

Stock to him, and his heirs forever.

Item I give unto my Son ~~Richard Crawford~~ my Will, and Desire is, that my Lands on Lynch's Creek, be sold by my Executors for the Payment of my Debts, and that my said Executors have full power to convey the same.

Item My Will and Desire is, that Three hundred pounds which lies in Virginia, be equally divided between my Wife and Three Sons.

Item And I do constitute and appoint my well beloved Wife Mary Crawford my Executrix and my sons John & Thomas Crawford my whole and sole Executors of this my Last Will & Testament, disannulling and making void, all other Wills by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof I have herewith set my hand and Seal this Twentieth Day of October one thousand seven hundred and fifty seven.

John Crawford R.S.

Charles Thomson
Durham Hills
Arch^d. W Norton

Proved the 10th January 1761 By Virtue of a *Testimonium*; at the same time qualified Mary Crawford & Thomas Crawford Exors.
Before Wade Blair J.S.

In the Name of God amen I Thomas Drayton of Saint Andrews Parish Esquire, being weak in Body but of sound mind, do make publish and Declare these presents to be my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking & making void, all other wills whatsoever by me at any time heretofore made.

First I commit my Soul into the hands of Almighty God, hoping for a blessed Immortality, through the merits and Intercession of my only Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ. My Body I give to the Earth to be decently buried in the presence of a few friends to be invited by my Exors for that purpose.

Item it is my Will that the whole of my Estate Real and Personal be kept together until my Debts and the pecuniary Legacy hereinafter bequeathed to my Son in Law Edward Fenwick Esq are fully paid and satisfied; for which End and Purpose, I do hereby allot the Clear Annual Profits of my said Estate, after first deducting from the same, one hundred & forty pounds sterling, which I give and bequeath to my beloved wife to be paid her yearly by my Exors for the Support and Maintenance of herself and my son Thomas Drayton and also after deducting the sum of sixty pounds sterling, which I hereby give and bequeath to my Son John Drayton to be annually paid by my said Executors for his maintenance and education.

Item after payment of Debts and the legacy aforesaid I do hereby give devise and bequeath my said Whole Estate in manner and form following that is to say. I give and Devise to my said Wife, all those two Tracts of Land on Ashley River whereon I now live, adjoining each other containing in the whole, Six hundred and sixty two acres, and also that piece of Cypress Swamp Land, lying above Raven's Bridge

which I purchased of Andrew Slamm; and also all that my Pine barren Tract on the North side of Ashley River, containing one hundred and six acres of Land; and also six hundred acres of Land part & parcel of that Tract of Land hereinafter devised to my son Thomas and which shall fall to him by Division; and also all that my ^{in White Township Charles Town To have & to hold to said son Thomas and his heirs} house and Lott, and all and singular the Premises and appurtenances thereto belonging unto my said Wife for and during the term of her Widowhood, that is to say, so long as she shall remain and continue my Widow and no longer, without impeachment of waste for fencing and firewood for her own use.

Item I give and bequeath to my said Wife, Twenty four head of such of my best milch Cows as she shall choose, together with the use of all my furniture, Plate, Horses, Chair, Cart and Wren, on the said Plantation, where I now live, To hold the same & every part thereof during the continuance of her widowhood and no longer.

Item I give and bequeath to my said wife, and her Executors, Administrators and Assigns all those my four aged and faithful Slaves named Robin, Charles, Samuel & Maria.

Item it is my Will and Intention, and I do hereby declare, that the several Wishes & requests heretofore and hereinafter by me made to and in favour of my said wife, or and shall be in full and full satisfaction of all Dower, Right or Part of Dower which she can or may claim into or out of all or any part of my Estate Real or personal.

Item at the Death or Inter marriage of my said Wife which shall first happen, I give and devise to my Son William Drayton the said Two Tracts of Land where I now live, containing Six hundred and sixty two acres; and also that piece of Cyprus Swamp ^{land} which I purchased of Andrew Slamm, and also the said Pine Barren Tract on the North side of Ashley River, To have and To hold the said Lands to him my said Son William and his Heirs forever.

