

In the Name of God amen I Edward  
 Marshall of the County of King George and Hanover Parish  
 being very Sick and weak in Body but of perfect Sense and  
 Memory thanks be to Almighty God for it, and calling to  
 mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is  
 appointed for all men once to die do make this my last Will  
 and Testament in manner and form following. **FIRST** and  
 Principally I recommit my Soul to the hands of Almighty  
 God that gave it me and my Body to the Earth from whence  
 it came to be Buried with a decent Christian Burial at the  
 Discretion of my Executors hereafter nam'd in hopes of  
 a Joyfull Resurrection and as Touching such worldly  
 Estate as it hath pleas'd to God to bless me with in this life  
 I give and Bequeath in manner and form following I  
 Give unto my Son William Marshall one Shilling also  
 I Give unto my Grand Daughter Patty Marshall One  
 feather Bed commonly call'd the little Bed Sheet and  
 Blankett at the day of Marriage or Freedom likewise  
 I Give unto my Grand Daughter Sally Marshall one  
 young Heifer at the day of Marriage or Freedom and as  
 touching the rest or Remainder of my Estate all that I  
 am Possess'd with, I Give unto my well Belov'd Son  
 Benjamin Marshall to him and his heirs forever I  
 also do constitute and Appoint my aforesaid Son Benja-  
 -min Marshall my whole and Sole Executor of this my  
 last Will and Testament Revoking and annulling all

former Wills by me made, acknowledging this to be my  
only last Will and Testament In <sup>Witness</sup> whereof I  
have hereunto set my hand and seal this 23<sup>rd</sup> July 1762.

Sign'd Seal'd &  Edw.<sup>his</sup> E. Marshall   
in Presence of

Staffora Slightburne Junior

John Smart

Staffora Slightburne

At a Court held for King

George County the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1763.

The last Will and Testament of Edward  
Marshall deceased was Presented into Court by  
Benjamin Marshall the Executor therein named  
who made Oath thereto according to Law and being  
further proved by the Oaths of John Smart and  
Staffora Slightburne was admitted to Record and  
on the Motion of the said Executor Certificate is  
Granted him for Obtaining a Probate thereof in  
due form.

In the Name of God amen I Joseph  
Strother of the County of King George and Parish of  
Hanover being Sick and Weak in Body but of sound  
and perfect Memory thank be to God for it do make  
and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in



in manner and form following I give and Bequeath my  
 Soul to God who gave it in certain hopes of a glorious Resur-  
 rection to Eternal life through the Merits of Jesus Christ  
 my Saviour and my Body to the Earth to be Decently  
 Buried at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter  
 mentioned. Item I desire that my Debts be paid and  
 for what Temporal Estate it hath pleas'd God to give me  
 I Bequeath as Followeth Item I give unto my  
 Daughter Elizabeth whereon I now live when she shall  
 come of Age or at the day of Marriage and to be in Posses-  
 sion of my loving wife till that time Item I give unto  
 my loving wife a Tract of Land lying in this County  
 near deep Run for her life time and after her Death  
 to my aforesaid Daughter Elizabeth and her heirs for-  
 ever Item I desire that two thirds of my personal Estate  
 /excepting my Negroes/ be sold and the money arising  
 from the Sale to pay my Debts with and the remainder  
 to be put to Interest if any Item It is my desire that  
 my said Daughter Elizabeth should die before she is at  
 full Age or is married that Nicholas Wren shall have  
 the Plantation whereon I now live after my Wifes  
 decease to him and his heirs forever and William  
 Clancham my Nephew to have my Land near  
 deep Run after my Wifes decease to him and his  
 heirs forever and to pay my Nephew Joseph Walker  
 One hundred and fifty pounds Current money and

the Remainder of my Estate to be divided between  
my Sisters Children that hath no Legacy left them  
and I do appoint my loving Wife Executrix and my  
Brother in Law Benjamin Berry Executor of this  
my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof  
I have hereunto sett my hand and Seal this 24<sup>th</sup> day  
of December 1762.

Signia & Sealia  
in the Presence of us }

Joseph Strother dec<sup>d</sup> 

Rob<sup>t</sup> Strother

Reuben Berry

W<sup>m</sup> Wren

Tho<sup>his</sup> O Campbell  
mark

} At a Court held for King George  
County the 3<sup>d</sup> day of March 1763.

The last Will and Testament of Joseph Strother deceased  
was Presented into Court by Mary Strother the Executrix  
therein named who made Oath thereto according to  
Law and being further proved by the Oaths of Reuben  
Berry and William Wren and Admitted to Record  
And on the Motion of the said Executrix Certificate  
is granted her for Obtaining a Probate thereof in  
due form

In the Name of God amen John Cham  
being in perfect health and of sound mind and



Memory as make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament  
 in manner and form following first and Principally I recom-  
 mend my Soul to Almighty God and my Body to the Earth to  
 be inter'd decently at the Discretion of my Ex<sup>rs</sup> hereafter,  
 nam'd My Will is that my Son William Champe have all  
 my Lands in King George County next below Poplar Swamp  
 together with my old Mill &<sup>l</sup> to him and his heirs lawfully  
 Begotten forever together with Twenty Slaves or Negroes to  
 be part of those now working on the said Land and all the  
 Stock of every kind on the said Lands at the time of my  
 Death and I also give unto my Son John Champe Jun<sup>r</sup> all  
 the remaining part of my Lands in King George County  
 next above Poplar Swamp together with the Plantation I  
 now live on to him and his heirs lawfully Begotten for  
 ever Together with Twenty Slaves and all the Stock of every  
 kind that shall be on the said Lands at the time of my  
 Death and all the rest of my Negroes in King George  
 County to be in Possession of my Wife during her Life and  
 after her Death ~~the same~~ may be divided between my  
 said Son William Champe and John Champe as also all  
 my ~~old~~ hold Furniture to be Equally divided between  
 my ~~two~~ Sons and if either my Sons should die without  
 Issue my Will is that the whole go to the Survivor and they  
 both die without Issue lawfully Begotten then my Will is  
 after my Wifes Death that the Lands be sold and the  
 money arising thereon be Equally divided Between

my Daughters then living and their Heirs ~~forever~~ my  
 Will is that all my Lands in Prince William County and  
 Slaves be equally divided after my Wifes Death Between  
 my Sons William Champe and John Champe under  
 the same Limitation as my Lands are given in King  
 George County my Will is further that my Soties in  
 Dumfries I give to my Son John Champe and his  
 heirs forever over and above his full Moiety of all my  
 other Lands in Prince William County before mentioned  
 my Will is that my Executors pay out of my Estate to  
 each of my Daughters Lucy Champe and Elizabeth  
 Champe in six months after Marriage or when they  
 arrive to Twenty one years the full Sum of Eight hundred  
 pounds Current money and to each of my Grand Daugh-  
 ters living at the time of my Death one hundred pounds  
 and should either of my Daughters Lucy or Betty die before  
 Marriage or before they come to the Age of Twenty one years  
 Then my will is that their Legacy before mentioned be  
 divided Between my Grand Daughters living at such  
 time of the Death of one or both of my Daughters Lucy &  
 Betty My Will is that all the Lands in King George  
 County above Poplar Swamp Negroes and Stock be &  
 remain in Possession of my Wife as also all the Lands  
 in Prince William County Negroes and Stock be in her  
 Possession and Disposal during her life for the support  
 of herself and Family and then to fall to my Sons as



before mentioned and not before unless my Wife should  
 think proper to deliver any part of the Premises to my son  
 John Champe my desire is that all my Just Debts be paid  
 and the Moneys due me from every one be immediately  
 call'd in and after my Wifes Death I give the whole of my  
 Estate of every kind whatever to be Equally divided  
 Between my two Sons William and John or to the  
 Survivors of them and their heirs forever only I desire  
 that my Grandson Francis Taliaferro may have his  
 Education at the Expence of my Estate Cloathing &c  
 untill he arrives to the Age of Eighteen years and then  
 put to some Business suitable to his Capacity which is  
 Submitted to the Discretion of my Ex<sup>rs</sup> and I also desire  
 that my Ex<sup>rs</sup> may put my Grandson John Taliaferro to  
 some Business after he has got his Education which  
 must come out of his own Estate I appoint my loving  
 Wife Executrix with my Son William Champe and  
 John Champe Executors of this my last Will and Testa-  
 ment In Witness whereof I have hereunto affixed  
 my hand and Seal this 10<sup>th</sup> December 1759.

