

Last Will and Testament of A. S. Crowell, deceased.

I, A. S. Crowell, of Union County and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory and understanding do make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament; hereby revoking and making null and void all other wills and testaments and writings of the nature of last wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

My will is First- That my funeral charges and just debts shall be paid by my Executor hereinafter named. The residue of my estate and property which shall not be required for the payment of my just debts, funeral charges and the expenses attending the execution of this my last will and the administration of my estate, I give, devise and dispose of as follows, to-wit.

I give and devise to my beloved wife Martha E. Crowell she at my death the plantation upon which we now live, and known as the home place, so long as she lives or keeps my name and to have full control of said plantation and also as much of the stock as she thinks necessary to carry on the farm.

I give and devise (that at my death) to my two sons

live, and known as the home place, in my own
lives or keeps my name and to have full control
of said plantation and also as much of the stock
as she thinks necessary to carry on the farm.

I give and devise (that at my death) to my two sons,
Samuel M^c Crowell and William L. Crowell one
tract or lot of Land on the water of Duck Creek
adjoining the lands of D. M. C. Long, E. R. Biggs, H. L.
Howie and on the East side of the creek, containing forty six
acres more or less and known as a part of the Muley
Lands, and also at my wife's death, the tract of Land
willed to my during her life and containing one hun-
dred and sixty acres more or less, each one of my two
sons above named to be equal as tenants in common.

Also I give to each of my two sons above named
one horse or mule each with saddle and bridles, to be
worth one hundred and fifteen Dollars each.

I give devise (at my death) to my son Henry L.
Crowell one tract of Land on half mile branch ad-
joining the lands of J. A. Little A. H. Plamagan, and
others, containing ninety eight acres more or less
and known as a part of the half mile branch Lands.
Also I give to my son Henry L. Crowell one mule
bridle & saddle worth one hundred and fifteen dollars.

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I give devise (at my death) to my son Andrew J. Crowell one tract of Land on the waters of Duck Creek and on the West side adjoining the Lands of Sarah Black & P. D. Furr containing seventy seven acres more or less and known as a part of the Mumley lands, and also one mule or horse, bridle and saddle worth one hundred and fifteen dollars.

I give and devise (at my death) to my daughter Jane M. Crowell fifty dollars in cash also one cow and calf worth fifteen dollars.

I will and devise that at my death that my Executors sell all my property not hereinbefore mentioned, willed and disposed of and collect all my notes and Accounts that may be due me and the proceeds of remainder of my property not disposed of and also the money collected from my notes and accounts to be equally divided between my Children viz: Isaac G. Crowell, J. A. Crowell, Henry L. Crowell, Andrew J. Crowell, Samuel M^c Crowell, William L. Crowell, Permelia Little, Margaret J. Duncan Mary O. King & Jane M. Crowell.

And I do hereby name into full and entire

S. Crowell, deceased,
at that Station, I sta-
well the executor
of by law and letters
of 1847

Crowell, J. A. Crowell, Henry L. Crowell, Andrew J.
Crowell, Samuel M. Crowell, William L. Crowell
Pernelia Little, Margaret J. Duncan Mary P. King
& Jane M. Crowell

And I do hereby nominate and appoint my two
sons Julius A. Crowell and Henry L. Crowell to
be the sole Executors of this my last will and testament
In testimony whereof I the said A. S. Crowell have
here subscribed and affixed my seal. This the 3rd day of
September one thousand eight hundred and eighty four.

A. S. Crowell (Seal)

Signed, sealed, and declared by the said A. S. Crowell to be
his last will and testament in presence of us who at his
request and in his presence have subscribed our names as hereto
Jno. H. Long
Thos. A. Williams

North Carolina } In the Superior Court
Union County }

A paper writing purporting to be the Last Will and
Testament of A. S. Crowell, Deceased, is exhibited before
me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for

thereof is the Last Will and Testament of A. S. Crowell, and it is ordered that the same be recorded and that the money be issued to J. A. Crowell and H. L. Crowell the executors named, who thereupon take the oath required by law and

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said County, by J. A. Crowell and H. L. Crowell the
executors therein named and the due execution thereof
by the said A. S. Crowell, is proven before me by the
oath and examination of John H. Long one of the sub-
scribing witnesses thereto; who being duly sworn, doth
depose and say that he is a subscribing witness to the
paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the
Last Will and Testament of A. S. Crowell; that the
said A. S. Crowell in his presence subscribed his
name at the end of said paper writing and which
bears date of the 3 day of September A. D. 1894; that
the said A. S. Crowell did at the time of subscribing
his name as aforesaid declare the said paper
writing to be his Last Will and Testament, and
that he did thereupon subscribe his name at
the end of said Will as an attesting witness thereto
and at the request and in the presence of the
said testator, that at the time the said testa-
tor subscribed his name to the said Last Will
as aforesaid, and at the time he subscribed his
name as a witness thereto, the said A. S. Crowell
was of sound mind and memory, of full age to
execute a Will, and was not under any restraint to
the knowledge, information and belief of the deponent,
A. H. McManus who being duly sworn

of H. S. Crowell, deceased,
and that certain Testa-
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is required by law and letters
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in this office, this the 6th day of
H. H. Cooley Co., S. C.,
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the new named, who thereupon take the oath required by Law and
Testamentary are issued to them and it is further directed that the
of which the above is the substance shall be filed in this office, this 10th
February A. D. 1890
J. H. Woodruff, C. C. C.
Union County, N. C.

said testator, that at the time the said testa-
tor subscribed his name to the said Last Will
as aforesaid, and at the time he subscribed his
name as a witness thereto, the said A. S. Crowell
was of sound mind and memory, of full age to
execute a Will, and was not under any restraint to
the knowledge, information and belief of the deponent,
A. W. McManus, who being duly sworn says,
that Thomas J. Williams, the other subscribing
witness to the said paper purporting to be the
Last Will and Testament of A. S. Crowell, deceased,
is now a non-resident of the State of North
Carolina, that he knows the handwriting of
A. S. Crowell, deceased, and also the handwriting of
Thos. J. Williams, and that their names respectively
appearing on the said instrument purporting to be
the Will of A. S. Crowell, deceased are their own
respective signatures and that the names of A. S.
Crowell, deceased, and Thos. J. Williams was written
by their own hands. That A. S. Crowell was of suffi-
cient age to make a will & that he was of sound
mind and memory at the time this purports
to have been made. It is therefore adjudged that the
said paper writing and every part and clause