

185) I John Carrill of the Isle of Wight County in Virginia being at this Time Sick and Weak in Body but of sound and perfect disposing mind and memory (praise be given unto God therefore) do make Ordinance and declare this my last Will and testament in manner and forme following that is to say First and Especially I Comend my soule unto God the Father of Spirits and his son Iesus Christ my Only Saviour and Redeemer Hoping and assuredly trusting through his Merits to obtaine Everlasting life and salvation and the Earth to be decently buried after the manner of Christian Buriall at the discretion of my Exors hereafter named and for what Word or phrase he hath pleased to set forth he will I give bequeath and dispose of he manner and forme following—

I give and bequeath unto my Loving Son William Carrill my sword and Carbin and Elbow Cush a Cow to Calf a Breeding Sow a Pewter Beaker a Feather Bed and bolster two pewter dishes two plates two porringers one Iron pott one Clock and Key to the Elbow Cush all to be shall be possesst to at the age of one and twenty and Not before —

I give and bequeath unto my Loving Son John Carrill a Fowling piece a small Oak Chest to a Lock and Key a Cow to Calf a Breeding Sow a Pewter dish two pewter plates two porringers and one Iron pott all to be shall be possesst to at the age of twenty one years Not before —

It is my Will and desire that if my Son William should die before the age of twenty one that the severall things above bequeathed to him shall be and remaine to his and Benefits solely of my Son John Carrill and if my Son John die before the age of twenty one then I give and bequeath the severall things before given to my Son John to my Son William and if my said Son William and John both die before twenty then I give and bequeath the severall things before named to be equally divided between my Loving Children hereafter named or the survivors of them—

I give and bequeath and it is my Will and desire that all the Residue and Remains of my Goods and Chattels Cattle Hogg and Household stuff be equally divided between my Loving and beloved Wife Elizabeth and my Loving Children Thomas son of Benjamin Samuell and my Daughter Elizabeth Carrill that is to say Each of them an Equall part or what so shall or part they shall that is to say when they be possesst to when they severally shall Come to the age of twenty one years and Not before Except my Daughter Elizabeth who shall receive her part at the age of fifteen or married it shall first happen making and Ordaining my Loving and beloved Wife Elizabeth my Whole and sole Exor of this my last Will and test and wholly Revoking and Annulencing all former Wills in me made or spoken in pursuance of Intestimony whereof I the said John Carrill have heretofore been seized and seal this fourteenth day of May 1710.

Signed Sealed published and Declared

in the presence of —

John Whetstone

Thomas Carrill

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of Mary Carrill

The mark of

John J Carrill

At a Court held for the County of Wight the 25th day of August 1714

The last Will and testament of John Carrill was presented in Court by Elizabeth his Wife and she was read and the same and being proved in Court by the Oath of John Whetstone and Thomas Carrill two of the Witnesses thereto subscribed

Test J. C. Lightfoot Esq