

State of Kentucky
Breckenridge County Tourist
County Court March 3rd 1833

The annexed writing purporting was duly proved by
J. H. Thomas & Jefferson Jennings witnesses thereto who swore
that Anderson & Norman the testator signed sealed acknowledged
and declared the said writing to be his last will & testament
that they believed that the testator was of sound mind &
disposing at the time of making the same & that they
subscribed their names witnesses there in his presence
And Thomas & Norman & John H. Webb two of the
Executors therein named came into Court and took
the oath required by law and thereupon the said
will is ordered to be recorded

Attest Allen H. Webb

Examin'd
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In the name of God amen I Richard J Carter of the County of
Breckenridge and State of Kentucky being of sound mind and
memory but in feeble health and believing that a man should
while living make such a disposition of his estate by will as
in his judgment will most conduce to the comfort and welfare
of his family after his death do make and ordain this my last
will and testament hereby revoking all others heretofore made by
me R. J. Carter Section 1st it is my will that all my just
debts and funeral expenses be paid Section 2nd I leave and
bequeath to my daughter Roseann C. Tipton one hundred
dollars in money to be paid when she may call for it as it
is the only part I wish her to have in my estate
Section 3rd I leave and bequeath all the balance of my estate
to my wife and her seven Children viz Mary E. Carter
Modesty Jane, ~~Amelia~~ Ellen Martha Ann Joseph Hester
Richard Samuel, George Felix, my land negroes hoeses
cattel sheaf hogs and every species of property and money
that I may be ~~posses~~ with and it is my will that
all my seven here named Children have an equal chance
and share in my estate Section 4th having full confidence
in the integrity and prudence of my beloved wife Elizabeth
M. Carter and in her affection for my Children I do hereby
leave and bequeath to her in trust all of my estate as aforesaid
so long as she remain my widow but should she contract a
second Marriage it is my will that she then take a
child's part and that there be an equal division amongst
all of my above named seven Children and it is my will
that the Court require no security of my wife Elizabeth M. Carter
as it might not be convenient for her to give This is signed and
acknowledged this 5th day of January 1833 in presence of the witnesses
Attached (Witnesses)

R. H. Houston
R. E. Carter
R. J. Carter Seal

State of Kentucky
Breckinridge County set

County Court Monday April 18th 1853

The above and foregoing writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Richard Carter dec^d was produced in Court and duly proven by the oaths of R R Houston and R B Sutton subscribing witnesses thereto who swore that he was of sound mind and memory at the time of publishing the same and that he published the same in their presence as and for his last will and testament and that they signed their names as witnesses thereto in his presence and at his request and thereupon the same is ordered to be recorded

Attest Will C. Norman D. C.
Breckinridge County Court

Examined I Samuel Jolly of the County of Breckinridge and State of Kentucky being of sound mind and memory but growing old and approaching near the grave do make and ordain this my last will and Testament 1st I Will and desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses be first paid

2nd I Will and devise to my son Samuel McClarty Jolly one half of my Land not heretofore disposed of to other persons to be so laid off as to take a due proportion of timber and old Land but not to include the dwelling and other house upon my farm 3rd After the death of my wife I devise to my son James William the residue of said Land including the dwelling & other houses And I also devise to The said James William my negro boy Albin These devises to Samuel and James respectively being in fee simple And over and above their equal shares of the residue of my estate hereafter devised

4th I devise to my wife Agnes the portion of my Land devised above to James William including the dwelling & other houses to have and to hold for And during the term of her natural life or widowhood but no longer the division of said Land to be made as soon after my death as practicable and if they cannot agree then the division to be made by Commissioners chosen by the parties or appointed by some Court of Record The said James William being a party to any such agreement or proceeding The division so made to be final as to all the parties It also will to my wife all the rest and residue of my personal property namely effects and slaves to hold for And during the term of her natural life or widowhood but not longer In case my wife should marry again it is my will that she have one third of my real estate and slaves during her life And one third of my personal property after payment of debts charges of Administration &c

5th at the death or marriage of my wife it is my will that my Executors pay to my two grandchildren the Children