

I James P. Baxter of the County of Lincoln and State of Tennessee do hereby publish this as my last Will and Testament in the following words - My Will is, that I give to my dear wife C. C. Baxter, one equal share then in full of her share, and she the C. C. Baxter by the permission of J. P. Baxter one of the Executors hereunto is to have the use and benefit of her property, Dwellings and Goods and her income if any there be, Sarah J. Daniel one equal share, C. L. Daniel two equal shares, W. B. Baxter one equal share subject to a deduction of three hundred and thirty dollars and also his share with interest thereon up to the time of distribution J. P. Baxter one equal share with an addition of twenty one dollars, J. H. Baxter one equal share subject to a deduction of one hundred and six dollars, The sum of A. C. Daniel one equal share to be equally divided between them that is J. C. C. B. Daniel W. H. Daniel and L. M. Daniel - Now my Will is if either of said heirs dies the other two is to have the whole of said share and if two of said heirs dies, the one is to have the whole of said share, if all three dies before they arrive at the age of twenty one years, my Will is that their share fall back to my Estate and be equally divided between the balance of my heirs, A. C. B. Daniel one equal share J. H. Baxter one equal share subject to a deduction of three hundred and twenty six dollars, A. C. B. Daniel one equal share and also a share, W. B. Baxter one equal share and also a share now my Will is that there is no distribution to take place until the twenty fifth day of December, eighteen hundred & thirty nine only to C. C. Baxter and C. L. Daniel pay over to them of their parts as they need it - if any part of said shares be paid over to the balance of said heirs before eighteen hundred and thirty nine they are requested to give Notes and Security with interest thereon payable to said Executors, against said time eighteen hundred and thirty nine. I do hereby nominate and appoint J. P. Baxter and J. H. Baxter Executors to this my last Will and Testament - in witness whereof the said J. P. Baxter hath hereunto set his hand and Seal this August 3rd 1839.

Witness

To wit: Notation of the County of Lincoln and State of Tennessee, do hereby certify that the within and last Will and Testament of James P. Baxter deceased, was proved to the satisfaction of the Court by the oath of J. P. Baxter one of the Executors hereunto is to have the use and benefit of her property, Dwellings and Goods and her income if any there be, Sarah J. Daniel one equal share, C. L. Daniel two equal shares, W. B. Baxter one equal share subject to a deduction of three hundred and thirty dollars and also his share with interest thereon up to the time of distribution J. P. Baxter one equal share with an addition of twenty one dollars, J. H. Baxter one equal share subject to a deduction of one hundred and six dollars, The sum of A. C. Daniel one equal share to be equally divided between them that is J. C. C. B. Daniel W. H. Daniel and L. M. Daniel - Now my Will is if either of said heirs dies the other two is to have the whole of said share and if two of said heirs dies, the one is to have the whole of said share, if all three dies before they arrive at the age of twenty one years, my Will is that their share fall back to my Estate and be equally divided between the balance of my heirs, A. C. B. Daniel one equal share J. H. Baxter one equal share subject to a deduction of three hundred and twenty six dollars, A. C. B. Daniel one equal share and also a share, W. B. Baxter one equal share and also a share now my Will is that there is no distribution to take place until the twenty fifth day of December, eighteen hundred & thirty nine only to C. C. Baxter and C. L. Daniel pay over to them of their parts as they need it - if any part of said shares be paid over to the balance of said heirs before eighteen hundred and thirty nine they are requested to give Notes and Security with interest thereon payable to said Executors, against said time eighteen hundred and thirty nine. I do hereby nominate and appoint J. P. Baxter and J. H. Baxter Executors to this my last Will and Testament - in witness whereof the said J. P. Baxter hath hereunto set his hand and Seal this August 3rd 1839.

I Thomas B. Wilson being of sound mind and disposing Memory do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, hereby appointing all others hereafter made. 1st I wish my funeral expenses to be paid out of the Money that comes into the hands of my Executors 2nd I desire my Executors to pay the Note that A. R. Smith trustee of John Goodrich Co. holds against bond first after paying my funeral expenses before paying any other debts 3rd I Will and direct that the balance of my debts be paid as soon as my Executors can collect the Money to pay them with in the following order, pay those first upon which others are bound or on my security and then the others as soon as he can do so upon which there is no security. 4th I Will and bequeath all the balance of my property to my brothers and sisters to be equally divided amongst them except the special bequests hereafter made. 5th I bequeath to my sister Mary E. Wyeth my Bedstead and furniture belonging to the same. 6th I Will and bequeath the balance of my Office furniture to the wife and present Children of my Brother James, to have and to hold to their separate use - and further give and bequeath to my brother James wife Jane and her Children by him begotten and others that may be hereafter born to their sole and separate use, the share that he will receive by the division made in the 11th clause of this my Will and hereby appoints William Wyeth a trustee for them to take care of said fund and have the same with interest and apply the interest arising therefrom annually to the wants of said Wife Jane and Children as they may need it. I require that he give bond and security for the forthcoming of said fund when required by them. 7th I Will and bequeath the share of my estate going to my sister Elizabeth who is intermarried with John M. Howard to her sole and separate use during her life then to her Children. And lastly I hereby nominate and appoint Morgan A. Hampton Executor of this my last Will and Testament - In witness whereof I haveunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this the 20th day of August 1839 signed, sealed, published in our presence & Thos B. Wilson we have subscribed our names in the presence of the Testator John R. Allcopy

