

Charles
Carter
Will

In the Name of God Amen, I
Charles Carter, being Sick and weak but of Sound Judgment,
do make this my last Will and Testament. I recommend my
Soul to the Mercy of almighty God my Body I desire may
be decently Interred and I do dispose of my worldly goods
and Estate in maner folowing... Viz^y

I give unto my son Dale Carter one Negrow man named
Bob and one Negrow woman named Mol^r,

I Item I give unto my Daughter Susanah one Negrow man
named Tom and one Negrow woman named Judy^r,

I Item I give unto my Daughter Elisabeth one Negrow Boy
named Tom^{still} and one Negrow woman named Sal^r,

I Item I give unto my son Charles one Negrow Boy named
George and one Negrow woman named Poll^r,

I Item I give unto my son John one Negrow Boy named
Sany and one Negrow Girl named Rachell^r,

if any of my said mentored children should die with
out any Lawful Heirs begitton by their Body the said
Negrows shall return and their Increase and Equally
Devided amongst the rest I leave the other four Negrow
Girls not before devised named Lucy, Nan, Charlott^r,

and Wincy their Increase to be Equally divided amongst
my Five children above mentioned I leave the Increase
of the other Five fermal Negrow Slaves that are above
Named & Divised their Increase to my children to be
Equally divided amongst my said children,

I Item I leave all my other Estate of what sort soever,
not before divised in this my last Will and Testament
after

After paying my Last Debts if any such there ^{be} to be
Equally Divided amongst my said children above mentioned
and Lastly I appoint my beloved Wife Lucy Carter Executrix
and I leave all my Estate to my Wife Lucy Carter in
Savouring her Life of this my Last will and Testament
Signed Sealed and Published this Twenty first
Day of June 1766.

Signed Sealed & Published
In the Presents of... }

Charles Carter 

+ Thomas Parks

Benjamin North

+ Benjamin ^{his} Stinett
mark

Ex^o

At a Court held for Amherst County at the Court House
the first Day of December 1766.

This Last Will and Testament of Charles Carter Deceased was
presented in Court by Lucy Carter the Executrix therein
named & Proved by the Oaths of Thomas Parks & Benjamin
Stinett two of the Witnesses thereto, and the said Lucy
Carter with John Loring, Howard Cash & Job Carter &
her Securities acknowledged a Bond in the Penalty of
Two Thousand Pounds, and took the Oath directed by
Law, and the said Executrix prayed a Probate of the
same, which is granted her, and on the Motion
of the said Executrix was ordered to be Recorded

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Inventory

Inventory by
Carter's Ed.

