

South Carolina
Barnwell District

By Orsamus D Allen, Esq Ordinary
To Mr. John Platts, Junior

Whereas Mr John Platts Senior made his Will in writing and appointed Executors therein to administer his Estate and afterwards departed this life, and whereas the Executors since the execution of the Will aforesaid have also departed this life; by means whereof to.

SOUTH-CAROLINA
Barnwell District
By Orsamus D. Allen, Esquire, Ordinary

WHEREAS Mr. John Platts Junior made suit to me to grant him letters of administration of the estate and effects of John Platts Senior deceased, with his Will annexed.

THESE are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said John Platts Senior deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the court of Ordinary, to be held at my office, on Friday next after publication hereof, to shew cause if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted. Given under my hand and seal, this Twentieth day of February in the Year of our Lord, 1816 and in the fortieth Year of American Independence

Orsamus D. Allen (L. S.)

Published at The Three Mile Creek Meeting House on Sunday
the 3rd day of March 1816

Jonathan Loper

Bond for the Estate
of Mr. John Platts Senior
\$10,000
John Platts, Junior, Administrator

Jacob Mole Securities
John Varn

Letters recorded in book A page 110
15 March 1816

South Carolina

Barnwell District Know all men by these presents,
that we John Platts, Junior Jacob Mole and John Varn, are holden and
firmly bound unto Orsamus D. Allen, Esquire, Ordinary for the District
of Barnwell, in the full and just sum of Ten Thousand Dollars lawful
money of this State, to be paid to the said Orsamus D. Allen, or to
his successors, Ordinaries of this District, or to their certain
attorney or assigns. To which payment will 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 fifteenth day of March in the year of our Lord, one thousand
Eight hundred and Sixteen.

The condition of this obligation is such, that if the above bound John
Platts Junior administrator with the Will annexed of all and singular
the goods chattels and credits of John Platts Senior deceased, to 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 hand possession or knowledge of him the said John
Platts Junior or into the hand or possession of any other person or
persons for him and the same do make, do exhibit or cause to be
exhibited into the Ordinary's Office of this District at or before the
15th day of June next ensuing. And the same 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 John Platts Junior or into
the hands or possession of any other person or persons for him will
and truly administer according to Law and further do make or cause to
be made a true and just account of his administration at or before the
first day of January one thousand Eight hundred and seventeen next.
And all the rest and residue of the said goods, chattels and credits
which shall be found remaining on the said administration 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 or the said Ordinary, by his decree or sentence,
pursuant to the true intent and meaning of the Statutes and Acts of
Assembly, of force in this State, for the better settling of
intestate's estates shall limit and appoint. [struck over is a partial
sentence, "and if it shall heretofore appear that any last Will and
Testament may"]

Then his obligation to be void and of none effect, or else to
remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, sealed and delivered John Platts L.S.
in the presence of his

Jacob Mole L.S.

W. W. Dunn

mark

his

John Varn L.S.

mark

March 15th 1816 Granted administration with this Will annexed to John
Platts Junior his son with Jacob Mole and John Varn Security
Penalty \$10,000---

South Carolina
Barnwell District

Ordinary's Office recorded in will
Book A page 242 the 15th March 1816
and examined Orsamus D. Allen