Daan R. Dismukes

State of Tennessee, County of Lincoln, do hereby certify that the foregoing last Will and Testament of Thos B. Wilson deceased, was proved to the satisfaction of the Court by the oath of Morgan A. Hampton one of the attesting Witnesses to said Will & last Testament, whereof I heretofore set my hand and Seal this the 20th day of August 1839.

State of Tennessee

Pleas at a Court began and held in the County of Lincoln at the Court house in the town of Fayetteville in said State of Tennessee on the first Monday in November, the same being the 1st day of said Month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine and of American Independence the Eighty fourth year.

Present the Honorable A. J. Wenchbury one of the Circuit Judges in and for the State of Tennessee and assigned to hold the in the Eighth Judicial Circuit including the County of Lincoln

At said term among other things the following proceedings were had (to wit)

Anderson C. Martin Executor of W^m Crawford dec^d

vs
W^m T. Buchanan, B. E. Nelson, J. J. Crawford
W^m L. Nelson, Jr. R. B. Gibson and
William S. Crawford

Contested Will
No 10

That day came again the parties by their Attornies and the jury forepersons sworn in this cause returned into Court to present the consideration of the same, who after having been sworn and the papers of this cause handed them returned again to consider of their verdicts; And after some time spent thereon returned into Court upon their oaths aforesaid to say that they find the issue in favor of the plaintiff; And the paper writing mentioned and described in the pleadings of this cause dated the 22nd day of December 1857 and signed W^m Crawford, and tested on the 23rd December 1857 is the last Will and Testament of William Crawford dec^d both as to his personal and real Estate.

Whereupon it is considered by the Court that said paper writing be established as the last Will and Testament of said W^m Crawford dec^d both as to his real and personal Estate property, and that the same be enticed to the Clerk of the County Court for record.

It is further ordered that the Plaintiff recover of the defendants and their security in the prosecution Bond William H. Hirschel jointly the Cost of this suit for which let an Execution issue J. R. S. Woodard Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Lincoln in the State of Tennessee Certify that this foregoing is a true copy of the verdict of the jury and of the judgment of the Court made in the foregoing case at the same institutions of Record in my office, and that the paper writing enclosed marked (C) is the paper writing by which the Court is to be enticed to the Clerk of the County Court

presented on the last Will and Testament of William Crawford dec^d Given under my hand and the seal of the Court at office this the 2nd day of December 1859

R. S. Woodard Clerk

I William Crawford of Lincoln County Tennessee, do make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament

1st It is my Will that all of my just debts be paid as soon after my death as my estate can be settled; also that my body be decently buried in my family Grave Yard, on the place that I now live on - said Grave Yard to be laid off as follows - Commencing on the first lot line, running West ten poles, thence South sixteen poles, thence East ten poles, thence North sixteen poles to the beginning - so as to include the Grave Yard on my place before mentioned. This my Will that said Grave Yard shall be and remain as a family Grave Yard not to be sold or transferred to any person or persons, but shall forever remain as a family burial Ground

2nd I Will and bequeath to my Wife Nancy R. the tract of land on which I now live containing about two hundred and twenty Acres with the thereon and out houses situated on said land, subject however to the provisions hereinafter mentioned. That is to say upon my eldest son by said Nancy R. attaining the age of twenty two years he is to have the one third of said land; And upon my second son by said Nancy R. arriving at the age of twenty one year he is to have the one third of said land, and my said Wife Nancy R. is to have the remaining third of said land during her natural life and at her death said third part of said land is to be equally divided between my two sons by her George J. Crawford and Joseph W. Crawford. In the event that either of my sons by my Wife Nancy R. should die before arriving at the age of twenty one year without issue then his share of said land is to go to his Mother and in the event that both of my said sons by said Nancy R. should die before the arrival at the age of twenty one year without issue then said land is to go to my two daughters Margaret A. E. Crawford and Abigail A. Crawford. Upon my eldest son attaining the age of twenty two years or here before mentioned, I desire that Benjamin F. Clark, Rufus A. McDonald, Thomas W. Buchanan and John S. Patton or any two of them lay off to him his one third of said land, and upon my other son before mentioned attaining the age of twenty one year I desire that said Clark, McDonald, Buchanan and Patton or any two of them lay off to him his one third of said land. And at the death of my Wife Nancy R. I desire that said Clark, McDonald