	£	s	d
To 1 Feather Bed & Furniture ..	10	0	0
To 1 D ^o £10.0.0 To 1 D ^o £10.0.0 ..	20	0	0
To 1 Bed Tick & feather ..	3	0	0
To 1 Chest Bottles & Linning & other Trifles ..	2	4	0
To 1 Oval Table £2.5.0 To 6 putter plates 12/- ..	2	17	0
To 4 putter Dishes 18/- To 4 D ^o 8/- To 13 putter Plates £2.1.0 ..	3	7	0
To 2 Basins & Porringer 10/- To a Parcel of old Putor 6/- ..	0	16	0
To 1 Copper Sashpan 10/- To 4 Pairs of Glall 2 Bone Dosh £4.0.0 ..	5	2	0
Two Hones and Two Razors 5/- Two wine Cocks 4/- ..	0	10	0
To a Parcel of Books 11/- Two Boxes 10/- ..	1	1	0
Three Gilt Trunks 7/- one Sugar Box 7/- ..	0	14	6
Six Earthen Dishes 7/- five Earthen Bowls 3/- ..	0	10	0
one Set of Tea Ware 4/- sixteen Stone & Earthen Plates 5/- ..	1	2	0
a Parcel of Drinking Glasses 5/- 3 one Spice Mortar 7/- ..	0	12	3
a Parcel of Muggs Vials Snuffers & Pepper Box ..	0	7	6
Two candle Sticks 3/- To Two Padlocks 2/- To two Brushes 1/- ..	0	6	0
one pair of Sheep Shears 1/- one Box Iron & Heters 5/- ..	0	6	0
To one Trunk & Spining Wheel 7/- 6 To 12 Bottles 3/- ..	0	10	6
To a Parcel of Mugs cards & Cannersters £1.7.6 To one Sack 1/- ..	1	9	0
To one Gun & Oil flask £1.0.0 To a Parcel of Coopers Tools £2.2.0 ..	3	8	5
To 1 Iron Spit 7/- 6 To one Mane Saddle £1.10.0 ..	1	17	6
5 Flag Cheers 8/- one looking Glass 2/- one Bedcord 2/- ..	0	12	6
a Parcel of Iron Tools £3.12.0 Two axes 15/- ..	4	7	0
one Dutch Oven 14/- one frying Pan 6/- ..	1	0	0
To 4 Iron Pots 2 hooks one Rack £2.5.0 To a Parcel Wooden Vessels & some Salt £1.4.0. Two raw hides 15/- ..	4	4	0
To one Negro named Moll £45.0.0 To 1 Negro named Jude £50.0.0 ..	95	00	0
To 1 Negro named Jall £55.0.0 To 1 Negro named Still £50.0.0 ..	105	00	0
To 1 Negro named Nann £20.0.0 To 1 Negro named Charlotte £20.0.0 ..	40	00	0
To 1 Negro named Winna £20.0.0 To 1 Negro named Moll £45.0.0 ..	65	00	0
To 1 Negro named Rachal £45.0.0 To 1 Negro named George £35.0.0 ..	80	00	0
To 1 Negro named Sweeney £30.0.0 To 1 Negro named Luce £40.0.0 ..	70	00	0
To 1 Negro named Bobb £85.0.0 To 1 Negro named Tom £80.0.0 ..	165	00	0
To 2 Iron Wedges 9/- To Plow Irons 10/- To 1 white Mare £6.0.0 ..	6	19	0
To 1 Black Mare £5.0.0 To 5 knives & forks 5/- ..	5	5	0
To 1 Table cloth 10/- To 3 Cows & Yearlings £10.13.0 ..	11	3	0
To 2 Sows & Pigs ..	2	0	0
Exos Each	£	764	12 8

Pursuant to an order of Court we the subscribers being
just sworn have appraised the Estate of the^r Carter
Decest.

Charles Talafarro
Thomas Carter

At a Court Court held for Amherst County at the Court house the Third Day of March 1767.

This Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Charles Carter Dec^d. was this Day returned and ordered to be Recorded

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Edmond Wilson Clerk

Inventory of
Wm. Carter's Est.

February the 27th 1767 In Obediance to an Order of Amherst Court give the Subscribers being first sworn to appraise in Current Money the Slaves & Personall Estate of William Carter Dec^d. Do appraise the same as followeth (Viz^t)

	£	s	d
One Negro Man nam'd Brister appraised To	25	0	0
One Negro Girl named Jane To	50	0	0
One Negro Woman named Moll To	50	0	0
One Negro Man named London To	60	0	0
One Negro Boy named Charles To	15	0	0
One Negro Boy named George To	10	0	0
18 Head of Cattle To	20	10	0
One Mare & Colt To	2	0	0
one Feather Bed &c To £7 ⁰ 0 one D ^r To £4 ⁰ 0	11	0	0
a Parcel of Pewter To	2	7	9
2 Spining Wheals To	0	17	6
one Hatchel for Flax To	0	1	3
3 Bottles, 1 drinking Glafs. 2 Pair old Cotton Cards & Water Boas Iron &c a Parcel of Old Books To 6/3	5	0	10 3
a Small gilt Trunk To	0	2	0
2 Water Pails & one Washing Tubb To	0	5	6
one Sheat. & one Old Bagg To	0	7	0
1 Iron Pots & one Frying Pan To	1	12	9
a Parcel of Working Tools To	2	1	9
Hammers & Forks To 2/6 one Black Walnut Chest &c To	1	2	6
a Mans Saddle To	0	15	0
one Horse To	5	0	0
3 Reap Hooks & one looking Glafs To	0	5	6
33 Head of Hogg To	6	6	0

Edw^d J^r Henry Key

William Walton

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