Witnesses

John Champe 

William Templeman

Dan Sanford

My negro Woman Nell I give to  
 my Daughter Betty after my Wifes Death to her and  
 her heirs forever also Daffney and her Children I give

to my Daughter Lucy Champe and her heirs forever  
 But my Wife is to keep them during her life if she  
 pleases

John Champe

My Will is that my Wife have Twenty Negroes to dispose  
 of after my Death as she pleases over and above her thirds  
 of all during life these being intended as a gift to her &  
 her heirs forever or to any Person that she Pleases to  
 leave 'em to and all their future Increase from this  
 time Names as Followeth.

Prince, Ralph, Denn,

Deft, Cloe, with five

of Deft's Children

and four of Cloe's

over the Greeland well

known to many on the

Plantation

with all said Deft's & Cloe's future

Increase from this time

Agie a Woman Nell and

her Child, Dick, and his Wife

Juah, Sam, the Gardener

20 in the whole

John Champe

And if any of the above Slaves

should die before my Wife

she is to have as many out of

my Estate as will make her

Number 20. good during her

life to be Dispos'd of as she

Pleases as before mention'd

John Champe



At a Court held for King George County the 3<sup>d</sup>  
day of March 1703.

The last Will and Testament of John Champe gent<sup>r</sup>,  
deceased was Presented into Court by William Champe &  
John Champe the Executors therein named who made  
Oath thereto according to Law and being further proved  
by the Oath of William Templeman one of the Witnesses  
thereto who made Oath he saw Daniel Sanford Sign the  
same as a Witness It is Certified by the whole Court that  
the Will and the three Codicils are all the hand Writing of  
the Testator which is admitted to Record and on the motion  
of the said Executors Certificate is granted them for  
Obtaining a Probate thereof in due form of Law

In the Name of God amen I Richard  
Owens Sen<sup>r</sup> of the County of King George and Parish of  
Brunswick being very sick in Body and low in Flesh,  
but of a perfect mind and memory thank be to God  
for it I ordain this my last Will and Testament revok-  
ing all other Wills and Testaments formerly made or  
done by me &c. Item I give my Soul to the Almighty  
God that gave it me and my Body to the Church Item  
I give unto my Son John Owens one negro Boy  
named Robin, and one Feather Bed that he now lies

upon and the Furniture belonging to it to him by his  
 heirs forever Item I give to my Daughter Sarah  
 Grigsby one Oval Table Item I leave my Land &  
 Negroes and all other of my Personal Estate to my  
 beloved Wife Mary Owens during her natural life  
 and after her Decease my Land Negroes and all  
 other of my Personal Estate Hogs, Cattle, Horses and  
 all other of my household Goods to be Sold and equally  
 divided amongst the rest of my five Sons and three  
 Daughters Vizt Joshua, Richard, Jeremiah, Aaron  
 and William Owens, Sarah Grigsby, Mary Perry  
 and Lettice White, and I further Ordain my beloved  
 Wife and my Son in Law William Grigsby my two  
 Executors Given from under my hand and Seal  
 this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January One Thousand seven  
 hundred and sixty three

Sign'd Seal'd & deliver'd  
 in the Presence of

Richard Owens <sup>680</sup> Seal

William <sup>his</sup> Carver

Richard <sup>marth</sup> <sup>his</sup> Griffith

At a Court held for King George  
 County the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1763

The last Will and Testament of Richard Owens dec'd  
 was Presented into Court by Mary Owens & William  
 Grigsby the Executrix and Executor therein nam'd  
 who made Oath thereto according to Law and being  
 further prov'd by the Oaths of William Carver and



Richard Griffith was admitted to Record And on the said  
 Executrix and Executor Certificate is granted them for  
 Obtaining a Probate thereof in due form.

In the Name of God amen I Godres  
 Theodor Gaxard of Brunswick Parish in the County  
 of King George being in perfect Sences and Memory  
 do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament  
 first I recommend my Soul to the mercy of Almighty  
 God hoping for Salvation through the Merits of my  
 Saviour Jesus Christ and my Body I commit to the  
 Earth to be Decently Buried at the Discretion of my  
 Executor hereafter named and as to my worldly Estate  
 I give and Dispose thereof as followeth after all my  
 Just Debts are paid Item I give to my Wife Frances  
 Gaxard two negroes by name Nancy and Fanny  
 that was hers when I Married her to her and her  
 heirs forever likewise I give her all the flagg bottom  
 chairs three Tables and three Chests and all the Glafs  
 and Earthen Ware and four of the best feather Beds  
 and Furniture likewise I give her all the Pewter  
 Copper Iron Ware that belongs to me and all the Kitchen  
 Furniture of all Sorts and one pair of Silver Buckles  
 all these Particulars I give to my Wife and her heirs

forever Item I give two feather Beds and two Pillows  
 and two Bofetts eight leather Chairs one pair Iron  
 Doggs, one Desk one Cart and Horse and one large  
 Looking Glass one Cow and Calf two Negroes by  
 name Jarmey and Tener all these last mentioned  
 Articles I give the one half of them to my Wife  
 during her life and at her Death I give them to  
 my Brother James Barard and the other half  
 of these mentioned Articles I give to my Brother  
 James Barard and his heirs forever likewise I  
 give to my Brother James Barard all my wearing  
 cloths, Watch and a pair Silver Knee Buckles &  
 all my Carpenters and Joiners Tools Item I give  
 to my Wife all the Cash that is in the house and  
 Siquors of all Sorts and Book Debts in Considerati  
 on that she pays all my Just Debts and to discharge  
 my Funeral Expences Item I give to my Mother  
 Isable Oale fifty Shillings Current money Item I  
 give to my Sister Rebecca Platt Thirty Shillings  
 Current money Item I give to my Sister Mary  
 Oale Thirty Shillings Current money my Will &  
 desire is that these three Legatees be paid by my  
 Brother James Barard out of what I have given him  
 Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my  
 Wife Francis Barard Executrix of this my last Will  
 and Testament In Testimony whereof I



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have hereunto set my hand and Seal this fifteenth day  
of March 1762.

signed sealed & delivered } Edward Theodor Edzard  
by the said Edzard to be his  
last Will and Testament  
in Presence of.

James Williamson

Charles Curtis

Daley Williams

Jas. Hewitt

} At a Court held for King George's  
County the 7.<sup>m</sup> day of July 1763.

