

Carter Mary A Mem<sup>o</sup> of the wish of Mary Ann Carter as stated in my  
Nuncupative presents on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of January 1826 and also on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day  
Will of January 1826 at the House of William Stokes which was her  
place of residence for the last ten years and upwards, that  
she wished her negroes set free or emancipated when she would  
come of age, and she the said Mary Ann Carter also said  
she wished any moneys which might be in her Guardian  
hands to be appropriated to the purpose of carrying them to  
some free State and I do further say that the said Mary  
Ann Carter died on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January 1826 at the  
House of William Stokes in the County of Lunenburg, and  
I do believe the said Mary Ann Carter was of disposing  
mind & memory at the time she made the above bequest  
as witness my hand this 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 1826

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Nancy C. Street  
In Lunenburg County Court the 13<sup>th</sup> day of February 1826  
The within Affidavit of Nancy C. Street purporting to be the  
Nuncupative will of Mary Ann Carter ~~aged~~ <sup>ordered to be</sup> was presented  
in Court by consent the same was <sup>ordered to be</sup> continued until the next  
Court <sup>for proof</sup> And in said County Court the 13<sup>th</sup> day of March  
following the within written Affidavit of Nancy C. Street as the  
Nuncupative will of the said Mary Ann Carter <sup>aged</sup> was again  
presented in Court & William Stokes having been sworn and  
examined, the Court doth order that the said Affidavit be

mind & memory at the time she made the above bequest  
as witness my hand this 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 1836

Nancy C Street

In Lunenburg County Court the 13<sup>th</sup> day of February 1836  
The within affidavit of Nancy C Street purporting to be the  
nuncupative will of Mary Ann Carter <sup>deceased</sup> was presented  
in Court by consent the same was <sup>ordered to be</sup> continued until the next  
Court <sup>for proof</sup> And in said County Court the 13<sup>th</sup> day of March  
following the within written affidavit of Nancy C Street as the  
nuncupative will of the said Mary Ann Carter <sup>deceased</sup> was again  
presented in Court & Williams Stokes having been sworn and  
examined, the Court doth <sup>in</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>said</sup> <sup>affidavit</sup> be  
established as the nuncupative will of the said deceased,  
and recorded as such, except the following clause in the  
affidavit of said Nancy C Street, in these words "And the  
said Mary Ann Carter also said she wished any money  
which might be in her guardians hands to be appropriated  
to the purpose of carrying them & the slaves to some free  
state" which last mentioned clause was proved by the  
oath of one witness only & ordered to be certified

Teste

W<sup>m</sup> H. Taylor &