

✓ In the Name of God Amen I John Carr of the County of Louisa and Parish
of St. Martin in the Colony of Virginia being of sound mind and disposing Memory
and calling to mind the Uncertainty of Human Life do make this my last Will
and Testament in manner following

I promise I give to my loving Wife during her life or Widowhood the use of the Land
and Plantation whereon I now live together with my other Estate of what
Nature or Quality soever it may be, wherof I shall die possessed on the said
Land except such Negroes as I have hereafter given as particular Legacies
and I do Declare it to be my Will that after my Wifes Death or Widowhood all
my Estate (except my Land & and Particular Legacies) left on the said Land
and at my Death my other Estate except as above shall be equally divided
amongst all my Children or their Legal Representatives

I give to my said Wife my Gold Ring which I now wear
I give and devise to my son Thomas Carr and his Heirs and assigns
for ever a Tract of Land lying in the County of Albemarle being part of a large
Tract by me held there, which said Tract of Land hereby given and devised
to my said son Thomas is bounded as follows To wit Beginning at a Maple
below the wide opening place on the South side of the South Branch of the
North Branch of James River nearly opposite to the Mouth of Powells Creek
thence up the said Branch of the said River and so joining thence to the
Mouth of Watts Branch thence up the said Watts Branch to the three fork
there of thence that Branch of the said Watts Branch which is nearest
to the said River to the Head or over the Head thereof to a white Oak a corner
and from thence along a line of marked Spruce firs Pines in the back line
thence along the said line to three Red Oaks, thence South thirty Degrees West
crossing the said South Branch of James River to two Hickory Saplings

I Stern I give and devise to my son Thomas Carr and his Heirs and assigns
for ever a Tract of Land lying in the County of Albemarle being Part of a large
Tract by me sold there, which said Tract of Land hereby given and devised
to my said Son Thomas is bounded as follows To Begining at a Maple
below the wide crossing Place on the South side of the South Branch of the
North Branch of James River nearly opposite to the Mouth of Powell's Creek
thence up the said Branch of the said River and crossing the same to the
Mouth of Watts Branch thence up the said Watts Branch to the three fork
thence of Maurice that Branch of the said Watts Branch which is nearest
to the said River to the Head or near the Head thereof to a white Oak corner
and from thence along a line of marked Trees to four Pines in the back line
thence along the said line to three Red Oaks, thence South thirty Degrees West
crossing the said South Branch of James River to two Hickory saplings
and a Gum thence along a line of marked Trees South forty two Degrees East one
hundred and sixty poles to a Pine thence along a line South twenty seven
Degrees East three hundred and twenty four poles to two Pines thence North
seventy Degrees East along a line of marked Trees to the Beginning
Stern I give and bequeath to my said Son Thomas one Negro Woman named
Mary alias Moll, now in his Possession, also Gyus and his Wife Judah
Stern I give and bequeath to my said Son Thomas my Steel Tobacco Box and my old Hatch
Stern I bequeath by a former Will I gave and bequeathed to my son Dabney now
dead, my Negro Man Frank thence in his Possession, also Negroes Barksme
and Hannah, but my said son dying and leaving children, therefore give

and Bequeath the said Negroes bequeathed to him as aforesaid to his said children to be equally divided amongst them, also his Proportion of my Personal Estate I hereby Direct shall be Divided in the same manner

Item I Give and bequeath to my son Samuel my Negro Boy now in his possession named Billy Kemp a son of my Negro Bondst. also Sareney and Samney to him and his Heirs forever Item I Give and Devise to my son Overton and his Heirs and Assigns forever a Tract of Land in Albemarle County bounded as follows Beginning at four Pines a corner of my son Thomas's Land in the back line thence leaving the said Thomas's Land and Running thence along a line of marked Trees (the said back line) to shrub by white Oak thence South twenty Degrees East along another back or outside line to the dividing line formerly the line between John Carr and his Brother Thomas) at the corner of the Land hereafter left to my son Garland Carr, thence along the said dividing line which is the line between my sons Overton and Garland of South twenty five Degrees West seven hundred and ninety two Poles to another corner of the Land thence after given to my said son Garland thence South twenty Degrees West along a line of marked Trees to a Maple the Beginning corner of my said son Thomas thence along my said son Thomas's several Lines to the Beginning