OBD

Copy of the last Will and Testament of John Platts, deceased

In the Name of God Amen, I John Platts Being weak in body but in perfect understanding and memory do constitute this my last Will and testament and desire that it may be received by all as such, First I bequeath my Soul to god my Maker humbly beseeching his most gracious Acceptance of it, Secondly I give my body to the earth from whence it was taken--as for my burial I hope it may be done decently and in order when ever it may please the lord to call me hence at the discretion of my dear wife and executors hereafter Named, as to my worldly estate, I give unto my Sons a tract of land the youngest excepted, containing five hundred acres, which land to be equally divided between them as they come of age--I give unto my dear loving wife the plantation where I now live during her Widowhood containing two hundred acres, and after her decease or widowhood to fall to my youngest Son, as for the Rest of my property such as Negroes, horses Cattle, hogs Sheep and household furniture together with my working tools to be divided between my wife Sons and daughters in the following manner, that is to say, I Will that my wife shall have during her Natural life an equal part and during her widowhood her choice of one Negroe and I will that my daughters shall have two shares and my Sons one of the abovementioned property, land excepted, and for my wife to continue on the plantation where I now live and the care and benefit of the property with the consent and direction of my executors to raise and Support my children on during her widowhood or untill my youngest Child comes of age, and when ever either, then for a division to be made, or should any of my Sons or daughters Marry then for they or them to take off their share or part and should any of my Sons or daughters decease without lawful Issue then for their part to devolve amongst the Rest of my Children or their heirs, and should any of my Sons Incline to dispose of their lands, I will that they shall sell to their surviving Brothers and should any of my daughters Incline to live Single and choose to live on the place where I now live that they shall have it for their home and place of Abode during their life, and after my wife decease then for her part to be equally divided between my sons and daughters or their lawful heirs, and lastly I do constitute and Appoint my wife Sophia and my trusty friend John Hire and Jacob Harter Executors, hoping they will faithfully comply with this my last Will and testament, Given under my hand this sixth day of November 1799. Signed sealed in presence of: P.S. should my wife Marry then I Will that my executors take unto their care and charge the Rest of my Children and their property.

George Kope
Frederick Brant, Jacob Koupe

John Platts.-- L.S.

A true copy taken from the original, January 21st 1802, by

Fees 4/10 _____ paid

James Carmichael Ordry
O.D.

John Platts Will
Recorded in Book A page
242 Examined

South Carolina
Barnwell District

By Orsamus D. Allen Esquire
Ordinary

These are to authorize and impower you or any three or four of you whose names are herewith written to repair to all such parts and places within this district as you shall be directed unto by Mr. John Platts Junior administrator with the Will annexed of his Father Mr. John Platts Senior late of Barnwell District deceased wheresoever any of the goods and chattels of the said deceased are or do remain within the said parts and places, and which shall be shown unto you by the said John Platts, Junior and those view and appraise all and every the said goods and chattels being first sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God to make a true and perfect inventory and appraisement thereof and to cause the same to be Returned under your hand or any three or four of you, to the said John Platts, Junior Administrator aforesaid on or before the Fifteenth day of June
now such ensuing

Dated the Fifteenth day of March Anno Domini
1816 and in the Fortieth year of American Independence

To Messers Charles Gray, George
Mole Milly Hoover George
Cope and John [Hyers is struck out] or any three or four of you
Young

Memorandum This 22nd day of March 1816
personally appeared before me Killis Hallford Esquire one of the justices assigned to keep the peace in Barnwell District Meshers Charles Gray, John M. Hoover, George Koope, John Young being found the appraisers appointed to appraise the goods and chattels of John Platts Senior deceased who being duly sworn made oath that they would make a just and true appraisement of all and singular the goods and chattels (ready money only excepted) of John Platts Senior deceased as they be produced by John Platts Junior Administrator of the estate of the said John Platts Senior deceased and that they would return the same certified under their hands unto the said John Platts Junior Administrator as aforesaid within the time presented by law Sworn
Before Me this 22nd Day of March 1816

