

12 In the name of God amen I Thomas
The Elder, Elder of the Society of Friends, being sick & weak but in my
full sense and memory, do hereby make for & declare this my
last will and Testament as followeth, Viz. First I bequeath
my soul to god that gave it & my body to be buried in decent
and Christian manner, and all my worldly debts to be ~~fully~~
paid, and my worldly estate I leave to be disposed of in
manner and form following. Viz. I leave unto John
Crouch liberty to dig upon my land and to carry off
as much soil as he shall have occasion of for the use of
his own smiths forge, during his life. I leave unto
my son John Ellis all that part of the land which I
bought of Richard Randolph, which land lieth on the
upper side of rocky branch, and two negroes, named one ~~Alingo~~

which he hath now already in possession to my said son & wife
 & his heirs & assigns forever. ~~Now I give unto my Daughter~~
~~Susanna branch four acres, named Pine, Walnut, Peach, & so~~
~~now one further bed, and for house & about & some things all which she~~
~~hath now already in possession to her my said son & wife to her heirs~~
~~and assigns forever. Now I give unto my son Thomas & wife~~
~~all that part of the tract of land which I bought of both Richard~~
~~Chandler, which is lying between the branch ^{which} we call the great~~
~~branch up to the path then crossing the ^{same} running through~~
~~the rough thicket or ridge in the ^{same} corner~~
~~of Rehabs & still pleasant~~
~~modern, named Little~~
~~which is lying~~

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I have given unto my daughter Mary, four negroes, named
 in full with Lucy, Sam, Dick, & Bob, and one feather bed with two
 sheets and two coverings, all which she hath already in possession, and
 one cow & pig. I have given unto my son John Ellis all the remainder
 part of my tract of land and the negroes, named Samuel, Clark, & one
 feather bed with two coverings, & two cows & pigs, unto my said son
 John Ellis, his heirs, and assigns forever. I have given unto my
 daughter Sally Ellis, four negroes, named Hannah, Mary, Abraham
 & Zachary, and one feather bed & two coverings, and two cows & pigs,
 unto my said daughter Sally Ellis, her heirs, and assigns forever.
 I have given the other negroes not before mentioned, named Thomas,
 Lucy, Sarah, Silvey, Nell, and Abby. Please, I say, in the case of
 my living wife Ann Ellis to equally divide and dispose of among
 aforesaid children as she shall think fit and proper. I have all
 the rest of my estate be it what it will and in what manner and

the rest of my estate be it what it will and in what manner and
from whome it be, I leave to my loving wife, Ann Ellis, during
her natural life, or widows, and at her death or marriage to
be equally divided among my children. and I do appoint my
loving wife, Ann Ellis, and my son John Ellis, Executors of the
my last will and Testament. Signed with my hand, sealed with
my seal, this eleventh day of September, one thousand seven
hundred seventy one. And my desire is that there should be
no apprehension on my estate.

Thomas Ellis Esq.

Witness

Ann Ellis and John Ellis do say that they witnessed
the signing of the above written will and Testament of
the said Thomas Ellis on the day and date above written.

At a Court held for Thomas being at the last house in Richmond the 7th day
of Aug 1783.

This last Will and Testament of Thomas Carter (the Negro Jewish)
has been attested by the (lawyer) and presented in Court & together with
the Certificate of attestation and oaths are ~~admitted~~ to be again Received
as in and to the said ~~Testament~~ Testament
Adam being C.C.

~~At the Court~~ { In the name of God Amen I William Thompson
~~Will.~~ } of the County of Thomas being sick and weak in body but
the able to God of sound and perfect memory, have thought
fit to constitute and appoint this my last Will & Testament
in manner and form following (I am) I give my soul into
the hands of Almighty God my maker in Jesus Christ