

At a Court held for Winton County at a place called the  
the Big House on Tuesday the 16<sup>th</sup> October 1787 the  
preceding Bill of Sale for a Negroe fellow named Qu  
and Negroe Girl named Pigeon from William Christie  
John Collins was proved in open Court by the oath of  
Collins and ordered to lay over for further proof.  
At a Court held for the above County at the Plantation  
of James Mitchell on Tuesday the 15<sup>th</sup> January 1788  
preceding Bill of Sale from William Christie to John  
Collins was legally proved in open Court by the oath  
of Ezekiah Vables the other subscribing Witnesses  
ordered to be Recorded.

Examined & Recorded 12<sup>th</sup> February 1788

Memorandum ————— Certified by  
The recorded Bills of Sale to  
this Place were sent to the  
Secretarys Office Jan<sup>y</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 1788  
by John C. Smith Esq

A. Smith C.W.C.

State South Carolina Winton County  
Know all men by these presents that I John Parkinson  
of Reachmount State and County aforesaid for and in  
consideration of a certain Tract of Land Two Hundred  
Acres situate lying being in the State of Georgia on  
Sambeths big Creek Vallued at at One Hundred  
and seventy Pounds Lawfull money of the State of  
said the Receipt and payment I do hereby acknow  
have bargained and sold and by these presents do  
gan and sell unto Mary McNeelley Widow the  
Negroes known by the names of Dublin Cork & B  
with her future Increase unto the said Mary Mc  
Neelley her Heirs and Assigns for Ever, and the said  
Parkinson do warrant and defend to the said Mary  
McNeelley her Heirs and Assigns the above the  
Negroes from the claim or Claims of any persons  
persons whatsoever in Witness whereof I  
my hand and seal this Twentieth  
in the year of our Lord One Thousand CXXVI  
and Eighty seven and the 3<sup>rd</sup>

In the name of God. Amen. I William Crofse of Winton  
County in Crangeburg District and State of South Carolina  
being weak in Body, but of perfect and sound mind and memory  
Do make my last Will and Testament in manner & form following  
First, I recommend my Soul unto Almighty God, through the  
merits of my Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ, and my Body  
to be decently buried, at the discretion of my Executors hereafter  
named; and what worldly goods God has blessed me with, I leave  
in the manner following.

Secondly, I leave to my beloved Wife Rachael Crofse, one he  
dred & fifty acres of Land on Ogeechee, part of a Tract of eight  
hundred and fifty Acres, & she is to have the cleared Land that  
on it, & the remainder of her Land, she is to have as convenient  
the Clear Land as possible; Also a negro Girl known by the  
name of Cornelia, with her future Increase; Also a feather  
Bed and one third of the Bed Clothes in my possession, Also  
one Sorel Mare, & one Yearling Colt, which she is to have an  
injoy during the course of her natural Life, and at her  
decease, the above Legacies is to descend to my two Sons I have  
by my Wife Rachael, named John and Andrew Crofse, and to  
their Heirs & Assigns for Ever; In case my two Sons John &  
Andrew should dye without Heirs lawfully begotten, then I  
leave their Shares to my Sons George & Henry Crofse, & to my  
Daughter Mary Crofse Share & Share alike, to their Heirs for Ever.

Thirdly, I leave to my Son George Crofse, one negro fellow known  
by the name of Ireland, Also two hundred Acres of my Tract of  
eight hundred & fifty acres on Ogeechee, Also one bay Colt brand  
GC; Also all my Smiths Tools; Also one feather Bed & Bed Cloath.  
Fourthly, I leave to my Son Henry Crofse, five hundred acre  
of my Land on Ogeechee; Also one black Horse; Also one feath  
Bed & Bed Cloaths.

Fifthly, I leave to my Daughter Mary Crofse, during her  
natural Life, the Sum of Eighteen pounds Lawful money  
Year, to be paid to her Yearly, that is to say, Six pound

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by A. Smith C.W.C.



by my Wife & two Sons John and Andrew Crofse p Year;  
Also six pounds by my Son George Crofse p Year. Also six  
pounds by my Son Henry Crofse, Out of the Several Legacies  
that I left them; Also a feather Bed & Cloaths.

Sixthly, I leave to my Daughters Anne Murphy and Susannah  
McMurphy the Sum of one Shilling lawful money each.

It is my Will, in Case either of my two Sons George or Henry Crofse,  
should Dye without Heirs lawfully begotten, then the survivor is  
to have the whole Legacy, & should both Dye without lawful  
Heirs, then their Legacies is to go to my two Sons John & Andrew  
Crofse, Share and Share alike or to the Survivor.

I Appoint my Wife Rachael Crofse & my Son George Crofse,  
Executors to this my last Will, & I do hereby revoke all former Will  
or Wills by me made, and declare this to be my last Will and  
Testament; In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand  
and Seal, this twenty fifth Day of September, and in the  
Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred eighty seven

Signed, Sealed, Declared  
& published in the presence of us  
John Parkinson  
Moses Plummer  
John Bennet

Will Crofse Seal

At a Court held for Winton County on  
Friday the 18<sup>th</sup> Day of January 1788  
The above Will was Proved by the Oaths of  
John Parkinson and Moses Plummer and Orderd to be  
Recorded

Examind & Recorded the 11<sup>th</sup> March 1788 —  
Certified by J. Smith CWC

A Codicil to the Last Will of William Crofse.

I alter that part of my Will, where I leave my Wife to pay  
to my Daughter Molly six pounds Ster & p Year, dure  
ing her natural Life; it is my Will, she may have what  
I have left her free of all Incumberance whatsoever —  
it is my Will they may live together my family as

they now are, untill they fatten the Hogg and eat out the  
Crop that is now made; in case they should not Choose  
live together; Then my Crop, Hogg and all my furniture  
disposed of, I leave two thirds of it to George, Henry & Molly  
Crofse, & the remaining third, to my Wife and my two  
Children by her, In Witness I have set my Hand & Seal  
this 1<sup>st</sup> of November 1787. William <sup>his</sup> Crofse Seal  
John Parkinson  
James C Murphy

At a Court held for Winton County on Fryday the 18<sup>th</sup> Day  
of January, 1788, this Codicil was proved in open Court, by the  
the Oath of John Parkinson, & Orderd to be recorded  
Recorded & Examind the 11<sup>th</sup> March 1788

Certified by J. Smith CWC

Inventory and appraisment of the Estate of Martin  
Kimberhide Decd returned by John Craddock, John William  
& William Week by being first duly Sworn before W<sup>m</sup> Buford  
as shewn to them by Arthur Jenkins Esq. Octo: the 10<sup>th</sup> 1787.

16. Head of of Cattle.....	£ 20.....
1. Ditto .....	2. 14. 6
2 Horses .....	9.....
1 Lott of old working Tools .....	1.....
6. Blanketts & other household Furniture .....	1. 10.....
2. Iron Potts .....	1.....
1. Lock Chain .....	2. 6
1. Head of Hogg .....	7. 6. 8
Old Saddle and other Horse Lumber .....	1. 8.....
5. Acres of Land .....	27. 6.....

John Craddock  
John <sup>his</sup> Williams } Apprd. £ 71. 6.  
William Weekley

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