

Will, SC, York, Laban Sturgis 1793

Case No. #62
File No. #2850

LABAN STURGIS, deceased
DANIEL STURGIS, executor

1796

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State of South Carolina
York County
Clerk's Office

Recorded in Book A number 65 Pages 124, 125, and 126
This 29th day of February 1796

By Chr. [**CHRISTIAN**] **THOMPSON**
for **JOHN MCCA**

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LABAN STURGIS
Last will and
testament

DANIEL STURGIS,
sole executor

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In the name of God Amen.

I, **LABAN STURGIS**, of the county of York and state of South Carolina being sick and a low condition of body but a perfect mind and memory and calling to mind the mortality of the body, and that it is appointed for all men wants to die to make an ordained this my last will and testament.

FIRST I recommend my soul to all my almighty God who gave it and my body to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian manner at the discretion of my executor, hereafter mentioned. And as touching such worldly stayed as half pleased God to bless me with I give and dispose of the following form and manner.

SECOND I give and bequeath unto my sister **MARY STURGIS** one bedstead and furniture, one chest and hat, which I now wear, one pair of silver buckles, 1 six gallon pot.

ITEM I give and bequeath unto **JEAN STURGIS** the daughter of **JAMES STURGIS** the sum of £12 sterling to be paid to her at the age of 18 by my executor.

ITEM I give and bequeath unto **JEAN BRATTON STURGIS** daughter of **JOHN STURGIS** £12 pound sterling to be paid her at the age of 18 years by my executor.

ITEM I give and bequeath unto **NANCY STURGIS**, daughter to **JOSHUA STURGIS**, £12 Sterling to be paid her at the age of 18 years by my executor.

And in case any of the above-mentioned three legatees should die without lawful issue before they arise to the age mentioned their legacy to remain, continue in the hand of my executor to dispose of as he sees proper.

ITEM I give and bequeath unto my nephew **GEORGE STURGIS** my saddle, curb bridle, bar shear plow, one set of drawing chains with hems and hangings.

ITEM I give and bequeath unto my brother **DANIEL STURGIS** all the residue of my estate viz. Plantation, horses the half of the wagon and gears which is betwixt Us in Partnership, cows, Hogs, corn, fodder, flour and hay him paying **STURGIS** £36 to the three former mentioned legatees with all my just debts and funeral churches.

LASTLY I nominate and appoint my brother **DANIEL STURGIS** sole executor of this my last will and testament, revoking and us and knowing all former Wills by me made acknowledging this to be my last will and testament.

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In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 17th day of October 1793.

LABAN STURGIS {seal}

Signed and sealed in the presence of

JOSEPH MOORE

FREDERICK REEVES

ALLEN REEVES {his X mark}

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An inventory of the estate of **LABAN STURGIS**, deceased, made by us the subscribers this 19th day of February 1796 being apportioned and duly qualified appointed and duly qualified for the same purpose.

[INVENTORY LIST]

JOHN HART
JOSEPH MOORE
ABNER REEVES

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State of South Carolina
York District
Clerk's Office

Recorded in book a number 110 Pages 147, and 148. This 5th day of August 1796.

By Chr. [**CHRISTIAN**] **THOMPSON** DC
for **JOHN MCCA**W CC

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An inventory
Of the estate of
LABAN STURGIS
Deceased

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