

Cotesworth P. Crawford's Last Will & Testament

I Cotesworth P. Crawford of the County of Union and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, but considering the uncertainty of life do make and publish this my last, will and Testament, in manner and form following that is to say

First, that my Executors and Executors hereafter named shall pay my funeral expenses together with my Just, debts out of the monies that may first come into their hands as a part, or parcel of my Estate

Item it is my wish and desire that, as soon as Convenient, that my Executors and Executors make Sale of all of my personal Estate - (Except the Negroes) also all of my Lands both in this State and the State of South Carolina, on such Terms as they may Judge best, - and that out of the Sale of ^{Said Lands} so much be taken by my Executors, as she may Judge advisable, and that she purchase a tract of Land, with the said money where ever she may think best for her to live on with the Children; this is to be taken out of the fund of the Estate

Item it is my wish and desire that, my Estate be divided according to the laws of North Carolina, that my Wife shall have during, life the tract of land directed to be purchased for her; and at her death the same to be Equally divided between Mary & Co - James P. Joseph J. and Robert M. or their representatives

Item It is my desire and wish that, the Negroes be valued and that my

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Wife Jane G. have to the amt of her Share laid off in a lot, the remaining
Negroes to be kept together undivided untill the Oldest, comes of age and
then that they be Valued and that ones Share be laid off together
with the Share of hire and so on in each Child my come of age, so that
each Child will receive its Share of the Negroes and its Share of the hire
the Expenses of raising and Education be taken from each Ones division
as the Negroes may be kept on a farm as may be thought best.

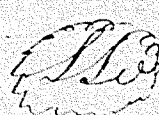
Item all the money arising from the Sale or debts due me after
settling Expenses of every kind to be equally divided between my Wife
Jane G. - Mary - James - Joseph and Robert - Crawford
Share and Share alike,

Item it is my desire that my Wife Jane G. Crawford ^{do} have the
Guardianship and I do hereby constitute and appoint her the
Guardian of their persons and Estates, of Mary E. C. James P. Joseph G.
and Robert Walter, Untill each of them shall arrive to
the full age of twenty one years -

And lastly I do constitute and appoint my friend Dr. John B. Foster
Executor and Jane G. Crawford Executrix to all intents and purposes
to Execute this my last Will and Testament according to the true
intent and meaning of the Same and every part and clause -
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C. P. Crawford's Last Will and Testament. Contd.
thereof. hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other Wills
and Testaments by me heretofore made

In Witness whereof, I the said C. P. Crawford do hereunto
set my hand and Seal this 29th day of September 1843

Signed Sealed published and Declared,
by the said C. P. Crawford to be his last will, C. P. Crawford 
and Testament, in the presence of us
Witness his request, and in his presence we
subscribe our names as witnesses thereto

Wm. W. Martin (Juror)

Hugh Stuart (Juror)

D. G. Stinson

State of North Carolina, County of Plas and quarter

Union County — 1st Session January Term 1844 —

The last Will and Testament of Catewaith P. Crawford was
exhibited in open Court by Jane G. Crawford the Executrix there
in mentioned and was proven in due form of law by, William
W. Martin and Hugh Stuart two of the subscribing witnesses
thereto and recorded

Hugh Stuart, C. C. C.

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