Item I Give and Devise to my said son Overton and his Heirs and Assigns forever a Tract of Land in Albemarle County which I purchased of M^r Samuel Gist now of London Merchant and which formerly belonged to John M. Carkey

Item I Give and Bequeath to my said son Overton three Negroes to wit Robin, Joe and Ned also a Horse Colt that came out of my Mare Little Fly

With I give and Bequeath to my said Son Overton three Negroes to wit Robin, Joe and
Hed also a Horse Colt that came out of my Mare Little Fly
Item I give and Devise to my Son Garland Carr and his Heirs and Assigns forever a tract
of Land in Albemarle County adjoining the Lands of my Son Overton and bounded as
follows Viz Beginning at two Maples on the North Branch of the North Fork of
James River and crossing the same South forty two Degrees East nineteen Poles
to several Saplings thence South fifty nine Degrees West seventy four Poles to a
Red Oak thence South seventy two Degrees West thirty four Poles to a small Hickory
thence North fifty two Degrees West thirty two Poles to the River thence down the same
to the Point of the fork thence up the South Branch thence to the Maples the
Beginning corner of Thomas Carr's Land thence North seventy East one hundred
and twenty Poles to a corner thence North twenty five Degrees East seven hundred
and ninety two Poles to a corner on the back line thence South sixty Degrees East
two hundred and fifty nine Poles to a Red Oak Sapling in William Carr's line
thence South ten Degrees West one hundred and thirty six Poles to several Saplings
thence South fourteen Degrees West two hundred and seventy eight Poles to a Pine
a corner to Minor thence a straight line to a Hickory another corner of the said Minor
thence South thirty six Degrees West along the said Minor's line two hundred and
ninety Poles to a Stake thence along another of the said Minor's lines South
twenty four Degrees and a half East one hundred and twenty Poles to the Beginning
Item I give and Bequeath to my ^{said} Son Garland and his Heirs three Negroes
to wit Charles, Israel, and Ben, also a Horse Colt that came out of my
Mare Great Fly and was beget by John Bull

follows viz. Beginning at two Maples on the North Branch of the North fork of
James River and crossing the same South forty two Degrees East nineteen Poles
to several Saplings thence South fifty nine Degrees West seventy four Poles to a
Red Oak thence South seventy two Degrees West thirty four Poles to a small Hickory
thence North fifty two Degrees West thirty two Poles to the River thence down the same
to the Point of the fork thence up the South Branch thereof to the Maple the
Beginning corner of Thomas Lewis Land thence North seventy East one hundred
and twenty Poles to a corner thence North twenty five Degrees East seven hundred
and ninety two Poles to a corner in the back line thence South seventy Degrees East
Two hundred and eighty nine Poles to a Red Oak Sapling then thence South
thence South ten Degrees West one hundred and thirty six Poles to several Saplings
thence South fourteen Degrees West two hundred and seventy eight Poles to a pine
a corner to Minor thence a straight line to a Hickory another corner of the said Minor
thence South thirty six Degrees West along the said Minor's line two hundred and
ninety Poles to a Stake thence along another of the said Minor's lines South
twenty four Degrees and a half East one hundred and twenty Poles to the Beginning
Stem I give and Bequeath to my ^{said} Son Garland and his Heirs three Negroes
to wit Charles, Israel, and Ben, also one Horse Colt that came out of my
Mare Great Fly and were begot by John Bollings Dray Horse.
I Stem I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth (now the Wife of Nathaniel
Anderson) and her Heirs forever three Negroes to wit Lucy, Phill and Hester and their
future Increase.

Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary and her Heirs forever the sum of two hundred Pounds current Money, also three Negroes Toz. Violet, Harry and his Wife Betty and their future Increase, likewise a Horse Colt from my Grey Mare now at my Plantation on James River, and also a side Saddle.

Item I Give and bequeath to my Sons Overton and Garland and my Daughter Mary (now the Wife of James Minor) and to each of them respectively a Featherbed and Furniture, also it is my Will and Desire that my Sons Samuel Overton and Garland and my Daughter Mary shall on the General Division of my Negroes, have allotted to them, a young Negro a Piece more than my other Children.

