

William Johns the executor in the said Will named here in
Could refused to take upon himself the burden and execution
thereof.

Wm.

Test

Thompson Swann (Att)

In the name of God amen. I William Porter of King William parish
and county of Cumberland being very sick & weak of body but of perfect
mind and memory do make and enact this my last will & testament
in manner and form following (viz.)

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving wife, Magdalene Porter one
regis named manor Filio and my desire is that my said wife have
the use of all the lands & plantation wherein I now live during her life

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Stephen the lands & plantations
wherein I now live after the death of my said wife also one regis named
Frank to him & his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Porter a piece of land
lying in Filio parish and my regis has named Will which came by
my wife Filio and his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath unto my ^{son} ~~Charles~~ ^{William} Carter one negro woman named
Daisy by her name with one feather bed to him and his
heirs forever.

I give and bequeath unto my ^{son} ~~Charles~~ ^{William} Carter one negro girl named
Annie and her increase with one feather bed to him and his
heirs forever.

I give and bequeath unto my son Peter Carter one negro boy named Will
being the youngest of the two that are of the name to him and his heirs
forever.

I give unto my five sons all the estate that shall be due after the
death of Charlotte Charlotte to be equally divided among them My will
and desire is that my loving wife have the use of all my negroes that
I have given away till all my children come of age (also all the stock
of horses cattle hogs sheep &c I give unto my loving wife during her life
then after her death to be equally divided among all my children -
My desire is that my said wife have the use of all my household furniture
that is not given away during her life & then equally divided among
my children. My desire is that my estate be not appraised Left of all
I appraise my loving wife & my brother John Carter executors of this
my last will and testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this 1st day of January 1800

my children. My desire is that my estate be not appraised. Last of all
I repeat my loving wife & my brother John Porter executors of this
my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand & affixed my seal this twenty ninth day of January one thousand
seven hundred & seventy five.

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of

W^m Porter S. S.

Joseph Fletcher

Peter Stubbs junior

William Benton

At a court held for Cumberland county 28th August 1775.

This last will and testament of William Porter deceased was exhibited in court
by Magdalen Porter and John Porter executors. Therein named and the same
was proved by Peter Stubbs junior and William Benton two of the witnesses
therein and ordered to be recorded and on the motion of the said executors who
made oath according to law certificate is granted them for attesting & proving
thereof in due form giving security whereupon they together with William Ben-
ton and Isaac Porter their securities entered into bond according to law.

Thompson Swann Clk