The last Will and Testament of Edward Theodor Edzard  
decd was Presented into Court by Frances Edzard the  
Executrix therein named who made Oath thereto  
according to Law, and being further Provd by the Oaths  
of James Williamson and Daley Williams was  
admitted to Record, and on the motion of the said  
Executrix Certificate is granted her for obtaining a  
Probate thereof in due form

In the Name of God amen I James  
Hewitt of Brunswick Parish in the County of King  
George being in perfect Sences and Memory do make  
and Orcain this my last Will and Testament first  
I Recommend my Soul to the Mercy of Almighty God

hoping for Salvation through the Merits of my Saviour  
 Jesus Christ and my Body I commit to the Earth to  
 be Decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executrix  
 hereafter named and as to my worldly Estate I give  
 and Dispose thereof as followeth after all my Just  
 Debts are paid Item I give to my Son Francis Hewitt

all my Land to him and his heirs Lawfully Begotten  
 and in failure of such heirs I give the said Land to my son W<sup>m</sup> Hewitt & his Lawfully  
 Begotten of his Body forever My Will and desire is that all the  
 rest of my Estate such as Negroes Stocks of all kinds

Household goods and money may be Equally divided  
 amongst my Wife and six Children all to Share &  
 Share alike excepting to my Son William Hewitt  
 as I have no Land to give him I do hereby give him  
 fifty pound Cash more than any of the rest of them  
 to them and their heirs forever my desire is that  
 none of the Negroes should be sold nor any part of  
 my Estate unless my Executrix should think  
 proper to Sell some of the Stocks but all brought to  
 Appraisement, My Will and desire is that if my  
 Wife remains my Widow till my Son Francis  
 Hewitt comes to the Age of Twenty five years old  
 that the Land Negroes and all my Estate still remain  
 in her full Possession on the Plantation to that time  
 unless she should think proper to let any of them have  
 their parts of my Estate here given to them before that  
 time further my desire is that the Profits till that time



should be for the Raising and bringing up all my Children  
likewise my desire is that at the devision of my Estate,  
that is if there should be Negroes enough that each of them  
should have two a peice according to their Valuation,  
likewise my Will and desire is that if any of my Children  
should die before they come to Age or with Lawfull heirs  
then my desire is that their parts of my Estate here  
given to them be Equally devided amongst the rest of  
of them further my Will and desire is that if there  
should be any Land to be Sold adjoining to mine that  
if my Executrix thinks proper to lay out Seventy or  
Eighty pounds that way She may Provided the Deeds  
is taken in my Son Francis Hewitts name and that  
the money not to be Counted for in my Estate and that  
Land to be to him under the same Circumstance as  
that I have given him Lastly I do hereby nomi-  
nate my Wife Susanah Hewitt Executrix of this  
my last Will and Testament In Testimony  
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this  
4<sup>m</sup> day of April 1763.

Sign'd Seal'd & deliver'd

by the said James Hewitt

to be his last Will and

Testament in Presence of

Ann<sup>h</sup> Shimney

mark  
Andrew Buchanan

James Hewitt (Seal)

At a Court held for King George

County the 1<sup>st</sup> day of September 1763

The last Will and Testament of James Hewitt deceased was Presented into Court by Susanah Hewitt the Executrix therein named who made Oath thereto according to Law and being further proved by the Oaths of the Witnesses thereto was admitted to Record and on the Motion of the said Executrix Certificate is granted her for Obtaining a Probate thereof in due form

In the Name of God amen I Enoch Berry of the County of King George in the Parish of Hanover being Sick and weak in Body but of sound & perfect mind and Memory thanks be given to God for it do make and Ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following first I Bequeath my Soul to God who gave it and my Body to the Earth to be decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter mentioned in full and certain hopes of the forgiveness of all my Sins through the Merits of Jesus Christ my Saviour and for what Temporal Estate it hath pleased God to Bestow on me I give and Bequeath as followeth Item I give to my Grand Children by my



Daughter Winnifred Derry two hundred pounds  
 to be equally divided among said Children as they  
 marry or come of Age to be paid by my Executor  
 hereafter nam'd also two negro Women nam'd  
 Rose and Nell with all their Increase to them &  
 their heirs forever and as the Children come of Age  
 or marry the Negroes to be divided into four Equal  
 parts and the Child that is first of Age or marries to  
 have Choice of the four Equal parts and the other three  
 parts to be put into one common Stock till the next  
 Child come of Age or marry and so on in that manner  
 till they all receive their parts and if my Son in Law  
 Benjamin Derry think fitt to keep said Negroes till  
 my Grand Children come of Age or marry that he give  
 Security to King George Court Item all the rest of  
 my Estate both Real and Personal I give & Bequeath  
 to my Son Thomas Derry to him and his heirs for-  
 ever and I do Appoint my Son Thomas Derry my  
 full and Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testamen  
 In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
 and Seal this 24<sup>th</sup> day of October One Thousand  
 seven hundred and sixty three

Sign'd Seal'd & Publish'd } Enoch Derry (Seal)  
 as my last Will & Testament }  
 in Presence of }  
 Jos. Strother  
 Reuben Derry, Marg<sup>her</sup> N. Strother

At a Court held for the County  
County the 1<sup>st</sup> day of December 1763.

The last Will and Testament of Enoch Derry deceased  
was Presented into Court by Thomas Derry the Executor  
therein named who made Oath thereto according to Law  
and being further Proved by the Oaths of the Witnesses  
thereto was admitted to Record and on the Motion of  
the said Executor Certificate is granted him for Obtain-  
ing a Probate thereof in due form

In the Name of God amen I Aaron Grigby  
of the County of King George being Sick and Weak of Body  
but of sound and disposing Mind and Memory prayd  
be God for the same and considering the uncertainty of  
life do make and Publish this my last Will & Testament  
in manner following that is to say Imprimis I give  
unto my loving Wife Perlinda Grigby all that part of  
my Estate that She was Possess'd of at the time She inter-  
married with me to her and her heirs forever Provided  
She pays one fourth part of the Debts I now owe All the  
Residue of my Estate as well Real as Personal I give to  
my Daughter Mildred Jones to her and her heirs forever  
Lastly I make and Ordain my loving Wife  
Grigby David Jones and William Smith Executors



169 this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof  
I the said Aaron Grygby have to this my last Will and  
Testament set my hand and Seal this 5<sup>m</sup> day of January  
1764.

Aaron <sup>his</sup> Grygby (Seal)  
mark

Sign'd Seal'd & Publish'd  
by the said Aaron Grygby  
in the Presence of us

Howson Hooe

Willi Hooe

Joel Anchrom

} At a Court held for King George  
County the 5<sup>m</sup> day of April 1764.

The last Will and Testament of Aaron Grygby deceased,  
was Presented into Court by Berlinda Grygby and David  
Jones, Executrix and Executor therein named who made  
Oath thereto according to Law, and being further proved by  
the Oaths of Howson Hooe and Joel Anchrom two of the  
Witnesses thereto was admitted to Record and on the  
Motion of the said Executrix and Executor Certificate  
is granted them for Obtaining a Probate thereof in due  
form

In the Name of God amen I Charles  
Carver of the County of King George ~~County~~ in the Colony  
of Virginia Esq<sup>r</sup> at this time being in health of Body  
and sound and disposing mind and Memory do make

this my last Will and Testament in manner and form  
 following (that is to say) I Imprime & Assign  
 my Soul into the hands of God as into the hands of a  
 faithfull Creator and my Body when it shall please  
 him to take me out of this world to the Earth trusting  
 in and through the Merits and Mediation of my ever  
 blessed Redeemer our great and only high Priest at the  
 right hand of the Father to have my sins Pardoned &  
 wash'd away and to Attain the Resurrection of the  
 Just renouncing any Righteousness of my own and  
 firmly Believing in the ever blessed Trinity, Father,  
 Son and Holy Ghost, placing my only hopes in the  
 Satisfaction and Propitiation of my dear Lord & Saviour  
 Jesus Christ I Item I desire that my Body may be  
 decently interr'd in the Vault which I have erected  
 to be Buil't in the piece of ground adjoining to the East  
 side of my Orchard, And if the Remains of my Family  
 that are Buried at Stanstead are not remov'd & plac'd  
 in this Vault before my Death, I do Request my  
 Executors hereafter nam'd to have the same done in  
 the most Private manner in the night with proper  
 Monuments set in the Wall of the Building that  
 Encloses the Vault, with the names of the several Persons  
 therein interr'd, and the time of their Death, and such  
 Inscriptions as my Children by my Request or Will  
 shall chuse to have put on their Gravestones or