Item It is my Will and Desire that if either of my said Sons Garland or Overton shall die without Child or Children, the Land of him so dying shall go to and be Vested in Fee in the Survivor of them, and if both of my said two Sons shall die as aforesaid that their Land shall go to and be Vested in fee in my Sons Thomas and Samuel but that their Negroes and Personal Estate shall be equally Divided amongst all my Children or their legal Representatives.

Item Whereas by the Disorder with which I am Afflicted I may be rendered incapable of altering my Will hereafter, I do therefore declare it to be my Will that if any of my said Children shall die in my lifetime not being capable of disposing of or before they have Power to Dispose of their Negroes and Personal Estate in that case the part of such Child or Children shall be equally Divided amongst their legal Representatives.

Item I give and bequeath to my grandson John the son of my said son Thomas
a Negro Boy named Bunch now in my said son's possession

Item I give and bequeath to my granddaughter Mary a Daughter of my said
son Thomas a Negro girl named Sarah now in my said son's possession

Item I give and bequeath to my grandson Nathaniel the son of my said son
Thomas a Negro Boy named James a son of Lucy

Item I give and bequeath to my grandson Thomas a son of my said son Thomas
a Negro Boy named Ben a son of Fanny

Item I give and bequeath to my granddaughter Elizabeth the Daughter of
my said son Thomas a Negro girl named Rachel a Daughter of Judy

Item I give and bequeath to my grand Daughter Jane the Daughter of my said
son Dabney a Negro girl named Lucy a Daughter of Abby

Item I give and bequeath to my grand Daughter Mary the Daughter of my
said son Dabney a Negro girl named Rose a Daughter of Peggy

Item I give and bequeath to my grand Daughter Lucy the Daughter of my
said son Dabney a Negro girl named Winney a Daughter of Abby

Item I give and bequeath to my grandson Peter the son of my said son Dabney
a Negro Boy named Ralph a son of Milley

Item I give and bequeath to my grandson Samuel a son of my said son Dabney
a Negro Boy named Thornton a son of Anne

Item I give and bequeath to my grandson Dabney son of my said son
Dabney a Negro Boy named

Item I give and bequeath to my Grandson William the son of my said Daughter
Elizabeth a Negro Boy named Dick the son of Lucy
Item I give and bequeath to my Grandson Burton a son of my said Daughter a
Negro Girl named Charity a Daughter of Lucy
Item I give and bequeath to my Friend John Lewis of Spotsylvania County Virginia
at Law the sum of fifty pounds current Money
Item It is my Will and Desire that if any of my said Children shall die before they
come to full age or marry such Child or Childrens part of my Slaves and Personal
Estate shall be equally divided amongst my surviving Children or their legal Representatives
Item It is my Will and Desire that if either of my Grand Children shall die before
they come of full age or marry, in that case his or her part of my Estate here by given
shall be equally divided amongst his or her Brothers and Sisters or their legal Representatives
Item It is my Will and Desire and I do hereby order and Direct that if my Son Thomas or
any Person claiming under him shall claim a Right to or Disturb my Sons Samuel,
Overton or Garland their Heirs or Assigns in the possession Right or Title in or of the lands
on James River here devised to them then and in that case my said Son Thomas or
any Person claiming under him shall not have vote or be entitled to any Part of my
Estate but that his part thereof hereby given and devised shall go to and be divided
and be equally divided amongst my said Sons Samuel, Overton
and Garland and their Heirs and Assigns forever.
Item It is my will and Desire that my Estate shall not be Appraised and that my
Creditors shall not give Security.
Lastly I do constitute and Appoint

Lastly I constitute and Appoint my sons Thomas, Samuel, Overton and Garland,
and my Friend John Lewis of Schoelvarner County Executors of this my Will
and I do hereby Appoint my Friends Dr. Thomas Walker and Nicholas Lewis
of Albemarle County Trustees to see this my Will performed, and I do Desire
that the said Nicholas Lewis, Thomas Walker and John Lewis shall divide my
Estate in case my Children disagree in the Division and I do by this Rucke
and make Void all other Wills by me heretofore made, Declaring this only to
be my Last Will and Testament Signed with my own Hand and Sealed with
my Seal this 22. Day of June 1773