Item at the Death or Inter marriage of my said Wife which shall first happen, I give and bequeath to my son John Drayton, all that my said House and Lott on Whitepoint in Charles Town To have and the same to him, and the issue male of his Body lawfully to be begotten, and failing such issue, male living at his Death Then Remainder To my son Thomas Drayton and his Heirs for ever.

Item all and singular my lands, and real Estate whatsoever, situate lying & being in the parish of Saint Bartholomews in the Province aforesaid, and also all that Tract of Land containing six hundred and twenty five acres more or less joining Ashley River Road in Saint Andrews Parish, I give devise and bequeath to my Son William Drayton and his Heirs, and assigns for ever.

Item It is my Will & I do hereby authorize and empower my Executors hereinafter named or the Survivors or Survivor of them to divide or cause to be divided by a Proper Survey. All my Lands lying and being in the parish of Saint Helena, into three Equal parts that is to say, by dividing the Good Lands first as equally as may be into Three parts, and then apportioning the remaining Bad Lands to the Good, in as suitable & convenient a manner as is Practicable

and it is my Will, and I do hereby give and devise one Third Part of the said Lands by Division to my son Stephen Grayton and the Heirs male of his Body lawfully begotten, and failing such issue male then to my sons John, and Thomas in Remainder & to their heirs & assigns for ever.

Item one third part of the said Lands by Division I give and devise to my son John, and the issue male of his Body lawfully begotten, and failing such issue male of his Body then to my sons Stephen & Thomas in Remainder and to their heirs and assigns for ever.

Item the remaining one third part of the said Lands by Division, I give and devise to my son Thomas and the issue male of his Body lawfully begotten, and failing such issue male of his Body, then to my sons Stephen and John in Remainder, and to their heirs & assigns forever subject nevertheless to the above Devise of Six hundred acres then of to my said Wife during her Widowhood.

Item it is my Will that in case it shall so happen that any Two of my said Three Last mentioned Sons shall die with issue male of their Bodies living at the time of their Death, Then & notwithstanding any thing herein before Express'd, I do hereby give and devise the two Third parts of the said Lands devised to them by Division as aforesaid to my surviving third Son, and my said son William Grayton to be equally divided between them share and share alike, and to their heirs and assigns respectively for ever.

Item whereas it is probable that in the Division and allotment of the said Last ment^d Lands, one of the Third parts thereof may be worse in quality than either of the other two third parts in order therefore to preserve so much as may be a just Equality of Partition, I do hereby give and Devise to each of my said Three sons Stephen, John and Thomas, to whom the worst of the said Three allotments shall fall by Division in the opinion of my Executors or a majority of them (to be by them attested on the Division plot) all that my Island containing Three hundred and Sixty acres, lying contiguous to the said Lands in the parish of St. Helens aforesaid, To hold to each of my said Three Sons to whom the worst of the said Three lots by Division as aforesaid shall fall in the same manner, for the same Estate, and subject to the same limitations, as he will hold his said Third part of the said Lands by Division in virtue of this my Will.

Item It is my Will and I do hereby authorize and empower my Exors or a majority of them or the Survivors or Survivor of them, to value & appraise all those negroes, which of Right will belong to fall into the possession of my son Stephen at my Death & then I order & Direct that as many of my own Slaves, to be set apart and appraised by my Exors afores^d as shall be equal to four times the value of my said son Stephen's Slaves, according to appraisement as aforesaid. All which slaves of my own so set apart and appraised, I do hereby give and bequeath to my said Wife and my Three sons William, John and Thomas, to be equally divided amongst them.

share and share alike, and to their Exors Admos and Ouzgus respectively.

Item I do hereby give and bequeath to my said Wife and all my children, that is to say, William Stephen John Thomas and my said Son in Law Edward Fenwick to be equally divided amongst them share & share alike, and to their Executors Admos & assigns respectively.

