

Will of
Thomas Carlton

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1837 - J. T. Stanley
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In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Cotton of the
County of Brown being weak in Body But of Sound
Mind and memory Thanks to God for his mercies I do
make and Ordain this to be my Last will and Testament
and do appoint for my Executors Funfold Cotton and
Richard Cotton and William Cotton as my sole and
Sole Executors of this my Last will and Testament

I Give to my Beloved wife Maryan Cotton all my
Land and Plantation During her Natural Life also my
Negroes Lettice Suckey and the Child During her Natural
Life I also Give to my Beloved wife Two Feather
Beds and furniture with all the Rest of my inside
furniture and all my Stock of Hogs of Every Sort
I Give to my Beloved Son Funfold Cotton
all my Land Lying on the East Side of the Great
Branch one Cow and calf also one horse for fifty
Dollars in money also five featherbeds and Furniture
To the Said Funfold Cotton his Heirs and Assigns
Forever

I Give to my will Beloved Son Richard
Cotton Fifty acres of Land Lying on the west Side
of the Great Branch also one Bed and furniture
also Lettice and her youngest Child and their increase
To Richard Cotton and William Cotton of the Death
of their ^{mother} Maryan Cotton also I Give to my Son Richard
Cotton Fifty Dollars or one Horse also one Cow and calf
To him his Heirs and Assigns Forever

I Give to my will Beloved Son William Cotton
Fifty Acres of Land on the west Side of the Great
Branch also one Bed Bedstead and furniture also one
Horse or fifty Dollars in money one Cow and calf
To him his Heirs and Assigns Forever

I Give I Give To my Beloved Daughter Sarah
Daughter my negro girl Lueky at the Death of
my Beloved wife Mary Cartton To Be Equally Divided
amongst all of her Children To her her heirs and assigns
For ever - - - - -

In witness whereof I have Herein to set my
Hand and Seal this 18th of July 1836 - - -

Test Stephen Heath
Test John Smith Jr.

Thomas ^{his} ~~Cartton~~ Seal
mark

Hamphre Cartton & wife

Craven County Court.

February Term. A. D. 1837.

The foregoing Will of Thomas Cartton was
proved in this court. It is due form of Law by
the oaths of John Smith, one of the subscribing
Witnesses thereto at same time Hamphre
Cartton qualified as Executor.

Ordered that said Will be Registered &
that letters testamentary issue -

Attest J. S. Stanley
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The Will of Thomas