Killis Hallford Gri
his
Charles Gray
mark
John M hover
George Kope
John Young

Warrant to appraise
the Estate of Mr. John
Platts Senior

A true and perfect Inventory of all the goods, chattels & personal Estate of John Platts Sr--late of Barnwell District deceased, made by in whose names and presence [inscribed] the 28th day of March in the year 1816

| | | |
|----------------------|---|--------|
| to one | lot of Black Cattle | 916.00 |
| to one | lot of hogs | 053.00 |
| to one | horse 90 to one Dto (ditto) 40 | 130.00 |
| to one | Breeding Mare | 040.00 |
| to one | Negro man named Milo | 600.00 |
| to one | Negro woman named Diner and Child Pegge | 500.00 |
| to one | negro Boy named James | 600.00 |
| to one | girl Named Sal | 400.00 |
| to one | Boy Named Isaac | 450.00 |
| to one | Boy Named Andrew | 350.00 |
| to one | Boy named Tom | 300.00 |
| to one | Dto Named Ben | 300.00 |
| to one | Dto Named Jack | 250.00 |
| to one | girl named Silve | 180.00 |
| to one | Dto named hannah | 150.00 |
| to one | Boy named Sam | 150.00 |
| to one | girl named Ella | 135.00 |
| to one | flock of Sheep 32 head | 055.00 |
| to one | waggon and gears & Cloths | 075.00 |
| to one | Lot of plows gears and Bridles | 022.75 |
| to one | grinde stone 5 one saw gin 80 | 085.00 |
| to one | Lot of sede Cotton | 129.00 |
| to one | set of Black smiths tools & old iron | 090.00 |
| to one | Lot of Carpentors tools | 020.00 |
| to one | Croscutt Saw 7 two pare of stillards 4.50 | 011.50 |
| to two (struck over) | 3 Beds and Steds and furniture | 080.00 |
| to nine | Bee hives 18 to one handsmill 10 | 028.00 |
| to one | Lot of Corn 100 Bacon and Lard 37/50 | 137.50 |
| to one | Lot Cooper ware 4/25 one Lot of hoes 3 | 007.25 |
| to Sundries | of kitchen furniture | 025.75 |
| to one | Lot of Spining wheels & Cards | 010.00 |
| to old | Barrels peas and Rice | 010.00 |
| to wheat | groing in the field | 025.00 |
| to one | Lot of Leather | 009.00 |
| to one | flock of Geese | 006.00 |

Turn over

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| Brought over | |
| to wheat groing in the field | 025.00 |
| to one Lot of Leather | 009.00 |
| to one flock of Geese | 006.00 |
| (the three items above are marked through as they were the last three items from the previous page) | |
| to one Lot of flowers and Barrels | 25.00 |
| to salt and Barrels | 08.371/2 |
| one Lot of spun yarn | 32.621/2 |
| to homespun | 12.50 |
| to one Lot of Books | 01.50 |
| to Sunderies of household & kitchen furniture | 92.37/12 |
| Due to the Estate | 173.00 |
| to Reddy Money | 553.75 |

Killis Hallford Ori

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 Charles x Gray
 mark
 John M hoover
 George Kope
 Johann Young

Inventory & appraise-
 ment of the Estate of
 Mr. John Platts, Senior

Recorded the 29th March
 1816 in book B page 67
 and Examined

NOTE: The first page of this inventory was written on columnar, lined paper; the second page was not.

Dear Sir,

There is still on hand belonging to the Estate of my deceased Father Mr. John Platts senior to whom I am Administrator a number of articles undivided, which from the nature of the articles cannot be divided among the Heirs; I do therefore petition you for leave to sell the same on such Terms and Credit as you may think proper and consistent with the law in such case made and [provided] and your Petitioner is in duty bound will ever pray [?]

John Platts

→ Administrator
April the 26th 1816

To Orsamus D. Allen Esq
Ordinary

On On reading the foregoing petition it is Ordered that the [?] of the foregoing Estate which could not be divided be sold on a credit of six months at the Home of Mrs. Sophie Platts on Monday the 20th of May next the purchaser giving notes with approved security for all sales over \$5. then [.] and under cash on delivery of the articles. The sale not to take place earlier in the day than 10 oClock nor continue later in the Evening than 5 oClock

