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In Obedience to an Order of the respectable Court of Charles City County as ^{of} ^{the} order
herewith annexed, we the undersigned subscribers (being first Qualified as the Law
directs) have Valued & appraised the Estate of Sarah Holt deceased according to Law
Given under our hands this 2.nd day December 1807

Edward Folkes

Jacob Brew

Peter Sadd

At a monthly Court held for Charles City County at the Court house on Thursday
the seventeenth day of December 1807

The aforementioned Inventory and appraisement of the estate of Sarah Holt
deceased was this day returned and ordered to be recorded and is truly recorded

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Wyatt Walker C.C.

In the name of God amen I Melinda W Carter daughter of the late Charles Carter
Esq^r of Shrewsbury do hereby certify under my said fathers Will to certain property both
Real and Personal therein bequeathed to me and being of an age to dispose of my personal
estate do make the following disposition thereof to wit I Give and bequeath to each of my
affectionate friends Susan, Mary & Ann Nelson daughters of Mr Robert Nelson the sum of two
hundred pounds which I request the favour of them to receive as a token of the high
estimation I hold them in, all the rest and residue of my said personal estate I Give and
bequeath to my dear brothers Bernard and Williams in trust and for the sole and special
use and benefit of my dear sister Lee during her life free from the control of her husband General
Lee and after her death it is my will and desire that they the said Bernard and Williams or
their heirs or the heirs of one of them carry into effect any disposition she may make
thereof in writing in favour of her children and in failure of such disposition it is my will and
desire that said property be equally divided among all the children that my said sister Lee may
leave at her death, and lastly I nominate and appoint my said brothers Bernard and
Williams Executors to this my last Will & Testament In testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & Seal this 31st day of May 1807

Signed Seals and

Published in presence of

Patrick Henderson

Ann Sprall

Lucy Carter

Melinda W Carter Seal

At a monthly Court held for Charles City County at the Court house on Thursday
the seventeenth day of December 1807

The aforementioned last Will and Testament of Melinda Carter was this day in open
Court presented by Bernard Carter one of the executors therein named and being proved
by Patrick Henderson one of the Witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded and on the
motion of the said executor who made oath as the Law directs and entered into bond
with Williams Carter his security in the penalty of thirty thousand dollars conditioned according
to Law obligations granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form Williams Carter an executor named
in the Will appeared in Court & refused to qualify

test

Wyatt Walker C.C.