

In the name of God Amen

I James Crawford of the State of South Carolina & district of York being of a good old age & troubled with infirmities but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be given to God, Calling to mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is ordain'd for all men once to die, do make & ordain this as my last will and Testament--and first of all I Recommend my soul into the hands of almighty God who gave it; & my body to the earth from whence it was taken; to be buried in a decent Christian manner at the discretion of my Executors, nothing doubting but I shall receive

the same again at the general resurrection by the mighty power of God & as touching such worldly estate as it has pleased God to bless me with, I give dispose of & demise in Manner following --

& first I allow all my Just debts to be paid & likewise my funeral expences I allow my beloved wife Martha to have one third of the Land I now own likewise what household & kitchen furniture is now in my possession (not belonging to my two daughters Anne & Jane as they have furneture in the house of their own.) likewise I will and bequeath unto my wife Martha a negroe Boy named Isaac during life--& at her decease to be the property of my two daughters Anne & Jane equally; and the household & kitchen furniture, to be divided among her Children as she pleases--

2d. I also will unto my beloved wife Martha the stock of Cattle, horses, sheep, hogs &c that is mine at my decease to be hers during life & at her decease, to be the property of my two daughters before mentioned, equally Likewise the third of of the land I now leave to my wife Martha at her decease, to belong to the same two Girls Anne & Jane equally, so long as they continue to live single--& if one of them should marry the other is to have it all during life except she marries & if they both marry one of them is to have it all

of them is to have any of it--& if they should neither of them marry I allow it to them during life; & at their decease I allow said land together with the remainder of my land to belong to & be the property of my son James--Likewise my farming Utensils I allow to be divided Between my son James & my daughters Anne & Jane, so as to enable them to carry on separate farms if they do not see property to work together to be divided (if they cannot agree) by my Executors

I also will and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Henry one Book entitled Willisons sacramental Meditations I also will unto my daughter Martha Niel one Book entitled Pikes Cases of Conscience Likewise my daughter Margaret McElwee one Book entitled Fisher & Erskine on the shorter Catechism Also my daughter Elizabeth one book entitled Marshalls Gospel Mystery of Sanctification Also my son James the Confession of faith & my other books to my wife & two first mentioned daughters as a family--

I also Constitute make and ordain my beloved wife Martha & my son James to be the Executrix & Executor of this my last will and Testament and I do hereby Utterly disallow, revoke, and disannull, all and every other former Testaments, wills, legacies bequests & Executors, by me before in any wise before named, willed and bequeathed; ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this thirteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred & Eighteen & in the forty second & forty third year of american Independence

P. S. I allow my waggon & Geers to continue on the plantation for the uses of my son James & my wife & two Daughters Anne & Jane

as a family

James Crawford (Seal)

Sign'd, seald, published, pronounc'd and declar'd

by the said James Crawford as his last will &

testament in the presence of us who in his

presence & the presence of each other have hereunto

subscribed our names as witnesses

Gilbert Enloe

his
Benjamin x Jenkins Sen'r
mark

Benjamin Jinkins Jun'r

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