

General I William E Carter
 Clerk of said State & County
 being of sound mind and disposing
 memory but in ill health, and
 knowing the uncertainty of human
 life do make & ordain this to be my
 last Will & Testament.

1st I give my body to the dust whence
 it came & my soul into the hands
 of almighty, Good and Christ Jesus.

2nd It is my Will that all my just
 debts be paid.

3rd It is my Will & I hereby bequeath
 to the Athens Branch of the American
 Bible Society One Hundred Dollars,
 and to the Sunday School attached
 the Methodist Episcopal Church South
 in Athens One the sum of Fifty
 Dollars, applicable to the various
 objects of said Society & Sunday School.

4th I give & bequeath the residue of my
 property to my Father James R
 Carter to be by him paid in
 his discretion given to and divided
 among my Brothers and Sisters, in
 such times and such manner as he
 may think best.

Lastly I constitute & appoint
 my Father James R Carter Executor
 to this my last Will.

I Witness my hand and
 Seal this the 13th day of December
 One Thousand Eight Hundred & Forty
 Seven

Executed & pronounced
 of in the State above
 written.

Attest
 Nelson B. O'Connell William E Carter
 Payson C. Moore

State of Georgia Before us Elizer
 Clark County L. F. Norton William
 Dykes and Aaron S. Hurnsall
 three of the Justices of the Superior
 Court of said County, in Vacations,
 Personally came James R. Carlton
 Executor of the Last Will and
 Testament of William C. Carlton
 late of said County Decedent and one
 of the Witnesses of said Will to wit
 Peyton E. Moore which Witness being
 duly sworn deposed and said that the
 said William C. Carlton the Testator
 signed, sealed, declared and published the
 instrument now presented as his last
 Will and Testament freely voluntary
 and of his own accord and without
 any Compulsion or influence whatever,
 that at the time of the Execution
 of said Will said Testator was of
 sound and disposing mind and
 memory, that defendant signed
 said Will as a Witness in the presence
 of the Testator and Arthur Hull the
 other Witness did so. Stated at
 the Special returned and Request of
 the testator, all signed in the
 presence of each other.

Done to and
 Subscribed before
 us this 10th day of May 1848

Elizer L. Norton J. S. C.
 A. B. Hurnsall J. S. C.
 William Dykes J. S. C.

Upon examination It is Ordered
 that the foregoing Will and
 Testate be Recorded in terms of
 the Law Approved Decr 5th June 1848