Inasmuch as I never delighted in Funeral Pomp I desire  
 I may be Buried in as Private a manner as Possible and  
 with as little expence as the Case will admit of and I  
 desire that no Person but my Children do appear at it in  
 Mourning If any of my Grand Children or other Relati-  
 ons think proper to attend my Corps I desire it may be  
 in common Cloaths The men with a black Crape on their  
 left Arm and the Woman with a black Knot on their  
 left side and I direct which ever of my Sons shall Enjoy  
 my Manor of Cleve, to Provide a neat plain Marble  
 Monument at the Expence of his Estate, with such  
 Inscription in English, as he and the rest of my Children  
 living shall think proper. And I do desire and Enjoin  
 the Possessor of my said Manor of Cleve to keep the  
 Depository of my deceased Family in constant Repair  
 I do Positively forbid the putting any of my Servants in  
 Mourning having always determin'd within myself  
 as much as in my Power lay, by setting a proper Example  
 to put a Stop to the Prejudicious Customs of involving  
 Families by Pompous Funeral and Mourning which  
 serve only to enrich men who watch for these Occasions  
 to impoverish their Neighbours, And in View thereof  
 I direct my Executors hereafter nam'd to divide  
 among such necessitous Families as are not Immediate-  
 ly on the Parish of Hanover Twenty five Pounds  
 of our present money for 8 years Successively

after my Death, and in such proportion as they shall  
 think proper, and in case of the death of all my Executors  
 before the Expiration of that time, I then direct this  
 Charity to be paid out of my Estate into the hands of  
 the Minister and Vestry of said Parish of Hanover,  
 to be dispos'd of and divid ed in the manner afore-  
 mention'd, And I do further direct that Ten Barrels  
 of Corn be annually deliver'd at some convenient  
 landing to the Minister of the said Parish for Preaching  
 a Sermon on the day of my death annually on the  
 latter part of the 10<sup>th</sup> Verse of the 23<sup>d</sup> Chapter of the  
 Book of Numbers, Let me die the death of the  
 Righteous, and let my last end be like is: so long as  
 my Manor of Cleve shall remain in the hands of  
 my male Issue Item if the Vault and Building  
 aforesaid is not compleated and finish'd before my  
 decease, I then desire my Executors to finish the  
 same to the Direction and Plan I leave Seal'd to  
 my Will Item I desire all my Just Debts may  
 be first paid, and whereas it hath pleas'd God to  
 blefs me with a Competent Share of the good things  
 of this world, I do give and devise them in manner  
 and form following (that is to Say) I give and Bequeath  
 to my Son Charles a handsome Gold Watch with  
 my Coat of Arms on the outer Case, and a chain of  
 the Price of Thirty Guineas, also a hand is come



and a Ring of five Guineas Price to bring to his Remembrance as oft as he sees them, that notwithstanding he will take a little by this my last Will, unless his Brothers should die without Issue Male, that I made ample Provision in my life, and in proof of the same, I annex his discharge to this my Will, to take away all Reflection.

I do hereby discharge my Son Charles Carter from all Sums of Money due from him to me, on account of the several Sums paid by me for him, as well as what I've Engag'd to pay to William Cummingshame, John Neilson and John Hefselius, and from all Book Debts, and other Demands whatsoever, that I have against him to this day Witness my hand and Seal this 3<sup>d</sup> day of June 1762. Sign'd. Ch<sup>s</sup> Carter

Witness

John Robinson

Walter Taliaservo

Charles Carter Seniors discharge, to Charles Carter Junior, Copied by the said Charles Carter Junior from the Original

I do hereby discharge my Son Charles Carter from all Sums of Money, due from him to me, on account of the several Sums paid by me for me, as well as what I've Engag'd to pay to William

Cunninghame, John Neilson, and John [unclear]  
 and from all Book Debts and other demands  
 whatsoever, that I have against him to this day  
 Witness my hand and Seal this 3<sup>d</sup> day of June  
 1762. Sign'd Ch Carter

Witness

John Robinson

Walther Taliaferro

I do hereby acknowledge  
 that I have Receiv'd of my Hon<sup>d</sup> Father Charles  
 Carter Esq<sup>r</sup> an ample Provision in Land, Slaves  
 and other things, with which I do acknowledge  
 myself to be fully Satisfied, And I do hereby  
 discharge my said Father from any further  
 demand, on that account, and in Consideration  
 of a discharge and Release of the many large  
 Sums of money, paid and Engag'd to be paid  
 by my said Father, on my account, and of all  
 + accounts and Demands that he has against  
 me, I do agree that he shall have and Absolute  
 right in fee simple of the Tract of Land call'd  
 Normansford containing three hundred &  
 ten Acres, as a farther Consideration for the said  
 Land my said Father is to Settle in lieu of the  
 Tract seven hundred Acres or upwards, adjoining  
 to Rich Land Tract in Tail Male, and of



175  
three hundred Acres of Land or thereabouts adjoining to  
the same in fee Simple *Witness* my hand and  
Seal this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June 1762.

Sealed and delivered *Ch Carter Esq<sup>r</sup>* (Seal)  
in Presence of

John Robinson

Walter Taliaferro

I do hereby acknowledge  
that I have Received of my Hon<sup>or</sup> Father Charles  
Carter Esq<sup>r</sup> an ample Provision, in Land, Slaves &  
other things, with which I do acknowledge myself  
to be fully Satisfied, and I do hereby discharge  
my said Father from any further demands on  
that account, and in Consideration of a discharge  
and Release of the many large Sums of money  
paid and Engag'd to be paid by my said Father on  
my Account, and of all accounts and demands that  
he has against me, I do agree that he shall have  
an Absolute right in fee Simple of the Tract of land  
call'd Normons Ford, containing three hundred &  
ten Acres, as a further Consideration for the said  
Land my said Father is to Settle in lieu of the Tract  
Seven hundred Acres or upwards, adjoining to  
Richland Tract, in Tail Male, and five hundred  
Acres of Land or thereabouts, adjoining to the  
same in fee Simple *Witness* my hand and

Seal this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June 1762

Sealed & delivered  
in Presence of

Ch<sup>r</sup> Carter for

John Robinson

Walter Taliaferro

Item I give and devise

unto my Sons John Carter and Sandom Carter  
all my Lands in the County of Fairfax & Loudon  
being Lands formerly taken up by the Copper  
Mine Company, Containing by Estimation seven  
Thousand five hundred Acres, to them and their  
heirs forever, to be divided by three Persons to be  
Chosen by my said Sons, when my Son Sandom  
shall arrive to the Age of Twenty one years, my  
said two Sons to have and Enjoy all the Advantages  
that may arise in equal Proportions from a Contract  
entered into by me with my Hon<sup>d</sup> Father the Hon<sup>ble</sup>  
Wm Page Esq<sup>r</sup> and Robert Carter Jun<sup>r</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup> my  
Brother, And in Case my Son John should die  
before the time of my Son Sandom's attaining  
the Age of Twenty one years, without Issue  
lawfully Begotten Then Sandom to have hold,  
and Enjoy in fee Simple, the said John's part to  
him and his heirs forever, and in case of Sandom's  
death, without heir lawfully Begotten, Then  
John to have hold and Enjoy in fee Simple



said Sando's part, to him and his heirs forever  
 Subject nevertheless, in case of any Accident to the  
 Payment of their Sisters Fortune  
 Whereas I hold in Fee Tail, a Tract of Land, Containing  
 three hundred and ten Acres or thereabouts commonly  
 call'd Normans Ford Tract, in the County of Culpeper,  
 which at my death, will go and descend to my Eldest  
 Son, as heir intail, which will be a Manifest Prejudice  
 to my Son Sando, to whom I intend to give my  
 Tract of Land Opposite to the said Normans Ford,  
 Tract call'd Suawell Park, which I Bought of the  
 Honble Phillip Suawell Esq<sup>r</sup> and being desirous to  
 make a suitable Provision to my Son Charles in  
 lieu thereof, upon Condition my said Son Charles  
 shall Apply to the General Assembly (at his own  
 proper Costs and expence) to Settle the said Tract  
 containing three hundred and ten Acres (be the  
 same more or less) on me in fee Simple, then I give  
 and Bequeath unto my said Son Charles (which I  
 hold in fee Simple, my Land adjoining to my Rich  
 Land Tract, containing seven hundred and sixty  
 five Acres, to go and descend in tail Male as the  
 said Rich Land Tract, And I further Give and  
 Bequeath unto my said Son Charles, my other Tract  
 that I hold in fee Simple, in the County of King  
 George Joining to the said Tract and Rich Land

Tract. to him and his heirs forever, containing  
five hundred Acres (be the same more or less) upon  
the before mentioned Condition of vesting the said  
Normons Ford Tract, in fee Simple, in me the said  
Charles Carter the Elder.

