

MARGARET CARTER

In the Name of God Amen. I Margaret Carter of the State of South Carolina District of Sumter and County of Salem, Being, thro' the Abundant Mercy of God, the weak in Body, yet of A sound, perfect Understanding and Memory, Do, Constitute this my last will and Testament; And Desire it may be received by all as such.-----

First, I humbly bequeath my Soul to God, my Maker: beseeching his most Gracious Acceptance of it, thro, the all sufficient, Merits & Mediation of my most Compassionate Redeemer, Jesus Christ Who gave Himself to be an Attonement for my Sins, And is Able to save to the Uttermost all that come unto God by him; seeing he ever liveth to make Intercession for them, And who, I doubt not, will receive me A returning Penitent Sinner, When I come to him for Mercy. In this hope and Confidence, I render up my Soul with Comfort beseeching the Most Glorious Trinity: one God, most Holy, most Merciful, and Gracious, to prepare me for the time of my Dissolution: And then to take me to himself into that peace And rest And incomparable Felicity, which he has prepared for all that fear And love him, Amen. Blessed be God, I give my Body to the Earth, from whence it was taken; in full Assurance of its Resurrection from thence at the last Day.---As for my Burial, I leave entirely at the Discretion of my Executors, hereafter Named who I doubt not, will Mannage it with all Requifite poudence: As to my Worldly Effects, I will and positively order that all my Debts be paid.---

And First. I give And Bequeath unto my beloved Son, James Carter, Five Dollars to be paid to him, one year After my Decease. And Fifteen Dollars to be paid to him Every year from my Decease During his Natural lifetime, for his support to be paid out of the Accumulations of my property (Tho Divided.)

Item I give & bequeath unto my beloved Son Benjamin Carter

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Item I give & bequeath unto my beloved Son Benjamin Carter, Five Dollars one year after my Death

Item I give & bequeath Unto my beloved Son William Carter one Negro Boy Namd Jimmy also one Bed & furniture all Household, Kitchen, Table, And Deary Furniture.---

Item I give & bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Margaret Alexander. one Bed & furniture together with one hair Trunk and all my Wearing

Apparel.-----

Item, I give & bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Susannah Story
One hundred and Fifty Dollars, to be paid to her one year After my
Decease-----

Item, I give & bequeath the remainder of my Estate to be Equally
Divided between my beloved Children---Say, Daniel Carter, William
Carter, And Margaret Alexander And if the Said Daniel or William
Carter or Margaret Alexander of Either of the Them Should Die
without

Heirs, the property to return Equally to the Surviving heirs of
Daniel or William Carter, or Margaret Alexander-----

Also, I constitute, make & Appoint, William Carter & Daniel Carter
the executors of this my last will & Testament, And I do hereby
Utterly Difallow, revoke & Dyfannul, all & every other former
Testament, Wills, Legacies, bequeaths & Executors by me in any
wise before Named willed & bequeathed; ratifying & confirming this
& no other to be my last will & Testament In Witnefs whereof I have
hereunto Set my hand & Seal this Twenty first Day of January In
the year of Our Lord, One thousand Eight Hundred & One, & the 25th
year of American Independence

Signed Sealed & acknowledged

W: Carter (SEAL)

In presence of

Robt Wilson

John Crawford

John Douglass

(Recorded in Will Book A page 123)

(Recorded April 11th 1808)

William Taylor ordy S.D.

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