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Richard Carter In the name of God amen, I Richard Carter of the County of Rappahannock
and State of Virginia being sick and weak in body but of sound mind
and disposing memory (for which I thank God) and calling to mind the
uncertainty of human life and being desirous to dispose of all such worldly
estate as it has pleased God to bless me with, do hereby make this my
last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say
I do give all my just debts and funeral expenses to be paid.
I do give that my beloved wife Mary Carter (of sound mind) should
properly and lawfully provide for out of my estate during her natural
life my expenses. I do give the residue of my estate to my children

deceased wife Polly Corley, all my just debts and funeral expenses paid,
I desire that the residue of my estate be divided into five equal parts
and that one of said parts be given to my daughter Jane Murphy
for the benefit of her and her children forever and that the Court of
the aforesaid County appoint a trustee who shall give good personal se-
curity for the management of said part for the benefit of my said daughter
Jane Murphy and her children as aforesaid; another of the said parts be
given to my two grandchildren James Richard Heaton and Martha Ann
Heaton, children of my daughter Betty Ann Heaton deceased to be enjoyed
by them and their heirs forever. Another of said parts be given to my
daughter Charlotte Morrison for the benefit of her and her children forever.
Another of said parts be given to Mary F. Morrison, my daughter for the
benefit of her and her children forever. And the other part be given to my
three grandchildren, John Thomas Corley, Mary Catharine Corley and Charlotte
Sophronie Corley, children of my son John Corley deceased, to be equally
divided between the said John Thomas Corley, Mary Catharine Corley and
Charlotte Sophronie Corley to be enjoyed by them and the heirs of their
body forever. And if any of the said children should die without heirs
of their body, then the surviving child or children I desire should have
all the remaining parts of the deceased child or children. And if all
the said children should die without heirs of their bodies then I
desire that their parts be equally divided between my daughter Jane
Murphy's children, my two grandchildren, James Richard Heaton and
Martha Ann Heaton, children of my daughter Betty Ann Heaton deceased

James

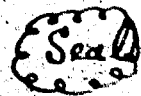
to be enjoyed by them and their heirs forever, and my daughter Charlotte
Morrison's children, and my daughter Mary J. Morrison's children. to be
enjoyed by them and their heirs forever. It is further desired that none of
the slaves belonging to my estate shall be sold unless it shall be neces-
sary for the payment of my debts. I also desire that my two old female
slaves Polly and Jenny be allowed to select a suitable person each to
act as Master for them and that they be released from the bonds of
slavery.

Lastly, In consequence of the confidence and esteem I have for Robert
H. Sears I do hereby appoint him my Executor to fulfill this my last
will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed my seal, this 28th day of September 1854.

Signed, sealed and delivered
in the presence of us

John S. Browning
Lewis C. Butler
James M. Butler

Richard ^{his} X Forley
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At the Rappahannock County Court, 13th day of November 1854.

This last will and testament of Richard Forley deceased was this
day produced to the Court proved by the oaths of John S. Browning and
Lewis C. Butler two of the subscribing witnesses sworn and ordered to be
recorded. And as the motion of Robert H. Sears, the Executor thereof named
who made oath that he was the true and lawful Executor of the said deceased.

his executor (who justifies) on the as to this sufficiency) intend to
acknowledged in bond in the penalty of thirty thousand dollars (for one)
conditioned as the law directs, certificate is granted him for obtaining a
Probate of the said will in due form.

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James Sloane In the name of God, amen, I James Sloane of Rappahannock County
Will. and State of Virginia, being of sound mind and disposing memory do make
and ordain this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all others.

First. I desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses be first paid
by my executors hereinafter mentioned.

Item 1st. I give to Sarah L. Smith daughter of Sophia Smith, one negro man
named William, one negro woman named Judy and her infant child named
Daniel, one negro boy named Richard, one bed and furniture, one wooden clock
and one brass kettle.

Item 2nd. I give to Silas Daniel, son of Henry Daniel one negro man named
French, one negro woman named Jerusha and one negro girl named Emily.

Item 3rd. I give to James H. Browning one negro woman named Zilphie, one
negro girl named Mary and one negro