Orsamus D. Allen
O.B.D.
April the 26th 1816

| Date | The Estate of John Platts Deceased in Account | Cr. |
|------------|---|--------------|
| 1816 | | |
| March 14th | to Cash paid John C. Allen, as per Receipt | \$25.00 |
| 26 | " Cash paid Orsamus D. Allen as per Receipt | 3.50 |
| 29 | " Cash paid Orsamus D. Allen as per Receipt | 7.50 |
| | " Cash paid Taxes for 1815 as per Receipt | 14.25 |
| 23 | " Cash paid Killis Hallford for qualifying Appraisers | 3.25 |
| | " Cash paid Appraisers as per Receipt | 3.00 |
| April 23 | " Cash paid Killis Hallford attending Settlement of Estate | 2.00 |
| May 20 | " Cash paid John M. Hoover for crying goods at Sale | 1.00 |
| | " Cash paid Killis Hallford for proving Receipts | 2.25 |
| | " Cash paid David Platts for putting Mare to Horse | 5.00 |
| | " Cash paid John Chassereau | 1.00 |
| | # Cash & other property paid Adam All, his proportionable part as an heir of Said Estate as per Receipt | 604.121/2 |
| | # Cash & property paid George Howard his proportionable part as an heir of Said Estate as per Receipt | 604.121/2 |
| | # Cash & property paid Michael Kinard his proportionable part as an heir of Said Estate as per Receipt | 604.121/2 |
| | # Cash & property paid Abraham Hiers his proportionable part as an heir of Said Estate as per Receipt | 604.121/2 |
| | # Cash & Property paid Geo. Harter, his proportionable part as an heir of Said Estate as per Receipt | 604.121/2 |
| | # Cash & property paid David Platts, his proportionable part as an heir of Said Estate as per Receipt | 604.121/2 |
| | # Cash & Property paid George Platts his proportionable part as an heir of Said Estate as per Receipt | 604.121/2 |
| | Amount Carried forward | \$4296.621/2 |

| Date | The Estate of John Platts Deceased in Account | Cr. |
|------|--|---------------|
| 1816 | to Amount brought forward | \$4296.621/2 |
| | " Cash & property paid Henry Brant, his | |
| | # proportionable part as an heir | 604.121/2 |
| | of Said Estate as per Receipt | |
| | " Cash & property paid John Cone, Guardian for his | |
| | # children as heirs of Said Estate, as per Receipt | |
| | their proportionable parts thereof | 604.121/2 |
| | " Cash & property reserved unto | |
| | my own hands for my proportion= | |
| | able part as an heir of Said Estate. | 604.121/2 |
| | Cash reserved in my own hands for my | |
| | Commissions as Administrator | |
| | of Said Estate agreeably to Special | |
| | agreement with the other heirs | <u>160.26</u> |
| | | \$6269.26 |

Estate John Platts Dec
in Acct current with
John Platts Junior Administrator

Current with John Platts Junior Administrator of Said Estate Cr.

1816

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| By | Cash Received from Jacob [Tur] [Teer] | 18.00 |
| " | " Cash Recd from Sexton | .63 |
| " | Cash Recd from Mrs. Jenny | .121/2 |
| " | Cash Recd as per Amount of Sales of a part of the personal property of said Estate | 309.031/2 |
| # | as per Acct of Sales | |
| " | Amount of Property not Sold or received by me as Administrator and divided among the heirs of Said Estate agreeably to their proportionable part | 5941.461/2 |
| # | thereof, including myself as one | |

Amt. Carried forward \$6269.251/2

Current with John Platts Junior Administrator of Said Estate Cr.

1816

By amt brought forward

\$6269.25

\$6269.25

South Carolina
Barnwell District

Ordinary's Office

I do hereby certify that I have examined the within account and voucher for the Items therein contained, that I approved of them, and that I qualified Mr. John Platts Junior the Administrator to the truth and verity of the same

Given under my hand and seal this
Tenth Day of November in the year
of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred
and [Seventeen is struck over] Twenty
Orsamus D. Allen L.S.