

S. Carolina. }
York District } By Alice Moore Esqrs Ordinary -

These are to Authorise & empower you or any
Three or Four of you whom Names are here after mentioned
to Repair to all such parts & places as you shall be directed
unto by Daniel Sturges Esq: of the Estate of Jane Sturges
alias Beattie in the District of York (Being first duly sworn
agreeably to Law) and there view & appraise & Inventory
make of s: property. and return the same from under
your Hands to the said Esq: - within Forty Days from
the Date -

Given under my Hand & Seal this
9th Day of January 1802 -

Directed

David Hutchison

Allen Reeves

Abram Reeves

John Hart

Alice Moore

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I, B. Sterry - acting thd. for within-mentioned
Named & the other joint and other executors
thus duly qualified before me as appraiser
of the Estate of Mr. Sturgas Decd. this 2^d day
January 1802.

J. H. Hutchinson Jr., Esq.

CASE #62
FILE #2851

JANE STURGES

DEC'D

DANIEL STURGES

EXOR.

1802

S. Carolina I
Book District Recd Wm Blackstock James Turner
Junior - James Turner Senior came before me & being
Duly sworn at the said District said they were present
to see Jane Sturgis alias Beaton Seal & make her
acknowledge the within Instrument of Writing as
her Last Will & Testament
Sworn to Before me this 9th Day of
January 1802

Alex Moore Ordry Yd
Qualifid Daniel Sturgis at the
same time as Ex^t...

Widow Sturgis's last
Will and Testament

Jane Sturgis Will
Recorded in Book A
page (72-73-74)

Alex Moore ordry

Daniel Sturgis Esq

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In the Name of God Amen. The eighteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand, seven hundred and Ninety eight, I Jane Sturgis, alias Bratton, of Indian Land, York County, and State of South Carolina, being sick and weak in 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 it is appointed for every one of the human race, once to die, do Name, constitute, and ordain, this my last Will and Testament, revoking and annulling, 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 none other. Therefore, with respect to my worldly substance, after my decease, in the first place I order that all my lawful debts shall be paid, and secondly I do order, give and dispose of the remainder, in the following manner and form, namely I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Wilson, alias Sturgis, five shillings ster. ² and unto her Son, and my Grand son, 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 sharers in the above two Negroes, with the afore mentioned Daniel Sturgis Wilson; and if he and they should die without heirs, then and in such a case, I do order that the said Negro bays shall be given to my son Daniel Sturgis; and unto my Sons John, Joshua, and Daniel Sturgis I order five shillings ster. each; and also, unto my daughter Mary I order all my cloths 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 ordain, my Sons
Joshua and Daniel Sturgis to be my whole and
sole Executors, depending that they shall faithfully
execute this my last Will and Testament, accord-
ing 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 year above
written. Duly read, Jane Sturgis, alias Bratton
Signed, sealed and acknowledged ^{Interim}
by the said Jane Sturgis alias Bratton,
as and for her last Will and Testi-
ment, in presence of us

William Blackstock

James Twiss, Furer

James Turner Senior
^{his} mark

WILL OF
JANE STURGIS
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

In the Name of God Amen. The eighteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety eight, I Jane Sturgis, Alias Bratton, of Indian Land, York County, and State of South Carolina, being sick and weak in 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 it is appointed for every one of the human race, once to die, do make, constitute, and ordain this my last Will and Testament, revoking and annulling, 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 none other: therefore, with respect to my worldly substance, after my decease, in the first place I order that all my lawful debts shall be paid, and secondly I do order, give and dispose of the remainder, in the following manner and form, namely I give and Bequeathe unto my daughter Mary Wilson, alias Sturgis, five shillings Ster'g and unto her Son, and my grand son, Daniel Sturgis Wilson, my two Nigro children Bob, and Absolam; only if my said daughter Mary should have any more children, whether one or more, he, she, or they shall be equal sharers in the above two Nigros, with the above mentioned Daniel Sturgis Wilson; and if he and they should die without heirs, then and in such a case, I do order that the said Nigro boys shall be given to my son Daniel Sturgis; and unto my Sons John, Joshua, and Daniel Sturgis I order five shillings Ster, 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 ordain, my Sons Joshua and Daniel Sturgis to be my whole and sole Executors, depending that they shall 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 year above written. Duly read,

her
Jane Sturgis x alias Bratton
mark

Signed, Sealed and Acknowledged
by the said Jane Sturgis alias
Bratton, as and for her last
Will and Testament, in presence of us

William Blackstock

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James x Turner Senior
mark

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