

In the Name of God Amen, I George Carlton of the Borough of Norfolk in Virgin
 mariner being very sick and weak but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God
 calling to mind the mortality of body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die
 do make and ordain this my last will and testament that is to say principally and first of all
 I give and recommend my soul into the hand of almighty God that gave it and my body I recom-
 mend to earth or sea which it should please god, to be buried in decent christian burial as
 the direction of my executors, nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive
 the same again by the mighty power of God, and as touching such worldly estate whereunto it
 hath pleased God to give me in this life I give demise and dispose of the same in the following
 manner in form as follows.

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary the sole use of all my negroes during her widowhood
 and she her heirs and assigns also the use of all ^{my} household furniture, but on her marriage Charles
 to sell the money arising therefrom to be put to interest for my natural son William till
 he is of age and ^{then} to purchase a negre to be his sole property, but Peg and Sarah together with
 my household furniture to continue for the use of my beloved wife until my dearly beloved daughter
 Mary shall be of age or marry and no longer. Secondly I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter
 Mary at her marriage or when of age one negre wench named Peg with all her increase to her
 to have and to hold forever. I also give and bequeath to my above mentioned beloved
 wife Mary one negre wench named Sarah together with two thirds of her increase to her and

to have and to hold forever. I also give and bequeath to my above mentioned beloved daughter Mary one negro woman named Sarah together with two thirds of her increase to her and the heirs of her Body lawfully begotten to have and to hold forever. but should she die without an issue they then to become the property of my natural son William and the heirs ~~of~~ of his Body - and the heirs of his ~~Body~~ ~~Body~~, but should they both die without heirs they then to become the property of my beloved wife Mary. I further give and bequeath to my aforesaid daughter Mary on her marriage one large and six silver table spoons one mahogany tea chest with all its furniture one large China Bowl two gold rings one pair gold buttons one silver breast Buckle one piece of fine gold coin one piece silver coin, with whatever other Jewels, ornaments or wearing is appured or may be remaining the property of my former wife. - Thirdly I give and bequeath to my natural born son known by the name of William Rhonalds all the net proceeds arising from the sale of my Charles the principal to be paid him when at the age of twenty one but the money to be paid to ^{all} ~~the~~ ~~him~~, the interest thereof to be applied towards his education I further give and bequeath to my aforesaid son all my wearing apparel both woollen and linen together with my sea Box and chest I also give and bequeath to my aforesaid son one third of the increase of Sarah to him and the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten, but should he die without heirs the whole to become the property of my beloved daughter Mary. - Lastly I further give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary after ~~paying~~ paying my just debts whatever sum or sums of money I may have by me both on Board or on shore or may remain or become hereafter due me together with all Bonds

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Notes or whatever else may appear to become my property with all my effects wages & profits arising from this voyage to be by his freely professed and enjoyed and I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke and disannul all and every other former testaments, wills, Legacies and executors by me in any wise before named willed and bequeathed, ratifying & confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament. I therefore constitute, make and ordain Francis Haynes and Leonard Tarrant merchant of the Borough of Norfolk the sole executors of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this eighth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & 72 & dated at sea on board the ship 33. 53 ~~and~~ ~~Long~~

Signed seal & published pronounced and declared by the said George Carlton as his last will & testament in the presence of us who in his presence & in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names.

Geo Carlton and Seal

Thomas Nelson, William Brown, all three of Hughes.

February Court 1772. This will is approved and comes to be recorded of the Court.

Seal In Parish d.