

RETURN.

William Croonen

I William Croonen of Green County and
 Secretary of the United States of America, South
 of the River Ohio Being of a weak and
 low Condition of Health though perfect
 in mind and memory Thanks be
 given unto God Calling unto mind the
 mortality of my body that it is of-
 fainted back to die do make and
 ordain this my Last will and
 Testament that is to say Principally
 and first of all I give and recommend
 my soul to the hand of Almighty God
 who gave it and my body I re-
 commend to the Earth to be buried
 in a decent Christianlike burial
 at the discretion of his Executors
 nothing doubting but at the general
 resurrection to receive the same again
 by the Almighty Power of God and
 as touching my worldly Estate
 whereunto God hath been pleased
 to bless me in this life I do
 give devise & dispose of in the
 following manner and form.
 First I do give and bequeath
 to Ann my dearly beloved wife the
 third of all the land I possess
 and likewise a Negro woman named
 Jane during her natural life and
 a white faced cow and a cow
 named Belin and another pretty and
 the stock of Hogs I now own and
 likewise all my household furniture
 and a mare named Eagle also
 I give my well beloved son
 Arthur Croonen all the land that
 I possess on the East side of

No. and Counsel.

PARTIES' NAMES.

DATE OF BILL, PROCESS, &c.

Little Chucky whom I live the third
 of which excepted during my wife's life,
 who is to the whole sd part at her
 direction untill he arrives at the
 age of Twenty one years on which
 he is to be raised & clothed and
 clothed together with the advantage
 of two Negro boys which is likewise
 under her jurisdiction untill he
 arrive at age as above the names of
 the sd negroes are Ben & Put then
 the one to be his property and to
 make her the better to perform the
 schooling &c of sd boy and paying a
 Twenty pound debt to Jonathan Evans
 I leave him a certain gray horse
 named Grace & likewise a bay horse
 called Lacy either to sell or keep
 at discretion they sd Robert is
 likewise to have a calf at the
 above Eagle mare is with at present
 to have at his own Controul when
 foaled and likewise two Leopards
 one red and the other red and
 white and likewise a cow red
 and white called Modam.
 I also give and bequeath unto William
 Huston whom I raised from
 childhood all that part of my land
 which lies on the west side of
 Little Chucky reserving the third
 for my wife during her life then
 to be fully possessed by him &
 likewise give him a rifle gun
 which is now in my possession.
 And I do hereby utterly revoke
 disannul and make void all
 and every other bequest wills and
 testamentary provisions to this present
 testifying this and this only to

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be my last will and testament
 (I do by these presents constitute
 and appoint Eben Evans & my
 beloved wife Nancy Executors of
 my last will and testament) In so-
 testimony whereof I have hereunto set
 my hand and seal this fourteenth
 day of March in the day of and
 A.D. one thousand seven hun-
 dred ninety six, 1796 witness my hand

Wm. Craven Seal

Signed, Sealed, published
 presented and delivered
 by the said William
 Craven as his last will
 and testament in the
 presence of us who in his
 presence & in the presence
 of each other have hereunto
 subscribed our names,
 witnesses Adam Sherch,
 H. Shields, John Sanders
 Samuel Wyatt, Jonathan
 Evans.

And the residue of this my estate I give
 and bequeath to my beloved wife, It
 being neglected in the body of the will
 as witness my hand and seal this
 day and year first above written,

William Craven Seal

H. Shields, Jurch
 Jonathan Evans
 Samuel Wyatt, Jurch