Item I give and devise unto my Son John Carter,  
all that my Mansion house, and Manor of Cleve, &  
all the Messuages, Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments  
and Premises with the Appurtenances thereunto  
belonging, which I bought of Ralph Wormly Esq<sup>r</sup>  
and all those Messuages, Lands, Tenements & Heri-  
ditaments and Premises, with the Appurtenances  
thereunto belonging, which I bought of Sunstord  
Somax Esq<sup>r</sup>, and all those Lands, Tenements,  
Hereditaments and Premises, with the Appurtenances  
thereunto belonging, which I Bought of Mr. Joseph  
Derry, And all those Messuages, Lands, Tenements  
Hereditaments and Premises, with the Appurte-  
nances, thereunto belonging, which I Bought of  
Mr. Benjamin Derry, with all those Messuages  
Lands, Hereditaments, and Premises, with the  
Appurtenances, thereunto belonging, which I  
Bought of William Mumfords, To have and to hold,  
the said Manor of Cleve, the said Land Bought of  
Sunstord Somax Esq<sup>r</sup> the said Land Bought of  
Joseph Derry, the said Lands Bought of Derry in



Perry, and the said Land Bought of William Mumford  
 and all the said Mesuages, Lands, Tenements, Heredi-  
 taments and Premises, with their and every of their  
 Appurtenances, to the use of my said Son John Carter  
<sup>and to the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten</sup>  
 forever, and for default of such heirs. I then give and  
 devise the said Mansion house, and manner of Cleve,  
 the said Lands I Bought of Sir of Lord Somers Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 the said Lands I Bought of Joseph Perry, the said  
 Lands I Bought of Benjamin Perry, and the said  
 Lands I Bought of William Mumford, and all and  
 every the Mesuages Lands, Tenements Hereditaments  
 and Premises, aforesaid, with their and every of their  
 Appurtenances, unto and to the use of my Son John  
 Carter and the heirs Male of his Body Lawfully  
 Begotten forever, and for default of such heirs Then I  
 give and devise, the said Mansion house and Manor  
 Tracts and Parcell of Land before Bequeath'd unto  
 my Son John in Tail Male, and all and every the  
 Mesuages, Land, Tenements, Hereditaments and  
 Premises, with their and every of their Appurtenan-  
 ces, unto and to the use of my Son Charles, and the  
 heirs Male of his Body Lawfully Begotten forever,  
 And in default of such heirs, Then I give and devise  
 the said several Tracts of Land hereby given in Tail  
 Male, to my Son John, to the second Son living, or to  
 his Issue Male forever, of my Daughter Mary, now

Wife of Charles Carter Esq<sup>r</sup>. And in default of such heirs  
 so to go and descend to the second Sons living or their issue  
 of my Respective Daughters, Judith, Ann, Maria,  
 Lucy, Jane, Bird, Sarah, and Carolianna, and their  
 heirs Male forever, according to their Respective Births  
 taking the name of Carter, And in default of heirs  
 Male of the second Sons of my said daughters I then give  
 and devise the said several Tracts of Lands to my  
 right heirs forever. Item I give and devise unto  
 my said Son John Carter, all my Tract or Parcel  
 of Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments & Premises  
 except the small peice I Sold to Mr. Hancock See  
 with the appurtenances thereunto belonging which  
 I Bought of Col<sup>o</sup>. Thornton, on which my Saw Mill  
 stands, Situate lying and being in the County of,  
 King George, And all my Tract of Land called  
 Claiborn's Run Tract, adjoining to the said Land  
 on which my saw Mill stands To have and to hold  
 the said Tracts or parcel of Land, Tenements &  
 Hereditaments and Premises, with their Appurte-  
 nances, unto and to the use of my said Son John  
 Carter and the heirs Male of his Body Lawfully  
 Begotten forever / And in default of such heirs I give  
 and devise the said Tracts and Parcel of Land, Ten-  
 ements, and Premises, with their Appurtenances unto  
 and to the use of my Son Sander Carter, and the heirs



Male of his Body lawfully Begotten forever, and for default of such heirs, I give and devise the said Tracts and parcels of Land, Tenements, Hereditaments and Premises, with their appurtenances, unto and to the use of my Son Charles Carter, and the heirs Male of his Body lawfully Begotten forever, and for default of such heirs to go and descend, to the second Sons living of my respective Daughters (according to their Birth) and their Issue Male in like manner, and on the same Conditions, as my Manor of Cleve and the parcel adjoining to which I annex these Lands, and if the second Sons of any of my said Daughters or their heirs Male, should refuse to take the name of Carter in an Authentick manner, within one year after he shall enter as Tail Male (notwithstanding his Infancy) if there be a general Assembly in that time, then the second Son of the next Daughter, to enter as heir in Tail Male, taking the name of Carter, within the afore mentioned time, And I do enjoin the Guardians, Executors, or next Friends of the second Sons of my said Daughters or their heirs Male entitled to Inherit, to make proper Application to the General Assembly, to Intitle such heir in Tail Male, to the Inheritance of my Manor of Cleve, the Land thereunto adjoining, the Saw Mill Tract, and Claiborn's Run Tract. Item I give and devise unto my Son John Carter all that Tract or parcel of Land called Ketle Run, Situate lying and being in the County of Fauquier & Prince

William, And all the Mesuages, Tenements, Hereditaments  
 and Premises, with the Appurtenances thereunto belong-  
 ing, unto and to the use of my said Son John Carter and  
 the heirs Male of his Body lawfully Begotten forever,  
 and for default of such heirs, I give and devise all the  
 said Land, Mesuages, Tenements, Hereditaments &  
 Premises, with the appurtenances thereunto belonging  
 unto and to the use of my Son Sanaon Carter, and the  
 Heirs Male of his Body lawfully begotten forever, and  
 for default of such heirs, I give and devise the said Land  
 Mesuages, Tenements, Hereditaments, and Premises  
 with the Appurtenances thereunto belonging, unto & to  
 the use of my Son Charles Carter, and to the heirs Male  
 of his Body lawfully Begotten forever, and in default  
 of such heirs, to my right heirs forever, Item I give  
 and devise, to my Son John Carter, all that Tract or parcel  
 of Land, Situate lying and being in the County of Culpeper,  
 on the Hagman River, that I Bought of Mr. John Mercer,  
 and Mr. John Chiram, and all the Mesuages, Ten-  
 ements, Hereditaments and Premises, with the Appur-  
 tenances thereunto belonging, To have and to hold the  
 said Tract and Parcel of Land, Mesuages, Tenements  
 Hereditaments, and Premises, with the Appurtenances  
 thereunto belonging, unto the use of my said Son John  
 and to the heirs Male of his Body lawfully Begotten  
 forever, and for default of such heirs, I give and devise



