

Crawford son of Elias Crawford of Randolph County North Carolina
and to Elizabeth Russell wife of Rowson Russell of the same County
and that aforesaid I give to each of them each one hundred dollars
to be paid by my Executor hereinafter mentioned
Thirdly It is my will and desire that the remainder of my Estate
both real & personal with the exception before and after mentioned
be equally divided between the following persons that is my Nephew
Sally Arnold widow of Samuel Arnold and to my brother Elias
Crawford and to the children of my deceased niece Elizabeth
Taylor all of North Carolina that I give one third of my estate
with the exceptions before mentioned to Sally Arnold, one third to
my brother Elias Crawford and the remaining third to the children
of my deceased niece Elizabeth Taylor

Fourthly It is my will and desire that Sally Arnold in addition
to the one third of my estate should have one bed, bedstead & furni-
ture, but if she should prefer the proceeds of said bed & furniture
she must direct my executor to sell the same for her benefit and
convey to her for the proceeds thereof

Fifthly It is my will and desire that the whole of my personal
estate be sold (excepting that part of the same disposed of other-
wise and also excepting my negro man Jim) be sold by my executor
in a twelve months credit and the proceeds thereof applied to
the uses and purposes above mentioned

Sixthly It is my will and desire that at my death should my
negro man Jim be then alive that he should have the
free choice of my stock and that my executor should su-
perintend said negro Jim, let apart a small portion of the farming
land for him to attend and make his own support during his
life time and further to see that he is reasonably supplied out of the
profits of said land and at my death that my said executor
sell yearly the balance of my farms for and during the lifetime
of said negro Jim and at his death to sell and dispose of said tract
of land to the best advantage and apply the proceeds thereof as well as rents
as before stated

Seventhly I hereby constitute and appoint my neighbor & friend Abraham Dancy
my executor to this my last will & testament
Witness my hand and seal this 20th day of March 1844
Signed & sealed in presence of
John McKinney, Joseph Clarke, Elizabeth L. Alberson &c
Crawford at this time 1844 at this C. C.

Philip Fox Last Will
I Philip Fox of the State of Tennessee and County of Lincoln
being weak of body but of sound mind and disposing memory do make
and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking
and making void all other wills or testaments by me heretofore made
First I desire that my funeral expenses and all my just
debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any
money that I may be possessed of or may first come into the
hands of my executor

Second I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Alice the
use occupation and enjoyment of my tract of land whereon
I now live together with all other property I may dispose
of except such property as is otherwise bequeathed all of which
property I wish her to have during her natural life or widowhood

Thirdly My will and desire is that not one of my children
shall have more of my effects than another and for record where
I have given unto my son Benjamin six hundred dollars and
further bed and covering as his portion of my estate untill
after my wife's death

Fourthly I have given unto my son John six hundred
dollars and when he marries he is to have a feather bed
and covering

Fifthly I have given unto my son Enoch six hundred
dollars and when he goes to house keeping is to have a
feather bed and covering

Sixthly My will and desire is that my following minor heirs
viz. Mary Ann Rebecca, Samuel and Morgan as they be-
come of legal age or marry have each of them six
hundred dollars including a horse, saddle and bridle and
blankets valued to them at a fair valuation and a feather
bed and furniture each

Seventhly My will and desire is that if there should be any
property that my wife will not immediately need or should not
be considered by my executors as needful to be kept in the
estate it may be sold on a twelve months credit and the
money there arising to be appropriated to the use, benefit

and comfort of my wife and minor heirs if they should need it if not be thrown back into the estate

Fourthly My wife and desire is that all money I may have or money arising from collection of notes be put out at interest and be solitly managed by James H. Robinson my Executor as being best calculated to manage the same, untill its called for by the provisions of this will

Fifthly My will and desire is that if my wife Alice should alter this way of life by another marriage in that case she may at her discretion take a widow's dower during her natural life or an equal part as a legatee forever

Sixthly My will and desire is that after my wife's death that my lands, all be sold on a credit of one, two and three years and the payment well secured and that my other property be sold on a credit of twelve months and the money arising from the whole be equally divided between my above named children to wit, Benjamin Fox, John Fox, Enock Fox, Nancy Ann Fox, Rebecca Fox, Daniel Fox, and Mary Fox or their legal heirs

Seventhly and lastly I appoint my wife Alice Fox and James H. Robinson Esqr the Executors to this my last will and testament believing they will see it properly executed July 31st 1841 signed, sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names thereto in the presence of the testator this 31st day of July 1841.

Thomas Black

Abner Reed

Proven at the September Term 1841 of the Lincoln County Court - Recorded Sept 17th 1841

G. W. Jones, Clerk

Stephen Cole's Last Will

In the name of God - Amen I Stephen Cole of the County of Lincoln & State of Tennessee being of sound mind and perfect memory blessed be God do this 5th April 1838 make & publish this my last will and testament in the following manner

1st I give and bequeath my soul to God who made it & my body to be buried after Christian like manner without pomp or parade

2nd I give unto my loving wife Elizabeth Cole during her natural life & after her death the following property if any remains to my son Isaac R. Cole (viz) all my house hold & kitchen furniture except two beds & furniture the west room of the house I now live in all my stock consisting of horses, cattle, hogs and sheep

3rd I give unto my son Isaac R. Cole one bed & furniture

4th I give also unto my son Felix R. Cole one bed & furniture

5th I give unto all my other heirs a proportionable part of my property which they have received

And lastly I nominate, and appoint John Cole and Gebulon Parr executors of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have written have put my hands and seal this day and date above mentioned

Test

James M. Rowling
John Maddox

Stephen Cole

Proven at September Term 1841 of the Lincoln County Court - Tennessee
Recorded September 7th 1841. G. W. Jones, Clerk