Item I do hereby give and bequeath to my said Son in Law Edward Fenwick Esq^r the sum of Six thousand pounds Good & lawful money of South Carolina

Item All the Residue of my Estate real & personal I give devise and bequeath to all my said children William Stephen John Thomas, and my son in law Edward Fenwick to be equally divided amongst them, and to their Exors Admos & Assigns.

Finally I do hereby constitute and appoint, my said Wife; my Brother John Drayton Esq^r, and my said Sons William & Stephen Exors of this my Last Will & Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this seventh Day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & sixty.

Thos Drayton (T.S.)

Signed Sealed, Published & Declared by the Testator to be & contain his Last Will & Testament in presence of us who in his view & at his Request have hereunto subscribed our Names as Witnesses

Alex^r Gordon
John Rathay
Gizel Montford

I the abov named Thomas Drayton Do hereby Declare, publish this present Writing, to be a Codicil to my, annexed Last Will & Testament in manner following, That is to say - Whereas in and by the above Will I have given and devised certain Lands and real estate to my Son, William Drayton in fee simple, NOW it is my will & I do hereby Declare it to be my Intention, devised to him in Remainder, that in case my son William shall happen to Die without male Issue of his Body lawfully begotten, then the said Reversion, devised to him in Remainder, after my wifes Death or Marriage, whereon I now live, together with the Cypress Swamp Land purchased of Slamm & the Tract of Canon River Land on the north side of Ashley River, and also that Tract of Six hundred and seventy five Acres joining Ashley ferry Road, shall descend, and I do hereby devise the same & every part thereof to my son Stephen, and the issue male of his Body lawfully begotten, and failing issue male of his Body, then to my son John the issue male of his Body lawfully begotten, and failing such issue male then to my son Thomas, and the issue male of his Body lawfully begotten for ever.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the Day and year above written

Thos Drayton

Signed sealed Published and Declared by the Testator to be a Codicil to his last Will & Testament, in the presence of us who in his View, and at his request have hereunto set our names as witnesses.

Alex^r Garden
John Rattray
Grinell Montford

Given before the Governor in the Court of Ordinary the 10th January 1761 at the same time qualified Messrs Drayton Esqrs & William Drayton Esq & on the 1st September 1761 qualified John Drayton Esq Esq.

Wm Bull

In the name of God, amen I John Pyatt of the parish of prince George in Craven County and Province of South Carolina planter being in health of Body but of sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding do for avoiding Contraversies after my Decase, make publish and declare this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say; First I commit my soul into the hands of almighty God in hopes of a Glorious Resurrection, through the merits & mediation of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, and my Body to the Ground to be decently Interred, at the Discretion of my Executors and Executors herein after named, and as to the Worldly Estate, wherewith it hath pleased the Divine Providence to bless me, I give devise and Dispose thereof as follows vizt:
Infirmis I give and bequeath unto my Dearlly belov'd Wife Hannah Pyatt four female Slaves named Silvia, Sabina, Annadetta & Rachel together with their issue & increase.

Item my Will is that all my Slaves after the payment of my of all my Debts shall be kept whole and entire upon any part of the lands I now live on under the management of my Executors & Executors or the Survivor or Survivors of them) herein after named to cultivate and I do hereby give full power to my Executors and Exors (or the Survivor or Survivors of them) herein after named to cultivate the same to sell and Dispose of the Timber growing thereon without Impeachment of Waste according to the best of their judgement and Discretion, and that they shall apply the Produce thereof, and also the monies arising from the Sale or Sales to be made by my Executors and Executors to the purchasing of Slaves as also of any part or parcel of my Stock of neat Cattle.

Item I give unto my son John Pyatt a negro ~~man~~ Boy named Sam.

Item I give and bequeath to my said Wife a third part of my personal Estate to be divided by my Executors, and to be drawn out and delivered to my said Wife, at the Expiration of Two Whole years to be computed from the Day of my Decase, and to my said Son as he shall attain the age of Twenty years; But in case it should so happens that my Wife should be with child at the time of