Signed Sealed and Published as his last
Will and Testament in Presence of

John Lewis Seal

Thomas Minor, John Lewis, Robert Lewis, Nicholas Lewis

I John Lewis of the County of Somerset and Parish of St. Martins having
considered this my within Will have thought fit to make some
alterations by this Codicil which I desire shall be taken as part of the
within Will It is my Will and Desire that the land in this Will
devised to my Son Overton which Land I purchased of Mr. Samuel Gist
of London Merchant and which formerly belonged to John McCauley
shall be sold and conveyed by my Executors as well mentioned in the Will
as this Codicil and the Money arising from the sale of the said land
shall be applied to pay my Just Debts and I am content

Overton and Garland are placed out from me at some expence and my intention is that they shall be maintained out of my Estate till they are intitled to a place of Profit I therefore Declare it to be my Will that my said Sons Overton and Garland shall be maintained out of my Estate my son Overton till he arrives to the age of twenty five years and my son Garland till he arrives to the age of twenty two years, and I further declare it to be my Will that my Executors shall not only have full Power and Authority to sell and convey the Land aforesaid but also to work my Negroes on my James River Land at their Discretion till my Debts and expences above mentioned are satisfied and paid.

I Item I give and Bequeath to my ^{law} Sons Overton and Garland and to each of them six Silver Table Spoons after my Wifes death the Spoons being now in my House.

I Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Anderson the 6 Chair Harnes and a Horse Bobb which my Wife generally makes use of after my Wifes Death.

I Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Minor the 6 Chair Harnes and the Horse called Sorrell which I generally use after my Death.

Lastly I add to my within named Executors my Sons in law Nathaniel Anderson and James Minor to act with any other Exors who are to perform this my last Will and that all my Exors shall give security Witneys my hand and Seal this fifth Day of February 1774.

Signed Sealed and Published as a part

John Carr Seal

I the within Will in Presence of us

Mary Callis, Garland Callis, J Lewis

I John Carr of the County of Louisa and Parish of St Martin having

Will and that all my Exors shall give security With my hand and seal
this fifth Day of February 1774

Signed Sealed and Published as a part
of the within Will in Presence of us

John and Seal

Mary Callis, Garton Callis & Lewis

I John Lewis of the County of Louisa and Parish of St Martin having
reconsidered this my within Will have thought fit to make some alterations
by this my Codicil which I desire shall be taken as part of my within Will

It is my Will and I do Declare it to be my Desire That instead of the words in
the first clause of my Will "whence I shall die possessed on the ^{said} Land &c
the following words shall be inserted To wit, whence I shall be possessed at the
time I make my said ^{within} Will except as by my Will excepted

Item It is my Will and Desire that my son Thomas shall have my still
in paying my debts Daniel, Overton and Garton and my son in Law
James Minor six pounds each. Item I give and bequeath to my son Overton
my Negroes Fanny and Judah and their Increase in Law of Negroes Robert
a former slave in my Will. Item I give to my son Garton my Negro

James as the Negro Israel before given him by my said Will is dead
Item It is my Will and Desire that my Daughter Mary shall not on the
general Division Receive a Negro extraordinary as by my Will directed, as
I hereby give and bequeath to her son Dabney Minor my Negro girl Beckey
a Daughter of Anne, Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth

It is my Will and I do Declare it to be my Desire That instead of the words in
the first clause of my Will "whence I shall die" ^{said} be changed to "the said Land be"
the following words shall be inserted to wit, whence I shall die as before at the
time I made my said ^{within} Will except as by my Will excepted

Item It is my Will and Desire that my son Thomas shall have my still
by paying my sons Samuel, Overton and Gertrude and my son in Law
James Minor six pounds each. Item I give and bequeath to my son Overton
my Negroes Henry and Judah and their Increase in due of Negroes Robert
and Jeremiah in my Will I have given to my son Gertrude my Negro
James as the Negro Israel before given him by my said Will as said

Item It is my Will and Desire that my Daughter Mary shall not on the
general Division Receive a Negro extraordinary as by my Will directed, as
I hereby give and bequeath to her son Dabney Minor my Negro Girl Becky
a Daughter of Linna, Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth
Anderson my looking glass now fixed in my Hall. Item I give and bequeath
to my Daughter Mary her choice of my other two looking glasses

