

five years, that if in both my health & that of others there the said
Negro shall be theirs, and if they shant die before the coming of age
or if he the said James shant have no heir, then it is my will
that the said shant be divided between my two sons William
& Andrew & the negro woman Hannah shall be given to my
Daughter Anna in my last will, and my Codicil be adjudged
to be a part & part of Last will & Testament and all things in
therein mentioned be faithfully performed as well in every
respect as if the same were so defined & set down in my last
will & Testament. At witness my hand & seal eightth 11th 1801
Signed & sealed in the presence of

Thomas A. Earle

William Caldwell ^{test}

In the name of God Amen. I William Carson of the State of So
Carolina in Newberry County, being sick of body but of a perfect &
sound mind & memory, calling to mind the Mortality of my body & that
it is appointed for all men once to die, do make this my last Will
& Testament in the manner & form as follows viz

I give & devise & ingue with my land to my three sons Joseph Carson
James Carson & Robert Carson equally to be divided between them
as they can agree allowing my Father & Mother where they live
clearing their natural lots all the land that is now cleared or
they may want to clear for their respective joining them & as
they not wanting the timber, also I give & ingue with to my
well beloved wife Abigail Carson all the clear land now &
my possessions or she may want to clear, for the support of the
family to continue during her life & widowhood, And I give & ingue
to my loving daughter Elizabeth Carson her husband ten shillings
in two years after my decease, also one Box & something from & the
heated chest I give & ingue with to my daughter Sarah Carson
Mary Carson each of them one good bed & bed clothes & vest & mds
that at my funeral service be paid, and all the rest of my Estate
Horse Hogs & Sheep with all my farming utensils with all s
household furniture also all the grain I give & ingue with to my
loving wife Abigail Carson — I order & appoint other and

167 1/2 Porter and my wife Abigail Coram whole & sole Executrixes of this my
last will & Testament, revoking & disannulling all former wills by me
made & acknowledging this to be my last will & Testament in this
presence of — this 17th day of September 1794.

Signed sealed & subscribed

John Nicholson {
James Porter }

William Coram 

as I lie in the neighborhood of Rockingham County in N Carolina a
Minister of the Gospel being weak in body but of sound & perfect
mind & memory blessed be God for this same calling to mind the cer-
tainty of my time in this transitory world & that it is appointed for
all men once to die; Do make & ordain this my last will & Testa-
ment in manner & form following that is to say I command
my Soul & Body to God that gave it — As to what worldly goods
that God has stowed upon me I dispose of as follows —
namis. I wish that my last debts & funeral expenses be paid & discharged by
my Executors here after named

Item. I give & bequeath to my well beloved wife Jane Bright
shall enjoy & possess the benefit of my plantation where I now live
and my plantation upon Long Creek & the whole of it thereon
likewise the use & benefit of all the negroes I now possess for the de-
part of my family during the time she bears my name —

Item. I give & bequeath unto my Eldest daughter Margaret five hundred
current money to be delivered, five years after my decease —

Item. I give & bequeath unto my daughter Jane forty five pounds current
money to be delivered, five years after my decease —

Item. I give & bequeath unto my daughter Jane forty pounds current
money which my Executors shall see fit in most convenient
to give, besides Horse Saddle & Bridle, bed &c. furniture which
is to be delivered as soon as convenient after her marriage

Item. I give & bequeath the sum to each of my other daughters
Practical, Mary & Elizabeth to be deliv. as agreeable to the
same manner as above to my Daughter Jane

I give & bequeath my long valued & fine ^{old} Library to my son