

Will of Thomas Crow [1812]

In the name of God, Amen. I **Thomas Crow**, of the County of Pickaway in the State of Ohio, being in perfect health, and of sound mind, memory and understanding (blessed be God for the same) but considering the Uncertainty of this transitory life do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following to wit. Principally and first of all, I commend my Immortal Soul into the hands of God, who gave it, and my body to the earth, to be buried in a decent and christian like manner, at the discretion of my Executors, herinafter named, and as to such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God, to bless me in this life; I give and dispose of the same in the following manner to wit. 1st All of my just debts and funeral expenses shall be paid. 2^{ndly} I give and devise unto my beloved Wife **Elizabeth Crow**, the tract an piece of land, I now live on, with the improvements, containing about one hundred and forty acres. It being part of the south east $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. N^o 25 of Town N^o 10 in Range N^o 21 (Worthingtons survey) during her natural life. 3^{rdly} and from immediately after her decease, I give and dispose of the same, in the following manner, that is to say, that **Samuel Harvey** my Executor, herinafter named, shall after due public and timely notice, of the time and place of Sale, shall sell (and actually convey) the same one hundred and forty acres of land, with the improvements, to the highest bidder, and after deducting the necessary expenses that may accrue, shall pay over unto my daughter **Sarah Crow**, the one equal half of the money, which in addition to what I have already gave her in possession, shall be her portion of all my Estate, real and personal and the residue of the money, that is to say, the other equal half, to my Wife **Elizabeth Crow's** children, equally to be divided between them. 4^{thly} In consideration of what I have gave, and actually put in possession of my daughter **Mary Rush** (Wife of **Runnel Fiedler**) I leave and bequeath to my said daughter **Mary Rush**, one large Bible, in addition to what she has got, which shall be her portion in full of all my Estate, both real and personal. 5^{thly} In addition to what I have already gave and put into the possession, of my Son **Joseph Crow**, I give and devise unto my said son **Joseph** one bed and counterpane or coverlid,

and on sheet, which shall be his portion in full of all my Estate real and personal. 6^{thly} I give and devise unto my Son **David Crow**, the South west $\frac{1}{4}$ section of Land N^o 25 of Town, N^o 10 in Range N^o 21 (Worthingtons Survey) in Pickaway County aforesaid, with the improvements, and also one bed and counterpane, or coverlid, and one sheet, and one chest all to be delivered to him, immediately after my decease, the land to be conveyed by my Executors, (if necessary) immediately after my decease which shall be his portion in full of all my Estate real & personal. 7^{thly} And the rest of my children, that is to say, **John, Robert, Samuel, Thomas and William Crow**, and **Susannah** (Wife of **Charles Fielder**) I leave and bequeath unto each of them, the sum of one dollar, in addition to what I have already put in each of their possession, and gave to each of them, which sum of one dollar to each of them, the said **John, Samuel, Thomas, Robert, William and Susannah**, in addition as aforesaid, shall be each and every one of their portions in full of all my Estate, real or personal or mixed. 8^{thly} I give and devise unto my Dear Wife **Elizabeth** aforesaid in addition to what I have already bequeathed unto her, all and singular my personal property of whatever nature, or kind it may be (Except what I have before & above bequeathed to my children) and to her heirs forever, 9^{thly} And as touching all the rest, residue & remainder of my Estate, real & Personal, of what kind or nature soever, the same may be in the Counties of Pickaway aforesaid or elsewhere, I give and devise the same, unto my Dear Wife **Elizabeth Crow**, and to her heirs and assigns forever. 10^{thly} And lastly, I nominate, constitute & appoint my said Wife and my Dear friend **Samuel Harvey** to be the Executors of this my will, hereby revoking all other wills, legacies and bequests, by me heretofore made and declaring this and no other to be my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal, the 24th day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

Thomas Crow. [Seal]

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced and declared by the said testator as his last will & testament in the presence of us, who in his presence and at his request have subscribed as Witnesses.

David Kinnear, Henry Haller, Daniel Smith