

John Craven

(3 Jul 1741 – 6 Mar 1829)

Craven. Yesterday morning, about 3 o'clock, John Craven, Esq. in the 88th year of his age. He was a native of New Jersey, and removed with the Government to this city in 1800. He was a Clerk in the office of the Accountant of the Navy, until it was changed into the office of the Fourth Auditor of the Treasury where he faithfully performed his duties until prevented by the decline of age. The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral this afternoon at four o'clock.

Wilfong, James C., Jr. "Lie You Easy, Dream You Light," DAR Magazine, May 1969.
John Craven of Delaware, Acting Quartermaster, Port Penn, Delaware.

Will of John Craven, of City of Washington, D.C. (dtd. April 17, 1824, probated April 30, 1829, Will Book 4)

To wife Nancy Craven, whole of estate during her natural life; house wherein I now dwell and the lots whereon the same is erected, being on 19th St. in Square 118; personal estate, after my death to be divided: $\frac{2}{3}$ to daughter Isabella, $\frac{1}{3}$ to issue of Son Elijah Richardson Craven, deceased; if issue die before age 21 years to Sarah Craven, widow of son Elijah; at death of Sarah, $\frac{1}{3}$ of real estate equally divided between sisters Ann Craven and Rebecca Craven, and heirs of my late son Thomas Craven, of New Castle Co., Delaware.

Exrs.: Nancy Craven, wife; James Lewis Edwards, friend

Wits.: Joseph Mechlin; Samuel McIntire; Joseph Thaw