

Richland District) the last will and testament of Gracy
South Carolina) Carter Considering the uncertainty of
this mortal life and being of sound mind and memory blessed
be god for the Same do make and publish this my last
will and testament in manner following that is to say - -
1st. I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Thomas Stur-
geon Carter Seventy four acres of Swamp land given to me
by my father John Carter -- --

2nd. Eight Head of Cattle and there Increase

3rd. One gray horse - -

4th. Two sows and pigs and there increase - -

5th. One Feather bed and furniture to him and his Heirs
and should he die without a lawful Heir the said property

is to return to John C. Sturgeon Jun'r all of which Shall

be to the Disposal and Guardian Ship of John C Sturgeon

Jun'r with the care and Guardian Ship of my son thomas

Sturgeon as above untill he comes of age when all the a-

bove property Shall be delivered unto him without resent-

tation whatever and I give unto my sister Mary Carters

Daughter Susan Carter One feather bed one side Saddle and

all my wareing apparel to her and her lawful Issue and in

case she should die without an Issue of her body the said

property is to return to the said thomas Sturgeon

Also I give to my brother thomas Carter one dollar to Hen-

ry Carter one dollar and to my Sister Dorcas Haslum One

dollar of lawful money of this State to be paid to them

by my executors and I also do appoint John C. Sturgeon

and William Sturgeon Jun'r my Executors of this my last

will and testament hereby revoking all former wills be

made in witness whereof I have hereunto set my my hand and

seal this 8th day of April in the year Of our lord 1824

Gracy Carter

Signed sealed and published and delivered by the above.

named Gracy Carter to be her last will and testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of the Testator

Witness

Absalom Joyner

Rich Branham

Mattha Sturgeon

South Carolina } Personally appeared Martha Sturgeon
Richland District } who being duly Sworn did make Oath
and say that she saw Gracy Carter sign seal publish and
declare the within Writing to be her last will and Testa-
ment that she was then of sound and disposing mind and
memory according to the best of this Deponents knowledge
and belief and that she with Absalom Joyner and Richard
Branham at the request of the Testatrix in her presence
and in the presence of each other witnessed the due exe-
cution thereof

Mattha Sturgeon

Sworn to before me

28 July 1824

James S. Guignard

Ordinary

John C Sturgeon qualified
as Ex'or same day

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