

George Carrington of Cumberland County do make my last
in manner following I give to my sons Paul George and
Joseph each of them the sum of twenty pounds I give and be-
leave to my son Nathaniel Carrington six hundred acres of Land lying
by William's Creek and my son George's land including the plantation
whereon he lives and the mill to him and his heirs only and
my loving wife Ann Carrington is to be in equal partnership with me
unto the profits of the mill and have her part of the expenses of repairs

and to continue so during his natural life and there is in the course
of the said last of for him as appears by a survey made by his brother George
more than the six hundred acres above devised to him it is my desire

that he may have and I give him the said surplus to him my said son
Nathaniel and his heirs but he is to pay for the same at a price to be
agreed on by him and my Executors hereafter to be named which land
is laid off as follows from Prices line to Cat Tail branch and the
branch and the North Meander of the mill pond with the
the Meeting House branch thence a line leaving the mill pond
near the mouth of the Meeting house branch to my son George
line I give also to my said son Nathaniel and his heirs all the
negroes he is now possessor of which were mine the stock he at
his and now not be mentioned

I give and devise to my son in law Joseph Matthews
Daughter Mary his wife six hundred acres of land
of the Cat Tail branch adjoining my son Nathaniel's land

of the Cat Tail branch adjoining my son Nicholas's
the land of Pua Phinias Gloom junior and John
meander of the Mill Pond and the new line to be run
six hundred acres is to run from the Corner between the
William to the Mill Pond to form an area of

I give to my son in law Nicholas Cabell five hundred pounds of
money to be paid out of the money my son Joseph owes for the
he bought of me

I give and give to my son Edward Livingston and his heirs
all the land I now own lying on the North side of Waller's Creek
between my son George's land containing six hundred and twenty acres
together with all the negroes stocks of Horse Cattle & Hogs
and plantation utensils there belonging and I desire that
negroes Matt and his Children be taken to belong to and be given
of them given to my son Edward

I gave to my son-in-law John Burnard who my Daughter
Fanningham his wife my Tract of land on the south side of Sandeja
Creek in Buckingham County whereon the said John and his wife
now live to them during their natural life and the life of the
longest term of them the said John and Fanningham
the said land to my grand-son William Burnard
and his heirs to be equally divided to them and their heirs.

Thomas George Carrington the elder Esq. late of
County of Lumbard departed this life without having made
any last Will and Testament so as legally to dispose of
his real or personal but having left a written paper purporting
to be his last Will and Testament to which
I have annexed other Traces of Writing from which together
with certain information his last intentions are manifest
as to the greater part of his Estate particularly his Lands.

the greater part of his Estate particularly his Lands
and the desire of all his Children and all par-
ticulars that all such his last Intentions shall now be fully
and completely with so far as they can be ascertained now
and fulfil his desire in the legal establishments thereof
and I amington, Joseph Carrington Nathaniel Carrington John
Birmingham his Wife Edward Carrington Nicholas, Lady
Hannah his Wife and Joseph Watkins for Mary his Wife
in witness for the love and affection which each of us to the
said deceased and dutiful respect they have hitherto had and
shall have for the memory of their deceased parents do hereby agree
and enter into the following Compact Engagement relying on the order
that their brother Mayne Carrington now absent will join and assent
to this friendly Compact and that the Children of our age and
brother George Carrington who are now Infants will assent
freely or are not assent to the same terms. It is respectfully agreed

by Messrs. Philip Carrington Mathew Carrington John Bernard Edwards
Carrington Nicholas Cabell and Joseph Watkins their having confidence in
the judgment and integrity of Paul Carrington their elder brother and heir
at law of the said George Carrington the elder to whom the hereditary
right of the Estate has legally devolved do respectively subjoin the submission
and distribution of the whole Estate to his discretion that his instruction
of the last intentions of the said George Carrington shall be submitted
to that his distribution of the surplus Estate in no wise interfere
said George Carrington shall be satisfactory and that hereunto they
shall be subscribed to and unconditionally adhere to by all parties.

The said Paul Carrington having a true regard and affectionate regard
of his deceased Father ever in his life time paying due respect and
obedience to all his mandates & commands and ever endeavoring
with and fulfilling his last wishes and intentions and to preserve and perpetuate that peace and harmony which
now subsists in the family with respect to the said Estate.

was submitted in the family letter of 21/12/1941.

