

CASE #62
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DANIEL STURGES
DANIEL STURGES JR
1789

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~~EXOR.~~

In the name of god Amen

I Daniel Sturges of the State of South Carolina & County of York
Being weak of body, but of perfect mind and memory = Thanks be to
my god for the same... Calling to my mind that I must leave this world
for it is appointed once for all men to die... I Do make & ordain this my
Last will & testament... That princable & first of all, I recommend my
Soul to god who give it me... And my body to the Earth to be buried in a decent
And Christianlike manner at the Discretion of my Ex^{ors} hereafter mentio^{ed}
And as for my worldly Estate that god haith blised me with... I give demise =
And despose of in the following manner and form... than this is my will that
All my Just debts together with my funarel Expences, be first paid by my Ex^{ors}
Then it is my will and desire to give unto my well beloved wife Sevin Sturg^{is}
All my Estate real & personal to Viz the Land I now Live on & all my personal
Estate such as my horses cows sheep hogs and hew wood furniture such
as beds beds clothes & the latter Dress^{ing} and furniture and all the more
Tools belonging to the plantation
That my wife have all the above mentio^{ed} articles during hir remaining a
Widow... And I do appoynt my Two Sons To Viz Leban & John Sturges to be
guardians of my hold Estate during my wifes Lifetime... And after my wifes
Decease it is my will & desire that Leban Sturges my eldest son have all the
Lands & improvements on the south side of the waggon road begining at the mouth
of the Springbrack & to run a strait line to the S^W waggon road... and it is my
Desire and will that my son Leban do make his brother Daniel Laquet to himself
the north side of a road that is in building of houses & planting of fruit trees
&c. And it is my will that Leban my son (After the Land is now liv^{ed} on is paid
for) do pay unto John Sturges my third son four pouna^{sterling} for five years
Country produce wheat at three shillings corn at two oats at two
Likewise it is my will and do desire that all my children more Especially my
Daughter Mary have free access to my house I now live in as thier homes
during thier Leading a single life... It is my will & desire that my
fourth son Josuah shall have the one half of the profits arising from my
Boat as she now stands together with one acer of Land on the south end
of Punchs Landing with timber and fier wood to support the

same during the running of J. boat and no longer... and if Josiah
Sturges should despose of J. boat out of the family it shall immediately descend
unto Daniel Sturges with all the above mentioned primices. Item I give and
bequeath unto the above mentioned Josiah Sturges one feather bed & its
sumather to him to be at his mothers decease... Likewise it is my will to
give and bequeath unto my son Daniel all the Land lying on the north side of the
waggon road beginning at the mouth of the Spring Branch thence a straight line
unto the waggon road thence along a road unto the outside line of a tract of land
about a course of S. 1/2 E. 1/2 W. And it is my will that Daniel my son do pay unto
Josiah ~~the~~ the sum of twenty pounds for the space of five years: that is
at the rate of four pounds per Annum... in country produce wheat at three
shilings corn at two eads at two sh... Item I give unto my son James Armstrong
Sturges one new Chest.

My daughter Mary Sturges one negro wench named Rose which Mary
is to have during her Lifetime and ^{at} her death J. wench is to descend my son Daniel
Sturges and his Lawfull heirs of his body & gotten for ever... Likewise
I give unto my daughter one feather bed & bed clothes Likewise unto my
daughter Mary one mare of bay collar... and her mothers saddle at the mothers
decease one cow & calf at the day of her marraige a live and good one new
putter dish & three plates... Likewise over and above what I have given
to my sons to J. Leabon one feather bed & clothes to Daniel one ditto
that I now make use of myself... Likewise all the remaining part of my
Estate which I have not particularly used nor given to any of my
children I allow to be equally divided amongst all my children to
Leben James John Josiah Daniel & Mary... And I do bequeath and
ordain testify and confirm this and no other to be my will and last
testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
seal this twenty second day of October in the year of our Lord god 1787

signed sealed and declared to be my last will and testament in
Presence of
Abraham Corkel
Andrew Ferguson
W. Dorman
interlining done before
signing - - - - -
Daniel Sturges

James Stagers
W.D.

