

I Michael Cromer of the District and State aforesaid do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament.

First. My will and desire is that all my just debts be paid.

Secondly My will and desire is that all the property both real and personal of which I may die seized and possessed be sold by my executor herein after named at such time thereafter and on such terms as he may think proper

Thirdly.

I desire that all the proceeds arising from the sales of my property after defraying the expenses and charges (it is so mentioned) be equally divided between my daughter Elizabeth Minger and my son William F. Cromer, and I desire that the share of Elizabeth Minger shall be held by my executor in trust for her sole and separate use during her natural life and at her death to her children respectively absolutely and forever.

Fourthly I give and bequeath to my granddaughter Lavinia C. Cromer one bed bedstead and furniture and one spotted cow.

Fifthly

I desire that my granddaughter Marcilla Cromer have a spotted heifer.

Sixthly I constitute and appoint J.C. Lake executor of this my last will and testament.

Signed sealed published and declared in the presence of us

his  
Michael M Cromer (LS)  
mark

who in the presence of each other and of the testator witnessed the due execution of the same.

January 19th 1844

Elijah Vedaman

Frederick J. Cromer

Russan Cromer