Twenty pounds derived from the sale of the same, and
no further distribution of the Estate money, paid by the said

of the said George his father. That the said George is now
considering a former advancement made him by the said
uncle of Sands to Nathaniel Carrington Esq. and that the said
Maya Carrington & Joseph Perkins were the joint purchasers
the said paper relating to the said George's property from the
information as well as from the knowledge of the said Paul & George
that the said George the elder had some small time before he
died gained & sold to his Son Joseph Carrington a certain quantity
of land which now appears to be five hundred acres but is stated
at the price of forty five thousand of coin which tract this said Paul
Nathaniel Carrington by deed in fee simple the said Paul having then
disposed of all his inheritance in the Estate of his said Father now
proceeds to dispose of the same and is taking notice of some

donations to his brethren and sisters, and in the case
of all being from the best information he can procure doth promise
and decree as follows.

That Joseph Carrington and the Heirs of George
Carrington junr shall relinquish the sum of Twenty pounds to
each of them the said Joseph & George in the paper writing.

That Nathaniel Carrington shall accept of and abide by the
Legacy of Lands Slaves and personal Estate devised to him
and upon the Conditions so devised.

That Joseph Carrington pay to Nicholas Cabell the sum
of four hundred pounds Current Money out of the Money re-
turn him for the Land of slaves And it appearing that
sum was given Mr. Cabell in lieu of a Trust of Land formerly
to be given his Wife - It is decreed that the sum in lieu
of the said be in satisfaction of his Claim to Slaves & personal
that the bequest to Edward Carrington of Lands Slaves
bequeathed in the said Paper writing as an ample propo-
sition for the claim no farther partition of Slaves

There is no further proportion of slaves.
Thus it appearing from the Contract between Thomas Joseph
Carrington on the one part to Lands sold as aforesaid that the said Joseph
Carrington as part payment were for and part of the
in the South side of Williford Creek which being Surveyed is
to be sixty five acres which was directed to be added to the
land for Mayo Carrington - it is denied the said Joseph Carrington
Mayo Carrington the said sixty five Acres I have a discount of
the same number of acres sold as aforesaid. It also appears from
the double Testimony that the said George Carrington the elder and
contract with his son Edward for an negro Woman Fath. That in full
of her he was to furnish him with a sum of money not exceeding
the sum of one hundred pounds to purchase a Slave and did actually
direct Joseph Carrington to receive the money from the said Lands for the
Land. It is denied and denied that this Contract be established that Thomas
Joseph Carrington the said one hundred pounds and that part of the

Common stock of Negroes undisposed of. That all former gifts and donations
by the said George Carrington to any of his Children as acknowledgments in life
do respectively stand permanent & inalienable and that they be respectively vested with
the absolute property in the Estates so given. As to the remaining slaves and
personal estate of which there has yet been no disposal or distribution. His
Order & Decree that it be disposed of in the following manner - Two
ancient and faithful House Servants Belinda and Caloe being of some
value and humanity forbids removal of them, & desires as their advanced
age let them remain at the mansion House as the property of George
Carrington without accounting for them. There will then remain
Sixteen Slaves, Pompey, Dunitan, Tom, Dick, Jacob, Jon, Arny,
Sageer, Dinah, Phillis, Aaron, Flora, ^{Dinah} Patience, ^{John} Uliat, ^{John} Nath. John
~~Remond account for a Negroe Wife formerly given his Wife Mary Carrington~~
~~account for Archer formerly given him by Nicholas Cabell~~
for Kate those three slaves are to be accounted for. The probable
at the time given the first direction appeared it is intended that of
those remaining slaves one third part be assigned to Mary Carrington

Three hundred slaves one third part assigned to Mary
one third to Nicholas Cabell one sixth to John Jones
to Joseph Matthews in this division regard to be had to the
appraised value so as to make the distribution equal
that the allowance of one third to Nicholas Cabell is a sum
of Two hundred pounds being more than the two shares
his wife.

It is ordered and decreed that Joseph leaving
self the sum of Two hundred pounds from the debt he owes the Estate for
Lands as a compensation for the short provision formerly made him in slaves
not equal with others.

