

In the name of God Amen. I Edward Carter of the County of Goochland being very sick & weak but of sound & perfect mind & memory do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament. In premis I recommend my Soul to God and my Body to the Earth to be decently Buried at the discrecion of my Ex^{rs} hereafter mentioned, And as to what Worldly Estate it hath, pleased God to Bless me with, after my Debts and Funerall Charges are paid and defray'd I give and dispose of as followeth. Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Judith Carter all that part of my Land whereon I now live lying between the river and Beaverdam Creek which said part of Land I give to my said Daughter and to her Lawful Heirs forever.

In case my Wife is now with Child I give unto the said Child when Born all the remaining part of my Land I now live on which I give on the North East side of Beaverdam Creek but in case my said Wife is not with Child then my Will is that all my said Land I give to my said Daughter Judith as aforesaid but in case my said Child or Children should dye wth out Lawfull Heir then my Will is that all

my said Land I give to my said Daughter Judith as affores^d but
in case my said Child or Children should dye wth out Lawfull
Heir then my Will is that all my said Land I give to my Bro
ther Stepⁿ Carter to him & his heirs forever.
I give all the remaining part of my Estate to my Loving Wife
Mary Carter during her natural Life & after her death to my
Surviving Children And I do constitute and appoint my
Brother John Carter to be my executor of this my last will &
Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand & Seal this 28th day of December 1748.

Signed Seald in
presence of:

Jos^o Payne, John Hampton,
Will^m Grymes.

Edward ^{his} Carter, seal
mark

At a Court held for Rockland County April 18. 1749.
This Will was proved by the oath of John Hampton to be the
last Will & Testament of Edw^d Carter decd and it was there
upon ordered to be recorded.