

Will, SC, York, Jane Bratton Sturgis 1798

Case No. #62
File No. #2851

JANE STURGIS, deceased
DANIEL STURGIS, executor

1802

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South Carolina
York District

Received **WILLIAM BLACKSTOCK, JAMES TURNER Jr., JAMES TURNER Sr.**, came before me and being duly sworn as the law directs say it that they were present and saw **JANE STURGIS** Alias **BRATTON** Seal and make her mark and acknowledge that was an instrument of writing as her last will and testament.

Sworn to before me this 9th day of January 1802

ALEXANDER MOORE, ordinary York District

Qualified Daniel Sturgis at the same time as executor

widow's Sturgis last will and testament

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JANE STURGIS will

Recorded in book A
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ALEXANDER MOORE ordinary

DANIEL STURGIS executor

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In the name of God Amen.

The 18th day of June in the year of Our Lord 1798.

I **JANE STURGIS**, Alias **BRATTON**, of Indian Land, York County and state of South Carolina being sick and weak and body but in perfect mind and memory, for which I desire to be thankful to The Giver of every good and perfect gift. Calling to remembrance, not only the infirmity of my body but also the uncertainty of this transitory life and that is appointed for everyone of the human race wants to die, do make, constitute, and ordained this my last will and testament, revoking and unknowing by these presents all and every Testament and Testaments, will and Wills, heretofore made and declared by me, either by word or writing, and this is to be taken only for my last will and testament, and no other.

Therefore with respect to my worldly substance, after my decease, in the first place I ordered that all my lawful debts shall be paid and secondly I do order, give and dispose of the remainder, and the following Manner and form, namely:

I give and bequeath unto my daughter **MARY WILSON**, Alias **STURGIS**, five Shillings Sterling and under her son, my grandson, **DANIEL STURGIS WILSON**, my two negro children **BOB** and **ABSALOM** only if my said daughter **MARY** should have any more children, whether one or more, he, she, or they shall be equal shares and the above two negroes, with the above-mentioned **DANIEL STURGIS WILSON**. And if he and they should die without any heirs, then and in such case I do order that the said negroes boys shall be given to my son **DANIEL STURGIS**, and unto my sons **JOHN**, **JOSHUA [STURGIS]**, and **DANIEL STURGIS** I order five Shillings Sterling each and also unto my daughter **Mary** I order all my clothes and the remainder of my effects.

I confirm this and none other to be my last will and testament, and I do make, constitute, and ordained my sons **JOSHUA STURGIS** and **DANIEL STURGIS** has to be my whole and sole executor, depending that they show Faithfully execute this my last will and testament, according to its true intent and meaning.

In witness whereof, I, the said **JANE STURGIS**, Alias **BRATTON**, do set my hand and seal the day and you're above written duly read.

JANE STURGES Alias **BRATTON** {her x mark}

Signed sealed and acknowledged by the said **JANE STURGIS** Alias **BRATTON** as in for her last will and testament in presence of us

WILLIAM BLACKSTOCK
JAMES TURNER JR
JAMES TURNER SR {his x mark}

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By **ALEXANDER MOORE** Esquire, ordinary

These are to authorize and Empower you, or any three or four of you, whose names are here after mentioned to repair to all such parts and places as you shall be directed onto by **DANIEL STURGIS**, executor of the estate of **JANE STURGIS** Alias **BRATTON**, in the district of York being first duly sworn arguably to law agreeably to law and their View and appraised and inventory make of said property. And return the same from under your hands to the side executor within 30 days from the date.

Given under my hand and seal this 9th day of January 1802

ALEXANDER MOORE

Directed

DAVID HUTCHISON
ALLEN REEVES
ABNER REEVES
JOHN HART

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I do hereby certify that the within mentioned **DAVID HUTCHISON, JOHN HART, and ALLEN REEVES** was duly qualified before me as appraisers of the estate of Mrs. **STURGIS**, deceased, this 29th day of February 1802

JOHN HUTCHISON JP

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