Item It is my Will and Desire that none of my Relations or Friends shall
wear Mourning for me, and that no funeral sermon shall be preached
for me. Item I give and bequeath to my Grandson Samuel the son of
my said son Thomas my Negro Girl Mary a Daughter of Ben my son with Negro
whence I have bequeathed to my hand & signed my seal this eighth day of June 1775
John Overton

signed sealed and published in presence of Geo. Garland Callis & Lewis
 I John Carr of the County of Louisa and Parish of St. Martin having Reconsidered
 this my last Will and Testament having thought fit to make some Alteration by
 this my Codicil which I desire may be taken as part of this my Will. It is my Will
 and Desire that the Executors of my said last Will do not sell or dispose of the said
 Representatives, and my son in Law Nathaniel Anderson for himself shall have
 Liberty, on the General Division of my Negroes before mentioned, to make choice of
 one of my Negroes before such Division made, as I think the Negroes in my Will given
 and bequeathed to my said son Dabney's Children and my said son in Law
 Nathaniel Anderson, are not of so great Value as the several bequeathed Negroes given
 to my other Children. Item I give to my son Garland my Negro John Hunt (a son of
 Bridget) in Lieu of Charles a Negro by my Will given to him, who is now Dead. In
 Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed my Seal this third Day of
 July 1775
 John Carr Seal

signed sealed and published as part of his
 last Will and Testament in presence of

Sarah Gordon, Mary Callis, & Lewis

At a Court held for Louisa County the 10th Day of August 1778

This Will and three Codicils was this Day Exhibited in Court by Thomas Carr,
 Garland Carr, John Lewis and James Minor Executors therein named whereupon the
 said Will with the Codicils annexed were Proved by the Oaths of Thomas Minor,
 John & Lewis, Robert Lewis, Mary Callis, Garland Callis and John Lewis Sops of the

John G. Davis, Robert Davis, Mary Galt, Gaspar Galt and John Davis of the
W. M. G. Co. Thence, and by the Court Ordered to be Received, and on the motion of the
said Executors who made Oath Thence according to Law Certificate is granted them
for obtaining Probate Thence in Due form, giving security whereupon they
together with their securitys entered into and acknowledged their Bond
according to Law and at a Court held for the said County of Dorset the 9th Day
of November 1775 by Nathaniel Anderson Gent. another of the Executors therein
named came unto Court and took the Oath of an Executor to the said Will, and
entered into Bond with security as the Law directs Certificate is therefore
granted him for obtaining Probate Thence in Due form

Test

John Nelson Clerk

Know all Men by these Presents, that We Beverly Glenn, John Byars
and John Sanders are held and firmly bound unto Thomas Johnson, James
Merrithew William White and John Paine Esqrs Justices of Dorset County
now sitting, in the sum of two thousand Pounds Current Money To the said
Payment whereof, well and truly to be made to the said Justices, and their Successors
we bind ourselves and each of us, our, and each of our Heirs, Executors, & Administrators
jointly and severally, firmly by these Presents. Sealed with our Seals, this 12th
Day of June in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy
five and in the 15th Year of our Sovereign Lord George the Third.
The Condition of this Obligation is such, that if the abovebound Beverly Glenn

Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased which have, or shall come to the
Hands, Possession or Knowledge, of the said Beverly Glenn into the hands
and Possession of any other Person or Persons, for him and the same so made
do Exhibit into the County Court of Louisa at such time as he shall be thereunto
Required by the said Court, and the same Goods, Chattels and Credits, and all
other the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased, which at any time
after shall come to the Hands Possession or Knowledge, of the said Beverly
Glenn or into the hands and Possession of any other Person or Persons for
him do well and truly administer according to Law. And further do make
a full and true account of his doings and dealings therein, when thereunto required
by the said Court: and also shall and truly pay and Deliver all the Legacies
contained and specified in the said Testament as far as the said Goods, Chattels
and Credits, will thereunto extend, and the Law shall charge. Then this obligation
to be Void and of none Effect or else to remain in full force and Virtue
Sealed and Delivered

in presence of
John Nelson Clerk

Beverly Glenn Seal
J^r Byars Seal
John Sanders Seal

At a Court held for Louisa County the 12th Day of June 1775

This Bond was this Day in Open Court acknowledged by Beverly
Glenn, John Byars and John Sanders to be their Act and Deed and by the
Court Ordered to be Recorded.

Test
John Nelson Clerk

July 16th 1775

In the name of God Amen I James Smith Jun^r of St. Martins Parish in the