

THOMAS M. CATER

(Bundle 32--Package 3)

RICHARD JOHNSON----Executor.

In the name of God! Amen. I Thomas Miles Cater of Barnwell District, State of South Carolina, being through divine grace in my perfect mind and right senses, do hereby make this my last will and Testament. Wishing all my just debts to be paid, as also my funeral expenses which I beg may be reasonable as possible, not wishing any parade made about the depositing of my mortal parts in the native soil. I therefore recommend as much economy as possible, trusting in divine grace, that my Immortal, will be happy in heaven, in and through the merits of an all atoning Jesus. Amen!

Item: I leave and bequeath unto my beloved wife Catherine Cater during her natural life and after her decease, to the issue or issues of the Natural body by me, but should the said Catherine leave no issue by me, than at her death to revert back to my children by former marriage, viz: I leave and bequeath unto her the following negroes namely, Peter, Rose, Peter London, Issac, Rosetta, Molly, Toney, Billy and Israel with all their issue as also I leave and bequeath unto her all my household furniture, my carriage and horses along with my stock and cattle and hogs and sheep.

Item: I leave and bequeath the rest of my estate both real and personal after the following legacies are paid to be equally divided between my children James John, Richard Bohun, Andrew Postell, Edwin and Sarah Postell. Share and share alike.

Item: I leave and bequeath my silver watch unto James John, unto Richard Bohun, Andrew Postell and Edwin a silver watch apiece of the same value to be delivered to them when they arrive at the age of fourteen. (14) years of age and unto my daughter Sarah Postell I leave and bequeath a neat piano forte wishing she may be taught music. I leave my beloved wife Catherine Cater and James McPherson, Esquire, guardian to my children and I also leave them along with Richard Johnson Junior, Esquire, Executor to my estate. Trusting in the Lord, that they will do utmost to have my just debts paid and my beloved children educated and reared in the nurture and admonition of the Lord and that the Mercies of the Lord will attend them in their undertakings.

Signed this 29th day of October 1816.

Thomas M. Cater (Seal)

Witnesses: Sol McKenzie

Alex M. Cann

Will M. Johnson.

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Oramus D. Allen, Ordinary of Barnwell District
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