

The Last Will of

Richard Carlton

proved Dec Term

1792



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out.

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In the Name of God Amen I Richard
Carlton of Craven County & State of North
Carolina being weak in body but of
perfect mind sound & disposing
Memory & Calling to mind the Mortality
of the body & knowing that its appointed
for all men once to die to make this my
last Will & Testament in Manner and
form following — — —

Impremus I lend to my Wife Mary the planta-
tion wherein I now live during her Natural
Life & after her decease I give the said
plantation to youngest son Samuel
to him his Heirs & assigns for ever
Then I give to my Eldest Children John Richard
Thomas & Blake Mary Ann Elizabeth
Sarah Rachel & Lydia One Shilling Sterling
each in full for their portion of my personal
estate they having had their portions here-

before —
Then after my Just Debts are paid & Legacies
as above I give all my personal Estate to
my said Wife Mary During her Life
for the Maintaining & Reeling my Dear
Young Children & after her Decease

I give the Cheidue of my then personal Estate
to my two Children Samuel & Frankey
to be Equally Divided between them
Item I give to said son Samuel all my
Lands Except the plantation wherein I
now live to him his Heirs & assigns for ever
& after my Wife Decease I give the said
plantation wherein I now live to my said
son Samuel to him his Heirs & assigns
for ever Last of all I nominate constitute &
appoint my Wife Mary Carlton & John
Cox Executors & Executors to this my Last
Will & Testament Disannulling & Revoking
all other Will here before by me made
Ratifying & Confirming this & this Only
to be & contain my Last will & Testament
this Sixth of May 1790

Richard
Carlton



Said Seal published & declared
by the Testator to be & contain his
last will & Testament in presence

of us - his
David O Bryan ;
mark

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John Cox

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Richard Carters
Wile.

and Letter Testamentary
granted Dec Term
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In the Name of God Amen, I Richard Carlton of
Craven County & State of North Carolina, being Weak
in body, but of perfect mind, sound & disposing Memory
& calling to mind the Mortality of the Body & knowing
that it is appointed for all men, once to Die, to make
this my last Will & Testament in manner and
form following. —

Item I lend to my Wife Mary the plantation, wherein
I now live during her natural life & after her
decease I give the said plantation to youngest
son Samuel to him his Heirs & assigns forever.

Item, I give to my Eldest Children, John Richard, Thomas
& Blake Mary Ann Elizabeth, Sarah Rachel &
Lydia One shilling Sterling each in full for
their portion of my present Estate, they having
had their portions before.

Item after my Just Debts are paid & Legacies
as above I give all my personal Estate to
my said Wife Mary during her life for
the maintaining & schooling my two

Young Children & after her decease I give
the residue of my then personal Estate to my
two Children Samuel & Frankie to be equally
divided between them — Item, I give to said
son Samuel all my Land. Except the plantation
whereon I now live to him his Heirs & assigns forever.

~~And of all my Immovable Estates and appurtenances~~
and after my Wife's Decease I give the said
Plantation whereon I now live to my said son
Samuel to him his Heirs and assigns forever.

Last of all I nominate constitute & appoint
my Wife Mary Carlton & John Cox Executors &
Executor of this my last Will & Testament; dis-
-annulling & revoking all other Wills heretofore
by me made ratifying & confirming this &
this only to be and contain my last Will &
Testament this 6th of May. 1790.

Signed, sealed, published &
Declared by the Testator
to be & contain his last
Will & Testament in
Presence of us —

Richard
Carlton

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David  Bryan
Mark

John Cox

State of N. Carolina,

By the Justice of the County Court of Pleas
& Quarter Sessions, held for Craven County.

It being Certified to us that Richard Carlton late
of Craven County is Deaf. and hath made his
last Will & Testament in Writing — a true Copy
whereof is herewith annexed, and Mary
Carlton the Executrix and John Cox the Executor
therein named. having qualified according to
Law.

There are therefore to authorize &
Empower the said Mary Carlton & John Cox
to Enter into and upon all and singular the
Goods & Chattels rights and credits that were
of the said Richard Carlton decd. wherever

in this State to be found. and a true Inventory
thereof to return, and all the just Debts of
the Deceased to pay. and the Residue to
be distributed agreeable to said Deceased, We
Witness Saml Chapman Clerk of said Court
at Newbern the 18th December in the 17th
year of our Independence Ad. 1792

Saml Chapman ©
