

North Carolina Craven County

I Richard Carlton of the County & State aforesaid
Do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament
first I recommend my soul into the hands of my Creator
that gave it & then my body to the Earth to be buried
in a Christian like manner then as touching what little
property I now possess first I wish all of my just Debts
to be paid then I Give & bequeath to my Daughter
Sally B. Whit the sum of forty ~~Dollars~~ five Dollars
to be paid to her after the Decease of her mother 2nd I
lend to my beloved Wife Sally Carlton all of my property
During her life 3rd I Give & bequeath to my son Benjamin J
Carlton all of my lands after the Decease of his mother
4th I Give & bequeath the ^{balance} of my property after
my Wifes Decease to be sold & Equally Divided between
my three Daughters to wit Elizabeth Prescott & Polly
Collins & Sally White saving the sum of two
Dollars & fifty Cents to be paid to my son Hardy M. Carlton
after the Decease of his mother lastly I leave
my son Benjamin J. Carlton Executor to this my
last Will & Testament Whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & affixed my seal this 15th of
of September 1842

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