That the said Joseph out of the same money pay to the Estate
of George Carrington the sum of two hundred pounds for the same
reason.

That the stock of cattle, Hogs and Horses belonging to the said
George Carrington not before disposed of be given to Mary Carrington.

That a sufficient Number of Books be given them for the purpose of in-
plantation together with the plantation interest.

That the Book Furniture be distributed amongst all the parties
equal it may be on Value each according for one they have
about 200.

That the Simple Dress & the Value be also equally divided.

It is not expected that former relations will disagree in
distribution of the remaining Household Articles furniture & other

Family Articles. I recommend that our Father's Desk &
some Bibles Chairs hangings & remain to College as common

Heating Appair of both the squares a few pieces of

silver be the three sisters distribute amongst themselves
the Carver our mother's Desk as a piece of love
to be shared.

It was father & Mother's general request & Debt be ag-
reed to all paid.

usually paid.
Let the said Mr. White be paid Ten pounds for a funeral
expended by them.

And in Consideration of the Neighbourly Kindness
shown the said in the time of their sickness by John
Wife of William Piddion & Anne Amos let them be paid
pounds each, and discharge the said William Piddion
from all Debts many years owing to our father.

Let Rept. Cunningham and such other of the Brothers as are
residents on the Estate be being more convenient than
then at Law.

Let Edward and Mayo Cunningham be discharged from the
payment of any sums of money that may be found in a
father's Books against them. These sums probably were ~~owed~~
for their support before any Estate came to their hands
Let the Estate be Inventoried and appraised so in all the

claim^{ed} to account with those who may not chuse to
come into this Compact or Conform to this act.

Let standing with an attitude not before mind after ~~and under~~ the purpose
before mentioned be equally divided amongst all parties considering the children
of my father George as one.

As to the debt due from Joseph Carrington

it appears that our father did not intend to put them to great inconvenience
in paying it. It therefore supposed there will be no paying Call paid
except the sums to be paid - McCall & Edward Carrington which from the
circumstances of their Commerce ought equally to be paid. It is
also that no interest be paid on the balance.

A sufficient quantity of land for this year must be left
on the plantation for support of my father Wags (John & Thomas
his Negroes & such &c.

And Whereas the said paper is signed by
by the Writen paper aforesaid due to him as an heir

Nathaniel Garrison the Trust of said will is that
this same writing declare that as there is more than one person
within the bounds of the said Trust the surplus should be paid for by the
Nathaniel at a price to be agreed on by his executor. In consideration
of arrangement services rendered to the said George in his life time by the
Nathaniel and it appearing that payment for the said 1857/80 was
to be made by the Nathaniel and there being admitted account of
the account and the said Nathaniel wherein the said Nathaniel
alleges that the Estate is considerably in arrears to him. I
do hereby make account to be made of the said surplus and
the said Nathaniel release all claims against the said Estate
for all Transactions whatsoever.

The said George having first invested himself if any price
is paid in this whole Transaction and there being no
dispute between the parties - Trustee that he will in future be
satisfied.

proceedings and that all future investigations may be reported without
of trouble or reference to him.

Let peace brotherly friendship and sympathy be maintained and continued
between all the family and their connections and so continue to the
latest posterity

13. January 1785
P. Carrington

We the subscribers do accept of and assent to the foregoing
laws and duties, and do hereby bind our selves our heirs &c

Signed and set before
J. Carrington

William Palmer
Will. Cabell
J. Carrington

Jos. Carrington
Math. Carrington
John Carrington
Ed. Carrington
M. Cabell

Joseph Carrington

McCall for self & wife

Joseph Carrington

At a court held for Cumberland County 28th February

This agreement for the distribution of the Estate of Joseph Carrington by the Elder deceased with a writing annexed purporting

the last Will and Testament (so far as it goes) of the said Joseph Carrington

presented in Court by Joseph Carrington, on behalf of himself and

there were proved by John Carter and William Palmer two of the

competent persons and on the motion of the said Joseph Carrington

to be recorded

Test Matthew Allen

August 22nd 1785

Accepted of and assented to by

Matthew Allen

At a court held for Cumberland County 22nd August 1785

This instrument of writing was for the acknowledgment by Joseph Carrington one of the Parties thereto

Test Matthew Allen