No. 19
Daniel Stagers
Will

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State South Carolina
York County

Personly appeared before me John Drimmer
and Abraham Marshall, and being sworn according
to Law with that they did see Daniel Stagers
sign Seal and acknowledge the within mentioned will
as his Last will and testament. and likewise
the within named Andrew Ferguson did sign as
an evidence with them to the same. Sworn before me
this

Day of

1788

J. Drimmer

No. 19 pages 31. 32 & 33 this 29 day of
Apr John. M. Lawrence

State of South Carolina
York County
Clerk's Office
June 1789
Recorded in Book

WILL OF
DANIEL STURGES
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN-----I Daniel Sturges of the State of South Carolina & county of York Being weak of body, but of perfect mind and memory--Thankes be to my god for the Same-- Calling to my mind that I must leave this world for it is appointed once for all men to die--I Do make & ordain this my Last will & testament--That princable & first of all, I recommend my Soul to god who give it me--And my body to the Earth to be buried in a desant And Christain lick manner at the desecration of my Exct'rs hereafter mentioned And as for my worldly Estate that god haith blised me with--I give demise--and despose of in the following manner and form--than this is my will that All my Just debts together with my funarel Expences, be first paid by my Ex'trs. Than it is my will and desire to give unto my well beloved wife Jeain Sturges All my Estate real & personal to Viz the Land I now Live on & all my personel Estate Such as my horses cows Sheep hoggs and houshold furnater Such as beds bead Cloths potts putter Dressur and furnater and all the iron Tools belonging to the plantation &c, &c----- Likewise it is my desire That my Wife have all the above mentioned artickels during hir remaining a Widdow--And I do appoint my Two Sons To Viz. Leban & John Sturges to be gardains of my hold Estate during my wifes Lifetime--And after my wife's Decease it is my will & desire that Leaben Sturges my oldest son have all the Lands & improvements on the South Side of the S'd waggon road begining at the mouth of the Springbrnch & to run a Strait line to the S'd waggon road--and it is my Desire and will that my son Leaben do make his brother Daniel Eaquel to himself on the north Side of s'd road, that is in building of houses & planting of frute trees &c. And it is my will that Leabon my oldest Son (After the Land I now live on is paid for)

D. D. Sturges

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of october in the year of our Lord god I787--

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Presance of

Abraham McCorkel
Andrew ferguson

Daniel Sturgis (Seal)

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Signing-----

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Daniel Sturges
Bond of Administration
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South Carolina } Know all men by these presents that,
We ^{Daniel Wilson & Joshua Sturgis} Daniel Sturgis, are holden and firmly Bound unto Alex^r Moore
Esq^r Ordinary for the district of York in the full and Just sum
of two thousand pounds lawful money of this State to be paid
to the said Alex^r Moore or to his Successors Ordinaries of
this district or their certain attorney or assigns to which pay-
ment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves and every
of us our and Every of our heirs Executors and administrators
For the whole and in the whole Jointly and severally firmly
by these presents sealed with our seals and dated the 15th day
of January the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred & Two
The condition of this Obligation is such that if the Within
Bounden Administrat^r Daniel ^{Sturgis} of all and singular the Goods Chat-
tels and Credits of Daniel Sturgis Senior deceased do make or cause to
be made A true and perfect inventory of all and singular
The Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased which have
or shall come to the hands possession or Knowledge of
the said Daniel Sturgis or into the hands or possessions
of any other person or persons for him and the same so
made do Exhibit or cause to be Exhibited into the Ordinarys
Office of this district at or before the 2^d day of Sept^r next
Next Ensuing and the same ~~so made~~ do Exhibit Goods
Chattels and Credits and all the other the goods Chattels and Credits
of the said deceased at the time of his death which at
Any time Hereafter shall come to the hands or possession
of the said Daniel Sturgis or into the hands and possession of
Any other person or persons for him do well and
truly administer according to law and further do make
or cause to be made A Just and true account of his
Administration at or before the 2^d day of August next
Next and all the rest and residue of the said Goods
Chattels and Credits which shall be found remaining on
the said administrators account the same being first
Examined and allowed of by the Ordinary of this district

For the time being shall deliver and pay unto such
person or persons respectively as the ordinary by
his decree or sentence pursuant to the true intent and
meaning of the Statutes and acts of asembly of force in
this State for the better settling of ~~intestate~~ Estates shall
limit and appoint ~~and if it shall hereafter appear~~
~~that any last will and testament was made by the said~~
~~deceased and the Executor or Executors therein named~~
~~do Exhibit the same to the said ordinary making~~
~~Request to have it allowed and approve accordingly of the~~
~~said~~ ~~within bounds being thereunto~~
~~required do tender and deliver the said letters of~~
~~Administration approbation of such testament being~~
~~first had and made to the said ordinary then this~~
obligation to void and of none Effect or Els to remain
in full force and virtue

Daniel Sturgis

David Willson

Joshua Stungis