

Signed, sealed and acknowledged in the
presence of us

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John Tatt State of Alabama
Jonathan Tamm Dallas County
Wm A Jones James Saffold Judge of the County
fore said John Tatt who being duly sworn saith
that he saw the testator sign and seal the within will and
that he the said John Tatt together with Jonathan Tamm
and Wm A Jones signed the same as witnesses in the presence
of the testator and in the presence of each other and at the
special instance and request of the said testator
I word to and subscribed Signed John Tatt,
this 10th Nov. 1826

Gas Saffold J.C.C. Records this 11th Nov 1826
David Carson mile.. Wm A Jones J.C.

Georgia
Jones County In the name of god Amen. I David Carson of the
County of Dallas and State of Alabama do make and declare
this my last will and testament revoking all other wills made
prior to this one and also declare them to be void and void.
In the first place I recommend my soul to god who gave it
and my body to the earth. Secondly after my executor have
paid all my just debts the balance of my estate both real
and personal I will to be equally divided between my beloved
wife Nancy Carson, Thomas Brantley Carson and Joseph Mather
Carson, and after the death of my beloved wife her part which
I will and bequeath her to be equally divided among the law-
ful heirs of her body My next will and desire is that David
Carson dear my brother be one of my executors Harris Brantley
and Carter Cleveland my other executors to act in this my
present will. Signed sealed & delivered in the
presence of us this twenty fifth day of May Eighteen
hundred and twenty six

Test (Signed) David Carson J.C.
John Kinto
Wm A Carson
Thomas Carson

State of Georgia Be it remembered that on this the 10th
Jones County day of October in the year of our Lord
one thousand and twenty six at Clinton in said County the
last will and testament of David Carson late deceased of
Dallas County and State of Alabama was produced before James
Greg and Horatio Whitfield two Justices of the Superior
Court of said County who act by the laws of this State as
Judges of the Court of Ordinaries which Court has the original
jurisdiction of testaments and probate of wills

appointing administrators and guardians. To qualify Executors & all such other matters and things as relate to estates of deceased persons whether testate or intestate and also provides that two or more of the Justices of the said Court may in vacation time admit the executor of any will to prove the same before them and it appearing in said will that said Adam Carson is one of the executors named therein, who there produced before us John Kirk and Thomas Jefferson Carson two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, say that they were present on the twenty fifth day of May last and saw David Carson sign and execute the annexed will and pronounce the same as such in the presence of said John Kirk and Thomas Jefferson Carson together with William A. Carson all who witnessed the same at the time of its execution by request of the testator. David Carson in his presence and in the presence of each other and that he was of sound mind at the time, sworn to and subscribed before us on the day and year first above written.

Korah Whitfield J. Clerk
James Gray J. J. C.

John Kirk
Thomas Jefferson Carson

State of Georgia }
Jones County } Clerk's Office Court of ordinary

I James Smith Clerk of the Court of ordinary duly commissioned and sworn of said County do hereby testify that James Gray and Korah Whitfield Esquires who have signed the probate of the annexed will of David Carson dated the 25th May last are now and were at the time of the said probate two of the Justices of the inferior and ordinary Courts of said County authorized by the laws of this State to admit the probate of wills before them as stated, that all due faith and credit ought to be given to their attestation as such.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand as Clerk of said Court and affixed here to the appropriate seal of my office this 10th October A.D. 1825

(Signed) James Smith C.C.O.

State of Georgia } We the undersigned two Justices of the inferior
Jones County } Court & Courts of ordinary in said County duly
commissioned & qualified do hereby certify that James Smith Esqr
who hath signed the above certificate is now and was at the
time the legal acting Clerk of the Court of ordinary of said County
when signed that all faith and credit is due and ought to be given
to his attestation as such as well in Courts of Judicature as
otherwise that his certificate is in due form of law and by the proper
officer given under our hands and seals at Clinton this 10th Oct 1825

(Signed) James Gray J. J. C.
Korah Whitfield J. Clerk