

MONDAY MORNING FEBRUARY 3rd 1913.

State of Tennessee,

Knox County.

Be it remembered that at a regular term of the County Quorum Court held for the County of Knox at the Court-House in Knoxville, on the first Monday of February, 1913, it being the 3rd day of said month, present and presiding the Hon. J. W. Drummond, County Judge &c, and Court being duly and legally opened by Geo. W. Bolt, High Sheriff of Knox County for the transaction of business, when the following proceedings were had to-wit;

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WEDNESDAY MORNING FEBRUARY 5th 1913.

Court met pursuant to adjournment, present and presiding the Hon. J. W. Drummond, County Judge &c, when the following proceedings were had to-wit;

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In re

Last Will and Testament of

William M. Crawford, Deed.

On this the 5th day of February, 1913, came Dr. J. A. Stout and presented to the Court a paper writing dated the 4th day of April, 1907, having thereto two subscribing witnesses, to wit; G. W. Monroe and T. O. Mask) and purporting to be the last Will of William M. Crawford, and asked to have the same probated and filed and placed of record.

And it appearing to the Court that said William M. Crawford is dead, and that he departed this life in Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, while temporarily absent from his usual place of residence in Knoxville, Tennessee, the county of his residence. The application was considered, and thereupon G. W. Monroe one of the aforementioned subscribing witnesses being called and duly sworn, deposed: That William M. Crawford did on the day it bears date in the presence of him (the said witness) and T. O. Mask sign and publish the said paper writing as his last Will and Testament, and that they (the said subscribing witnesses) did at the request of said Crawford and in his presence and in the presence of each other, affix their signatures to said paper as witnesses, as now

appears. Said Monroe also proved that said T. O. Mask is absent from the state and has taken up his residence outside this state, and that his (Mask's) signature to said paper was written by himself as above stated; and that said William M. Crawford wrote his said will himself and was in his (Crawford's) handwriting and T. O. Abernethy and Dr. J. A. Stout both testified that said paper writing was entirely in the handwriting of said William M. Crawford and that they were familiar with said Crawford's signature and that the signature at the bottom of each page and at the end of said paper writing was the signature of said William M. Crawford. Said Monroe further testified that at the time of the execution of said paper, said Crawford was of sound mind and memory as he (said witness) verily believes.

Thereupon the Court doth declare that said writing so dated, signed, and witnessed, is the last Will and Testament of said William M. Crawford and it is ordered that the same be accordingly filed and entered of record as required by law.

It further appearing that Dr. J. A. Stout (the son-in-law of said testator) is named as Executor of said Will, it is ordered that letters testamentary be issued to him upon qualification as required by law. Said Executor will pay the costs of this proceedings.

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Dr. Jacob A. Stout, Executor.

Dr. Jacob A. Stout Executor of the estate of William M. Crawford, deceased came and entered into bond in the sum of \$10000, with the Aetna Accident & Liability Co., by Jas. Maynard, Jr., Res. Vice-Pres., as his sureties, which bond is duly approved by the Court and entered of record.

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No. 1.

Friendsville, Tenn., April 4th 1907.

In the name of God Amen,

I- William M. Crawford, residing at the present time at Friendsville Blount County Tennessee being in good bodily health and of sound and disposing mind and memory, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs while I have strength and capacity to do so, do in my own hand writing-make and publish this my last Will and testament, it being the only Will that I have ever-made. First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of my creator and implore him through the Lord Jesus Christ our mediator and Savior to forgive my manifold sins and to save my Soul.- I desire my body to be buried by

the Columbus Lodge of Elks, (of which I am a member,) in Greenlawn Cemetery at Columbus Ohio, where my children are buried and ^{that} my poor unfortunate ~~and when my poor~~ ^{wife} when she dies be buried at my Side. and that an inexpensive monument be erected over our remains, I give to Marie Crawford Morris, my son Roberts only child One hundred dollars in Cash and the house hold goods, paintings and silver wares now in her mothers possession belonging to me.

William M. Crawford

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To my beloved Granddaughter, Grace, Allyne Stout, the only child of my beloved daughter- Nellie- Stout I give and devise all my remaining Estate both real and personal, consisting of lands, moneys, Stocks, accounts and claims due me, Contracts-royalties- and what so ever property either real or personal that I may be possessed of when I die with the understanding that out of the said estate I hereby bequeath to her that she looks after and cares for, and provides for the temporal wants of her unfortunate Grandmother Crawford-my wife, who is at this time an inmate of the State Hospital at Columbus Ohio. after my death should-should, my wife survive me, I hereby nominate and appoint my esteemed son-in-law- Dr. Jacob A. Stout, of Columbus Ohio as the sole Executor and administrator of my estate- who shall contrroll during her minority my bequests to my Grandchild-Grace Allyne Stout And lastly I append hereto a list of the properties both real and personal I am possessed of at this time together with valuable information for the guidance of my executor, and will add to or take from same, as occasion requires-

William M. Crawford.

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during the remainder of my life.

In witness whereof I the said William M-- Crawford to this my last will and testament-Contained in three sheets (3) of the Quaker Marble Company's letter heads fixed together at the top, and have on each sheet affixed my signature, and on the one (No. 3-) my seal and signature, declaring it to be my last will and testament the day and year and place first above mentioned

(Seal) William M. Crawford.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named William M. Crawford, and to us personally known, as and for his last Will and testament in the presence of us, who at his request, and in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses there unto.

H. W. Monroe.

R. R. Agent

T. C. Mask

Telg. Operator

Friendsville Tenn.

April 4th 1907.

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I, Jno. M. Currier, Clerk of the County Court for said County do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and perfect copy of the Last Will and Testament of William M. Crawford, deceased together with probate and appointment and qualification of executor, as the same appears of record in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal in Knoxville, this 12th day of May, 1913.

Jno. M. Currier, Clerk.