

In the name of God Amen

I John Carruth Senior of the Destrict of York in the State of South Carolina being of sound mind & memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of this life, and that is appointed for all men once to die do this twenty second day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty three make & ordain this my last Will & Testament as follows (Viz.)

In the first place I recommend my soul to the hands of Almighty God who gave it, and my body to the earth to be buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my Executors, ----

As to the worldly estate wherwith I have been blessed in this life I give devise ~~at bequeath~~ in the following manner Viz.

1st I give and bequeath to my four daughters Fanny Quin, Elisabeth Henderson, Jane Allison & Polly Graham each the sum of fifty Dollars to be paid to each of them by my son John Carruth (out of the property herein after bequeathed to him) one year after my decease-----

2ndly I will & bequeath to my son ^(George) Geroge Carruth the lands & negroes which I have put him in possession of and for which I have given him Deeds & Bills of Sale----

3rdly I will and bequeath to my Son John Carruth his heirs & assigns forever the Tract of Land whereon I now dwell containing 268 acres the same more or less which I bought of Peter Quin Jnr. lying on the South East Side of Buffalo Creek including the House & improvement where I now live and the remainder of the land which I purchased of James Brigg dec'd--& which I have not conveyed to my son George Carruth containing about twenty acres including the Grist Mill Millers House Spring & Millpond, also one hundred & ten acres of the land which I pur-

chased of Thomas Dare being the North East end of said Tract
joining the Land whereon I dwell and the Lands which I conveyed
to my son George Carruth to begin at the 4th corner of said Tract,
which I purchased of Thomas Dare & run South 36° East until it
intersects with the 6th line of said Tract, thence with said line
North 54° East 39 Chains to a possimmon tree thence North 36°
West 28 Chains & 30 links to a Post Oak on the great road thence
South 54° West to the Begining or first above mentioned Station----
4thly I give & bequeath to my son George Carruth in Trust for
my grandson Rufus R. Carruth (son of my son Adam Carruth deo'd)
four Negroes children of my negro woman named Darcas, (to wit)
Charles Moses, Sylvia & Viney, & their increase to be delivered
the said Rufus K. Carruth when he shall arrive to the age of
twenty one Years, then to be & remain the property of said Rufus
K. Carruth his heirs and assigns forever, but should the said
Rufus die leaving no child or children, then it is my will that the
said George Carruth shall sell said negroes at public Sale & de-
vide the monies which may arise from said Sale equally amng all
my Children

5th I will & bequeath the estate which is coming to me by the
death of my son Walter Carruth to be divided between my other
children equally share & share alike to them their heirs & assigns
forever-----

6thly I will & bequeath to my son John Carruth all the remainder
of my estate both real & personal to my said son John Carruth his
heirs & assigns forever-----

Seventh & lastly I do hereby constitute & appoint my two sons
Geroge & John Carruth the executors of this my last Will & Test-
ament and I do hereby disannul revoke & disalow all & every will
or wills by me heretofore made and declare this & this alone
to be my last Will & Testament----

Signed Sealed Published & John Carruth (Seal)

declared by John Carruth Senr. to be his last Will & Testament in

presence of us George Flexico Saml Green Capt C. J. M. V. Logan
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