

Georgia } The last Will & Testament of
Macon County } James, a Carson,

Being about to depart in the military service
I James A Carson do, hereby make, declare and
publish the following to be my last will & testament,
hereby revoking all other Wills by me at any time
heretofore made,

I give, devise and bequeath, all my Property of which
I may be possessed at the time of my death, of
every kind & description whatsoever, to my executor, hereafter
named, to Control, Keep together and manage the
same, first for the payment of my just & lawful debts
& secondly, to apply so much of the proceeds thereof
as may be necessary for the support of my wife, and
the maintenance & education of my children,
the said property to be thus kept together until my wife
shall marry again, In which event, I direct the said
property together with its accumulations to be equally
divided between my wife & children, and in the event
my wife should not marry before the youngest of my
children shall attain majority, or marriage, then and
in that case, I direct the said division to be made
in manner aforesaid between my ^{said} wife & children
and it is my express design to include in said division
when made, any child I may have born after
the date of this will; I hereby appoint & nominate, my
wife Melissa Carson Executor, & my friend and
relative Andrew J Bryan Executor to this my last Will
and also guardian of the person, of my children

In testimony whereof I the said James A Carson, have
hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal on this the first day
of May, in the year of our Lord, One thousand Eight Hundred &
Sixty two, (1862)

James A Carson

Signed, sealed, declared & published by James A Carson in the
presence of us the undersigned witnesses, ~~before~~ in his last Will and
Testament, who have signed the same in his presence & in
the presence of each other and at his request this the first
May, 1862

Saint Hall

Geo R Goley

A. H. Green

Macon Court of Ordinary
October Term 1862

The Will of James A. Carson being produced in open Court for probate by one of the executors viz J. P. Bryan, who has filed his petition to prove the same, and one of the witnesses to said Will to wit: Allen H. Burr having subscribed the following affidavit, endorsed on said Will, - October Term 1862, of Macon Superior Court of Ordinary, came into open Court at the regular term of the Court said A. H. Burr & being duly sworn, deposes, that he saw James A. Carson sign and publish the within as his last Will and testament, while of sound and disposing mind that he witnessed the same for him at his request, and in his presence and in the presence of John R. Soley & Samuel Halls both of whom he saw, sign the same as witnesses to said Will and that the same was voluntarily executed by him on the day it purports to have been made, or executed.

Sworn to & Subscribed before
me in Open Court October term 1862

Jno. L. Parker.

Ordinary

A. H. Burr,

Ordered that the Will be admitted
Pro. &c. as satisfactorily proven in common form, and that
the executor Andrew J. Bryan have leave to qualify and upon
so doing that letters testamentary issue to him

Jno. L. Parker, - Ordinary

Recorded 11 Oct 1862
Jno. L. Parker
Ordinary