

WILL OF EDWARD GARROT

State of S. Carolina, County of Laurens. Before Daniel WRIGHT a Justice of the Peace for said County personally appeared Nelson KELLY, Stephen MULLINS and Stephen GARROTT and severally made oath on the holy avangelist almighty God and sayth that is to say the sd. Nelson KELLY sayth that on Monday the 25 instant that he was at the house of Edward GARROTT, who was then alive and in his opinnion in his perfect sences, and understanding. But at the same time on his death bed, which in a few hours the said Edward GARROTT expired he the this deponant understood by the said Edward that he had no will by him but that made but little odds as the laws of this Country had made as good a will as he could make only with this reference that his wife had been a good wife to him and had took care for a living. And it was his will that his plantation where he then lived on with the land belonging to the same, she should enjoy as long as she lived or as long as she chose to live on it with a comfortable living during her life. But if she should marry it was his will she should only have a Childs part further he observed that John ASHLY had settled on part of the said above. mentioned land and that it was his will that ASHLY should have said land which he understood was one hundred acres. Which said land was to be at a cutain price and the price of said land was to be deducted out of his said ASHLEYS part of his estate as said ASHLEY was one of the legatees and further sayth that he the said GARROT said that his son James had conducted himself so that he did not wish for his part as one of his children should come into his said James had until there was some reformation in his and further sayth that Pleasant Sullivant had married a daughter of his and she was dead and as such he did not wish for him to have any part of his living. . But there is a child that must have something to the amount of ten pounds. But it is among them and it must be bread and have its schooling and I think that will do. Stephen MULLINS further sayth that on the day and time above mentioned that he heard his father-in-law, Edward GARROTT say that it was his will that his estate should be so conducted as above mentioned by Nelson KELLY only Pleasant SULLIVAN and child which he says he was not present when them words passed. Stephen GARROTT says on his oath that on the same day within mention that he heard his father Edward GARROTT say that it was his will that his estate should be disposed of in the same manner that Mr. Nelson KELLY has declared only that he was not present and heard the objections. Respecting his brother James GARROTT and Pleasant SULLIVAN and respecting his mother Anny GARROTT, enjoying the land as within mentioned was not present nor did not here and Stephen MULLINS sayth that he doth not remember to hear any mention about the land only respecton John ASHLEY and on there oath sayth that the veryly believe he the said Edward GARROTT was in his perfect senses all of which they and each of them do solomly declare sworn to and subscribed to before me this 27 of Augt. 1794.

Samel Wright J. P.
NB. Anney Garrott and Mary Garrott

Nelson ^{his} (N) Kelly (SEAL)
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Steph MULLINS and Steph GARROTT makes oath that they were present and did hear the word spoken by the above named Edward GARROTT respecting Pleasant SULLIVAN and Pleasant's child as the within Nelson KELLY declared and that they know that was his will that said Sullivan should not have any part of his living but that the child CARROTT SULLIVAN should have as within proved by said Kelly or have its raising by them that is by those deponants sworn to and subscribed before me this 28 day of Augt. 1794

Daniel Wright J.P.

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