

Virginia Jan^y. 24. day 1741.

Carter
Will.

In the Name of God Amen I John Carter of Christ
Church in the County of Middlesex being sick and weak of body but of
perfect Science memory and Understanding thanks be given to Almighty
God for the same ordaining and makeing this to be my Last Will and
Testament in manner and form following, I Commit my body to the
Ground from whence it was taken to be decently buried at the Discretion
of my Executrix hereafter named. Item I Commend my Spirit to
God that gave it to me hoping that through the merits of God in Christ
Jesus that I shall be Partaker of Eternal Happiness and for my Temporal
Estate with which it hath pleased God to Endow me with all I give &
bequeath in manner and form following, Item I give to my Nephew
Sarah Rice one Negro boy named Harry and Two Cows and Calves &
Two Ewes and Lambs and one Bed and Furniture and Two dishes & 2
doz Plates and one Totten Shilling Ring at Eighteen years old or on the
day of Marriage. Item I give to my beloved Brother Robert Daniel my
Brown Cloth Coat and Duroy Waiscoat and my Pistols and holsters
Saddle and Chord. Item I give to my beloved Brother Joseph Carter
Five Pounds Curr^t money towards schooling his Children. Item I

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Estate with which it hath pleased God to Endow me with all I give &c.
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Sarah Rice one Negro boy named Harry and Two Cows and Calves &
Two Ewes and Lambs and one Bed and Furniture and Two dishes & 1/2
doz Plate and one Fifteen Shilling Ring at eighteen yearsold or on the
day of Marriage, Item I give to my beloved Brother Robert Daniel my
Broad cloth Coat and Duroy Waiscoat and my Pistols and holsters
Saddle and sword, Item I give to my beloved Brother Joseph Carter
five Pounds Curr. money towards schooling his Children, Item I
give to my beloved Brother Mark Wheeler five Pounds Curr. money
towards schooling his Children, Item I give to my beloved Brother

Robert Daniel his Children each of them a new Lamb Item
I Give to my Nephew William Carter three pounds Current
money towards Schooling his Children and one Blue Duffle
Coat and Two new and Lamb Item I Give to James Cole my
Druggist Coat and Linen Waistcoat and one Mare Colt Item
I Give to my beloved Sister Elizabeth Daniel one Cow and calf
Item I Give to my Godson John Hardie one Colt Item I
Give to my beloved wife Mary Carter all the Rest of my Estate
Real and Personal.

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Sealed and Delivered

In the Presence of
J^r Campbell

John F^r Price

Lastly I do Authorise Constitute and Appoint my beloved wife
Mary Carter Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament
making Null and Void all Former Wills and Testaments
heretofore made by me. This Will to be Truly & duly Fulfilled &
Executed accordingly in Testamoney whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and Fixed my seal this 24th day of Jan^y 1741

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my hand and Fixed my seal this 24th day of Jan^y 1741.

At a Court held for Middlesex County in London
the 24th day of April 1742.

Mrs. Willmott proved by the Oath of Anne Campbell
one of the Witnesses thereto and Ordered by the Court, And
on the Motion of Mary Carter Widow of the said deceased
having performed what the Law and Custom requires
Certificate is granted her for obtaining a Commission of
Administration of the said Decedent's Estate with the
Will Annexed.

Test Thos. Price Clerk

Truly Recorded Test Thos. Price