the said Tract and Parcel of Land, with all the Messuages  
 Tenements, Hereditaments and Premises, by Appurtenances  
 thereunto belonging, unto and to the use of my Son Sanaon  
 Carter, and the heirs Male of his Body lawfully Begotten  
 forever, And for default of such heirs, I give and devise the  
 said Tract or Parcel of Land, with all the Messuages Ten-  
 ements, Hereditaments and Premises and Appurtenances  
 thereunto belonging, unto my Son Charles Carter, and to  
 the heirs Male of his Body lawfully Begotten forever  
 and in default of such heirs, to my right heirs forever  
 Item I give and devise to my Son Sanaon Carter, all that  
 Tract or parcel of Land, call'd Sudwell Park, situate lying  
 and being, in the County of Fauquier (which I Bought of  
 the Honble Phillip Sudwell Esq<sup>r</sup>) and all the Messuages  
 Tenements, Hereditaments and Premises, with the  
 Appurtenances, thereunto belonging. To have and to  
 hold the said Tract or parcel of Land, Messuages, Ten-  
 ements, Hereditaments, and Premises, with the Appur-  
 tenances, thereunto belonging, unto and to the use of  
 my said Son Sanaon Carter, and the heirs Male of his  
 Body lawfully begotten forever, And for default of such  
 heirs, I give and devise the said Tract or parcel of Land  
 Messuages, Tenements, Hereditaments and Premises  
 with the Appurtenances thereunto belonging, unto  
 to the use of my Son John Carter, and the heirs Male  
 of his Body lawfully begotten forever, And for default

of such heirs. I then give and devise the said Tract or parcel of Land, Mesuages, Tenements, Hereditaments and Premises, with the Appurtenances thereunto belonging, unto and to the use of my Son Charles Carter and the heirs Male of his Body lawfully Begotten forever; and in default of such heirs, I then give and devise the said Tract or parcel of Land, with the Mesuages Tenements, Hereditaments, and Premises, and all <sup>unto,</sup> by every the Appurtenances thereunto belonging, & to the use of my Daughter Mary's third Son, and to the heirs Male of his Body lawfully Begotten forever, and so on to the third Sons of my respective Daughters in Tail Male forever, taking the name of Carter in the same manner, and under the same Restrictions as before limited, with respect to my Manor of Cleve and as I intend this Tract, for the Seat of my Son, Sanderon, I desire the Mansion house my be Built at the place I have laid off, and call'd View Mount, (as it commands a Beautifull Prospect of the great ledge of Mountains) And in default of such Issue Male of the third Sons of my Respective Daughters, I then give and devise it to my right heirs forever

and whereas the Plantation Tract Parcel of Land call'd Normons Ford, which I have devised and Possess'd of in Tail Male, under and by



Vicue of my late Fathers Will, Situate lying and being  
in the County of Culpeper, containing three hundred and  
ten Acres or thereabouts, hath been for some years found  
insufficient for the working of seven hands, without  
making use of my Tract or Parcel of Land, Situate lying  
and being on the Opposite side of the River Rappahannock  
in the County of Fauquier, call'd Sudwell Park, and the  
same being added to my Son Sandon Carter's Estate  
may be of very great Advantage to him, I do therefore  
give and devise to my Son Sandon Carter all that Tract  
or Parcel of Land call'd Normons Ford aforesaid, to be  
annex'd, held and taken, to be a part of my Manor of  
View Mount, to him and the heirs Male of his Body  
lawfully Begotten forever, And for default of such  
heirs to go and descend in Tail Male, as my Manor of  
View Mount, And in default of such Male Issue, I

and Sudwell Park, through the Male heirs of my sons John Carter and Charles Carter, and the Male sons of my respective Daughters under the same limitation and restriction, as my Manor of View Mount

then devise it to my right heirs forever.  
But if my said Son Charles, or the heir in Tail, that  
shall Inherit the Lands given to me, by my Father,  
in Tail Male, should Refuse to Settle the said Normons  
Ford Tract, in the manner I have before directed, I  
do hereby revoke, every Clause, and Clauses, relative  
thereto, and do give the Sum of six hundred and  
Twenty Pounds Current money, which I have paid  
to my Son Charles, to my Son Sandon Carter, or the  
heir in Tail Male, of my Manor of View Mount

and Sudwell Partr. Tract, to be paid by such son or  
 his heirs Male, as shall Inherit the Intailed  
 Estate given me by my Father, out of the Estate  
 given to me, by the heir in Tail, taking and Possessing  
 the Intailed Estate after my Decease. And I do  
 give and devise, the two Tracts of Sand nigh and  
 adjoining, to Rich Sand Tract, to my son Sandon  
 Carter, or the Possessor in Tail Male, of View Mount  
 and Sudwell Partr, in fee Simple, to him and his  
 heirs forever, in lieu of the said Normons Ford  
 Tract. Item I give and devise to my said son  
 Sandon Carter, all that Tract or Tracts or Parcels  
 of Sand, called red Oak Plantation, Situate lying  
 and being, in the County of Fauquier aforesaid by  
 the Heridaments and Premises, with the  
 Appurtenances, thereunto belonging, unto and  
 to the use of my said son Sandon Carter, and to  
 the heirs Male of his Body lawfully Begotten  
 forever. and for default of such heirs, I give and  
 devise the said Plantation, Tracts, or parcels of  
 Sand, Heridaments, and Premises, with the  
 Appurtenances, thereunto belonging, unto  
 the use of my son John Carter, and to the heir  
 Male of his Body lawfully Begotten forever  
 And for default of such heirs, I give and devise  
 the said Plantation, Tracts or Parcels of Sand



unto and to the use of my Son Charles Carter, and the  
 heirs Male of his Body lawfully Begotten forever  
 And for default of such heirs, to my right heirs  
 forever. Item I give and devise, to my Son Sander  
 Carter, my Broad Run Tract, Situate lying and being  
 in the County of Fauquier, and Prince William, and  
 the Hereditaments and Premises, with the Appurte-  
 nances thereunto belonging, To have and to hold the  
 said Tract or Parcel of Land, with the Hereditaments  
 and Premises, and Appurtenances thereunto belong-  
 ing, unto and to the use of my said Son Sander  
 Carter, and to the heirs Male of his Body forever,  
 And for default of such heirs, I give and devise the  
 said Tract or parcel of Land, with the Hereditaments  
 and Premises, and the Appurtenances thereunto  
 belonging, unto and to the use, of my Son John  
 Carter, and the heirs Male of his Body lawfully  
 Begotten forever, and for default of such heirs I  
 give and devise the said Tract and Parcel of Land  
 with the Hereditaments and Premises, and the  
 Appurtenances thereunto belonging, unto and to  
 the use of my Son Charles Carter, and the heirs  
 Male of his Body lawfully Begotten forever, and  
 for default of such heirs, to my right heir forever.  
 Item I give and devise to my Son Charles Carter  
 my said Houage, Lott, Hereditament and Premises

with the Appurtenances thereunto belonging, lying  
 and being at Falmouth, at the falls of Rappahannock  
 commonly call'd or known by the name of the Ship  
 Tavern Lot, now in the Possession or Occupation of  
 my said Son Charles, by virtue of an Assignment  
 of William Cunningham, and John Knox my  
 under Tenants, and all those my other Messuages  
 Lot Hereditaments and Premises, with the Appur-  
 tenances thereunto belonging, commonly call'd or  
 known by the name of the three Sun Tavern, in  
 the said Town of Falmouth, aforesaid, in the  
 County of King George, and some time, or heretofore  
 in the Tenure and Occupation of James Hawell,  
 to him, and the Issue of his Body lawfully Begotten  
 I give and devise to my Son John Carter,  
 all that my Messuage, half Lot, and Premises  
 with the appurtenances thereunto belonging  
 Situate lying and being in the Town of Falmouth,  
 in the County of King George aforesaid, which I  
 Purchas'd of the Trustees of the said Town, late in the  
 Possession of Charles Sebastian, deceased, and part of  
 which is in the Tenure of Mr. Neilson Merchant  
 and also all those Messuages, Lot, Hereditaments  
 and Premises, with the Appurtenances thereunto  
 belonging, Situate lying and being, in the said  
 Town of Falmouth, in the County of King George

