

In the Name of God Amen I John Carroway of princeps Ann County in Virginia being
in bodily health & of perfect mind & memory for which I bless God but ^{less Anne County Virginia Wills 1724-1735} ~~but~~ ^{www.virginiapioneers.net} ~~causing~~ ^{my} mor-
tality do appoint this my last will & Testament in manner & form following: Imp: I Commit
my spirit to almighty God who gave it to my body to the earth to be decently Interred: Then I
do devise & direct that all my just debts be paid: 2nd I give & bequeath to my granddaughters
Sarah Carroway my negro girl call'd Rosvall her increase to her & her heirs forever but if
my granddaughter Sarah Carroway should die without issue then I give & bequeath my negro girl
to my son William Carroway to his heirs forever 3rd I give & bequeath unto my daughter
Dinah Hornington my negro woman call'd Bessvall her increase that she shall have for
her & her heirs forever: 4th I give & bequeath to my son William Carroway my
negro woman call'd Ely & all her increase to him & his heirs forever 5th I give & bequeath
to my son James Carroway my negro woman call'd Kate & all her increase to him and
his heirs forever 6th I give & bequeath to my son James Carroway my large Iron kettle
with one bed & furniture he having his choice of all my bedding to him and his
heirs forever 7th I give unto my two sons William & James Carroway all my Tract of Land
which I purchased of William Stafford to them & their heirs forever: 8th I
do give & bequeath to my son James Carroway all my Land which I purchased of y^e Exors of m^r John Palt
to him & his heirs forever 9th I give unto my son James Carroway all my horses & mares of
whatsoever kind so ever they be as also all my hogs to him & his heirs forever 10th I
do give & bequeath to my daughter Ann Whitthurst one Cow & two Ewes to be paid her out of my stock
to her & her heirs forever 11th I give to my daughter Elizabeth Whitthurst my
two Bessvall her increase to her & her heirs forever & likewise I give to my daugh-
ter Dinah Hornington one Cow & two Ewes to be paid her out of my stock
to her & her heirs forever 12th I give to my son James Carroway all my Cattle &
horses as also I give to him his heirs forever 13th I give all y^e first of my Estate not
to be equally divided between my three sons Thomas William & James
my three Daughters Ann Whitthurst Eliz^a Whitthurst & Dinah Hornington
to them & their heirs forever 14th I give & bequeath to my kind & loving wife Ann Car-
roway the use of all my before named negroes as also the use of all my personal
Estate whatsoever during her naturall life and after her decease according to the
before devised & bequest and it is my true intent & meaning that my said wife have
(and enjoy the use of all my Estate & labour of the negroes as aforesaid without any manner
of interruption whatsoever during her naturall life as aforesaid: 15th I do ordain &
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of Interruption whatso ever during her natural life as aforesaid 16. I do ordain
appoint my son James Carroway to be whole & sole Executor of this my last will & Testament
requiring him to perform the same duty & truly & without molestation of trouble of Court
further than necessary in witness & confirmation of all I have hereunto set my hand
(and) seals this 25 day of January anno Domini 1727

Seal & Acknowl-
nt the presence of us
Ja M Clonahan
Charles Williamson
Rich^{liam} Whitthurst

Princelton, New Jersey
2^d October 1728
John R. Carroway
his mark
I, John R. Carroway son
of the within last will of J. R. Carroway son
doe was presented in Court by his Executor who
made oath thereto & being proved by the oaths of
Charles Williamson & Richard Whitthurst witnesses
thereto is admitted to Record