

in the first profile drawing for the estate
where that after my death in 1791

W. Carter
Will

I John Carter being in my perfect senses and intending to make this my last Will
and Testament (viz) I bequeath my beloved Wife Jane Carter, during her life
the Plantation from town, including half my Tract of Land to be laid off at
the direction of my Executors, after her decease I give the said part allotted for my
Wife to my Daughter Elizabeth Carter to her and to her heirs forever, to be at her
disposal when she marries or arrives to the age of Eighteen, I give unto my
Daughter Frances Carter the Remains part of my said tract of Land before
mentioned to her and her heirs forever, to be at her disposal when she marries
or arrives to the age of Eighteen, also I give unto my two Daughters Frances
and Elizabeth Carter my Tract of Land in Bedford County to them and
their heirs forever, to be at their disposal when they marry or arrive to the age
of Eighteen then to be equally divided between them at the direction of my
Executors, - my desire is that the whole of my Estate may be kept together
towards paying of my Debts, schooling and maintaining my Wife and
Children, and after my debts are paid I give unto my Wife Jane Carter
one third of my personal Estate to her and her heirs forever also the other two

Children, and after my debts are paid I give unto my Wife Jane Carter
one third of my personal Estate to her and her heirs forever also the other two
thirds parts of my personal Estate, I give unto my Daughters Frances
and Elizabeth Carter to them and their heirs forever to be at their disposal
when either of them marry or arrives to the age of eighteen to be equally divided
between ^{them} at the discretion of my Executors, it shall be in the Power of my
Wife to have her part of the Estate at anytime she chooses after my debts are paid
to be allotted off to her at the discretion of my Executors, and that it be at the
discretion of my Executors to make the Negroes allotted for my two Daughters
one half of their parts of their Land as they shall think proper, If either
of my Daughters should die before they marry or come of age I give their
part of the Estate before mentioned to my other Daughter, If both my
Daughters should die before they marry or come of age I then bequeath
their parts of the Estate to my Wife Jane Carter during her life after
her decease I give one half of the said Estate to my three Brothers

the same date
I came into
possession and took the oath of
fidelity to Thomas Reed the

Thomas, James, & Robert Carter, the one half I give to my Wife then sister, Sarah
Verath, Agrip Watkinson & Elizabeth Daniel to them and their heirs forever
I do appoint James Verath, Joel Watkins & William Martin my Executors along
my Wife Jane Carter Execution of this my last Will and Testament, August 29th
1776.

Signed in Presence of Little Justice, John ^{himself} & Young, Mary Young ^{her} French
Agrip Watkins

Memorandum of John Carter being now in Sound Sense and Perfect Memory I make
this alteration in my last Will and Testament, Item, that if my Wife Jane Carter
should be pregnant with Son or Daughters or Son or Daughters I do give he she or them
an equal part of my whole Estate with the rest of my Children both Real and
Personal according to the Tenor of my last Will and Testament and I
do further appoint my Brother Thomas Carter Executor to my last Will &
Testament. I further appoint Mr. William Martin Guardian to my
Daughter Frances Carter, and my Brother Thomas Carter guardian to

my Daughter Elizabeth Carter or either of them, to those that come hereafter

Daughter Frances Carter, and my Brother Thomas Carter guardian to
my Daughter Elizabeth Carter or either of them, to those that come hereafter
if any, and do here sign my Name this 6 day October 1776.
In Presence of us *John Carter*
Richard Gains, Agnes Watkins, Edmund Ayres.
At a Court held for Charlotte County the third day of February 1777
The within Last Will and Testament and Codicil of John Carter dec^d
was exhibited in Court by William Atterton Thomas Carter, & James Vinable
three of the Executors therein named and the same was proved by the
oaths of three of the Witnesses hereto subscribed, and ordered to be
Recorded, On the motion of the said Executors who made oath
according to Law for probate of the said Will in due form is granted
them, they giving security whereupon they together with Paul
Carrington, Thomas Reed and Jacob Ballston their securities entered
into and acknowledged their bond according to Law for that purpose

See Will Book No. 1 of the executor named but the foregoing is ordered to be certified to the Clerk of the Court.

In Presence of us

John J. Carter
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Richard Gaine, Agnes Watkins, Edmund Ayres.

At a Court held for Charlotte County the third day of February 1777
The within Last Will and Testament and Codicil of John Carter dec^d
was exhibited in Court by William Weston Thomas Carter & James Umble
three of the Executors therein named and the same was proved by the
oaths of three of the Witnesses here to subscribed, and ordered to be
Recorded, On the Motion of the said Executors who made oath
according to Law, probate of the said Will in due form is granted
them, they giving security whereupon they together with Paul
Carrington, Thomas Read and Jacob Weston their securities intend
into and acknowledge their bond running for that purpose
Reserving liberty to the other Executors to join in the probate thereof
when they shall think fit. Teste Thomas Read
True Record the Read & J.