*all those my messuages, lots, hereditaments & premises with the appurtenances thereunto belonging*



aforesaid, to him, and his heirs Male, to be held  
 annexed, and taken, to be a part of my Manor of Cleve  
 ana go, and descend in like manner, with my said  
 Manor. Item I give and devise, unto my Son  
 Sander Carter, all those my Mesuages, Sotts, Hereditam  
 ents, and Premises, with the Appurtenances thereunto  
 belonging, Situate lying and being, in the said Town  
 of Falmouth, in the County of King George aforesaid, which  
 I Purchased of Col<sup>d</sup> William Thornton, and Col<sup>d</sup> Rich<sup>d</sup>  
 Smith, conveyed to me, by May<sup>r</sup> Harry Turner, who  
 intermarried, with the said Smiths Daughter, To have  
 and to hold the said Mesuages Sotts, Hereditaments &  
 Premises, with the Appurtenances thereunto belonging  
 annexed to my Manor of View Mount, and Sudwell  
 Parks, to him and his heirs Male, And to go and descend  
 in like manner, as I have before directed the said  
 Manor of View Mount, and Sudwell Parks.

Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Betty  
 Churchill, now Wife of William Churchill Esq<sup>r</sup>: the  
 Sum of two Thousand pounds Current money  
 deducting the Thousand Pounds I paid her husband  
 the day after his Marriage, and the one hundred  
 pounds he received of Mr. Obediah Merriott, my  
 Attorney in the County of King and Queen, to be paid  
 according to the Marriage Settlement, Recorded in  
 the County Court of King George, And the Interest of

the said one hundred pounds, to be paid to my  
 the day of his receiving the same, as part of the Interest  
 arising upon the remaining part of her Fortune,  
 Payable at my Death, Provided the said Remainder  
 of her Fortune should not be paid before my Death  
 from which time my Estate is chargeable with  
 Interest. But if the said remaining part of her  
 Fortune, should be paid by me, during my life, or if  
 a sufficient Sum of Money, should be left in the hands  
 of my Executors, after the discharge of my lawfull  
 Debts, and to pay my Daughters hereafter married,  
 the Fortunes I shall by this my Will give unto them,  
 in that case I discharge my said Daughter of the  
 Payment of the Interest of the one hundred pounds  
 afore mention'd, And it is my Will, that the two  
 Negroe Women, call'd Betty and Portia, and their  
 Issue and Increase born, and to be born, given  
 by me, to my said Daughter Betty, and now in  
 the Possession, of her said Husband, William  
 Churchill, shall not be reckon'd as part of the said  
 Legacy, of two Thousand pounds Current money,  
 Item I give and Bequeath, to my Daughter  
 Mary, now Wife to Charles Carter of Corotoman Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 the Sum of two Thousand Pounds, Current money  
 deducting whatsoever Sum or Sums of money I  
 have paid, or shall pay in part of her Fortune And



it is my Will, that the two negro Women, call'd Pallas & Carthegena, and their Issue and Increase, born and to be born, given by me, to my said Daughter Mary, now in the Possession of her said Husband Charles Carter, shall not be reck'n'd on a new part of the said Legacy, of two Thousand Pounds Current money, And it is my Will, that the remaining part of my Daughters Legacy, unpaid at my death, shall be paid out of the first money that shall be rais'd, according to the direction of this my Will, after the discharge of my Just Debts.

and whereas at the time of my disposing in Marriage my Daughters Betty and Mary, my Circumstances were such, as to enable me to give the fortunes to them above mention'd, And I had great reasons to hope, I should be able to Provide in like manner for my other children, which this long and ruinous war and the seasons has rendered Impossible. Itern I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Judith Carter, the Sum of One thousand pounds Current money, and one negro woman Slave call'd little Nan, and all her Issue and Increase, born, and to be born, and it is my Will, that another negro girl, be Purchas'd for her, by my Executors, not exceeding the value of Thirty pounds Current money, out of the Profits arising from my Estate. The said one Thousand pounds, to be paid in such manner and

Proportions, as is hereafter directed in this my Will  
 Item I give and Bequeath, to my Daughter  
 Ann Carter, the Sum of one Thousand Pounds,  
 Current money, being already settled in the Marri-  
 -age Contract, and one negro woman Slave named  
 Diana (Sister to Robin Mingo) and all her Issue  
 and Increase, born, and to be born, and it is my  
 Will that another Negro Girl be Purchased for her  
 out of the Profits of my Estate not exceeding Thirty  
 Pounds, Current Money.

Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter  
 Maria Carter, the Sum of One Thousand Pounds  
 Current money, to be paid in such manner and  
 Proportion, as is hereafter directed, And it is also,  
 my Will, that two negro Girls be Purchased for her  
 out of the Profits of my Estate, not exceeding the,  
 Sum of Sixty Pounds current money.

Item I give and Bequeath, to my Daughter  
 Lucy Carter, the Sum of one Thousand Pounds,  
 Current money, to be paid in such manner and  
 Proportion as is hereafter directed, And it is also  
 my Will, that two negro Girls be Purchased for her  
 out of the Profits of my Estate not exceeding the Sum,  
 of Sixty Pounds current money.

Item I give and Bequeath, to my Daughter,  
 Jane Bird Carter, the Sum of one Thousand Pounds



Current money, to be paid in such manner and Proportion, as is hereafter directed. And it is also my Will, that two negro girls be Purchas'd for her, out of the Profits of my Estate, not exceeding the Sum of Sixty pounds Current money.

Item I give and Bequeath, to my Daughter Sarah Carter, the Sum of one thousand pounds Current money, to be paid in such manner and Proportion as is hereafter directed, And it is also my Will, that two negro girls be Purchas'd, out of the Profits of my Estate, not exceeding the Sum of Sixty pounds Current money.

Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Caroliana Carter, the Sum of one thousand pounds current Money, to be paid in such manner and Proportion, as is hereafter directed, And it is also my Will, that two negro girls be Purchas'd for her out of the Profits of my Estate not exceeding the Sum of sixty pounds Current money.

It is my Will that the Issue and Increase of those negro girls, directed to be Purchas'd, for my respective Daughters before mention'd be to them and their heirs, Item I give and Bequeath to my Sister Judith Dams, the Sum of five hundred pounds current money, one hundred pounds, part of which, of five hundred pounds, is already paid

in the Purchase of two negromen Peter and George &  
 sundry accounts charged in my Book before the year one  
 thousand seven hundred and fifty four, and I do discharge  
 my said Sister Dandrs, of all Claims and demands  
 from me, for any Payments by me made, or Supplies  
 and Necessaries furnished her, by me on every other  
 account, Notwithstanding the Money given for her  
 negro Wench Phillis, and the two men Bought with  
 her, at the same time, exceeded her Proportion of the  
 Purchase Money paid by the Honble William Nelson  
 Esq<sup>r</sup> for the Moiety of the Swan Tavern, held by me  
 in right of her Sister, and herself in Equal Proportions  
 And I do Request my Son Charles Carter, my Daughters  
 Betty Churchill, Mary Carter, and Judith Carter,  
 Born of my Wife Mary, daughter of Joseph Walker  
 Esq<sup>r</sup> to relinquish all Right, Title, or Claim, to any  
 part of the Swan Tavern by me Sold, which I held in  
 right of their Mother, having made ample Provi-  
 sion for them, by this Will, And I do earnestly  
 intreat and desire, that my Sister Dandrs will  
 Continue her Care and Tendernefs to my dear  
 Daughters, as She has done since the death of my  
 dear Wives their Mothers, in Consideration of which  
 I give unto my said Sister Dandrs the use of the  
 Plantation whereon her Negroes now live, with one  
 hundred Acres thereunto adjoining in my Book Run



Trust, during her life, widowhood and care of my Children, and so long as that Trust continues, I also give her annually two good Hogsheads of Stem Tobacco of one Thousand Pounds weight each, and sufficient for her Doara, out of the Profits of my Estate given to my Sons John and Sander, to be paid, by them in equal Proportions, as the Benefit will redound to their Sisters.

I Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Charles Carter, over and above the Negroes I have already given him, Danbo, Sawny, Francis, Putney, Nan, Winney, Sue, Jemmy, Hagar, and the Girl Lucy, (that waits on my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Carter) and their Increase born, and to be born, belonging to my Wormley Creek Plantation, also Comyn, Joe, Jemmy, Mucco, Prince, Dinah, Sarah, Lucy, and their Increase, born, and to be born, now at my Lancaster Plantation call'd the Brick House, to him, and his heirs, Subject nevertheless to the making up the Fortune of his Daughter Elizabeth to the Sum of One Thousand Pounds, one third part of which Negroes, in case she should depart this life to be held by his present Wife Elizabeth, as Dowry Slaves, & during her natural life, I Item I give and Bequeath to my Son John Carter, and his heirs forever, all my Slaves, and their Increase, on my Manor of Cleve, & the Lands annex'd to the said Manor, except such Slaves as I shall hereafter give by name to my Sons, in which

number are Included the Slaves of my ~~plantation~~

Item I give to my son John Carter, and his heirs forever, my Slaves settled on my hay Field Tract, given to my son John (Purchased of Mess<sup>rs</sup> Mercer & Chiram) and their Increase, Subject nevertheless, to the Payments as in this my Will hereafter directed of my Debts, of the Legacies given to my nine Daughters, and to M<sup>rs</sup> Judith Dandrs my Sister, and Charity to the poor of Hanover Parish before mention'd.

Item I give and Bequeath to my son Sanson Carter, and his heirs forever, all my Slaves on my Manor of View Mount, the ~~Slaves~~ Dought of Col<sup>o</sup>. Sudwell and Normons Ford and their Increase, and all my Slaves and their Increase, settled on my broad Run Tract, Subject to the Payment of my Debts, and the Legacies given to my nine Daughters and my Sister Dandrs, and the Charity before mention'd, according to the direction herein after mention'd in this my Will.

Item I give to my son Sanson all my Slaves at the several following Plantations (to wit) Hampstead, Poplar, Horse pen, Mount Pone, and Normons Ford Quarters, and their Increase, to him and his heirs forever, Subject to the Payment of my Debts and the Legacies given to my nine Daughters and my Sister Dandrs, and the Charity before mention'd herein



after directed in this my will. I give to my son  
Sanaon and his heirs forever, my two negro Boys Jedy  
Isham. Son to my man Sam and his wife Chloe.

All which said Estates given to my Sons, John and Sanaon  
to be subject nevertheless to the Payments of my Just Debts  
and Legacies, And it is my Will that the several Estates  
hereby given to my said Sons John and Sanaon be kept  
together, and the Slaves plac'd on the Lands given to my  
said Sons John and Sanaon till my Son John arrives  
to the Age of Twenty one years.

AND as the several Legacies are considerable and  
may be Prejudicial to my Sons, it is my Will and mean-  
ing, in case of the death of any of my Daughters before  
they attain the Age of Twenty one years, or Marriage  
that their Legacies shall Lapoe, to the Benefit of the  
Estate of my two Sons John and Sanaon, as if the same  
had never been given.

WHEREAS my Sons John and Sanaon are now in  
England for the Benefit of their Education, and it  
being necessary to prevent all doubts that may arise  
relating to them, It is my Will and meaning, that  
they shall be continued at School to learn the Language  
Mathematics, Philosophy, Dancing, and Fencing  
till they are well Accomplish'd, and of proper Age to be  
Bound to some Reputable, Sober, Discreet, Practising  
till they arrive to the Age of Twenty years

and nine months, And that a suitable Charge be made the Gentleman, to whom they are bound, to improve them in the Business and Practice of Attorneys, And that they be entered at the same time at the Temple, And be by their Masters permitted, to attend Commons, so as not to interfere with their Studies, and the Practice, and Business of an Attorney, And it is my Will and desire that as my said Sons arrive at the Age of Twenty years and nine months that they immediately Embark and return to Virginia, and I do earnestly desire their Guardians, as much as in their Power lies to prevent Extravagance, by limiting their pocket Expences, after they arrive to the Age of Eighteen to a Sum not exceeding fifty Pounds Sterling money  $\text{\textsterling}$  Annuum, as their Fortunes depend intirely on the Seasons of a most Variable Climate.

And whereas the Extravagance of the present Age, and the flattering hopes of great fortunes, may be a Temptation to run into unnecessary Expences in living, It is my Positive Will & desire that my Daughters may be Maintained with great Frugality, and taught to Dance, And as long as my Sister Bannors will be so good as to continue her care to them, It is my desire, that my Daughters be kept together, at my Mansion of Cl... and ...



with proper necessarys for house keeping out of the Profits of my Estate, so as not to Prevent the raising of their fortunes and Supporting their Brothers in England as before directed, All which expences of their Maintinance<sup>ys</sup> are to be discharg'd out of the Profits arising from the Estate before Settled for Payments of Debts and Legacies, so as it may not effect in any manner the Legacies given by this my Will.

I do further Will and require, that my Slaves may be treated with Humanity, and Supply'd with necessary Food, Cloathing and bedding, and in case of Sicknes or other Misfortunes, I desire they may be properly Attended,

and whereas my Sons John and Sandon Carter may each of them have several Sons, and the Lands devis'd to each of them by this my Will being in Tail Male, will go to, and Enjoy'd by each of their Eldest Sons only, and being my Will and desire to give them Power and Authority to Provide for their Children in the best manner I can, I therefore in case of my said Sons or either of them, have more Son than one, hereby Authorise and Impower, my said Son or Sons, either by Deed inanted. or Recorded in a Court of Record, or by their last Will and Testament in writing, to give and dispose of one third part of the Lands devis'd to each of them my said Sons, by this my Will, to the second Sons

living, of such my said Sons, in Tail Male, according  
 and in the same manner, as it is hereby given to,  
 and would have been held and enjoy'd, by the eldest  
 + of such Sons, and if either of my said Sons John or  
 Sander, should die without Issue Male, so that the  
 Estate of the other shall go to, and be held and enjoy'd  
 by the Survivor, Then in such Case, I do hereby Autho-  
 rise and Impower such Son, either by Deed indented  
 or Recorded in a Court of Record, or by his last Will,  
 ✓ and Testament in writing, to give and dispose of,  
 one half of the Lands and Premises, he shall be so  
 Seis'd and Possess'd of by this my Will, and his Brothers  
 death without Issue Male, between his second and  
 third Sons in Tail Male, and in the same manner,  
 and according as the said Lands and Premises are  
 herein devis'd to such Sons by this my Will, so as  
 not to disjoin from my Manor of Clee the Land  
 annex'd thereto, nor to disjoin the Lands annex'd  
 to my Manor of View Mount, which said Manors  
 shall severally be held and enjoy'd whole & undivided  
 and whereas my eldest Son Charles Carter  
 is now in Possession of and will after my decease,  
 be Seis'd in Tail Male of a large Estate, by Virtue  
 and under my Fathers Will, and by the death of  
 his Brothers John and Sander, without Issue  
 Male, and go and descend to his eldest Son, I do