

Being Returned in Court it is Admitted to Record

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Edmund Waller Clerk

In The Name of God Amen I Joseph Carter of the y^e. Parish of St. George in y^e. County of Spotsylvania County rich and weak of Body but Perfect mind and Memory Thanks be to Almighty God for y^e. same therefore calling to mind y^e. Mortality of my Body and Knowing that it is Appointed Once for all men to Dy Do make and Ordain this my Last will and Testament in manner and form as followeth

Imprimis I lend to my well Beloved wife Catharine Carter the Land Whereon I now live from y^e. Lower line up y^e. south side of Robinsons Swamp to y^e. Branch y^e. Run from y^e. Pyne Pond and my Negro Wench Phillis and Major my Negro follow ^{her} I lend her ^{During her} ^{Widowhood} And at her Marriage or Death ^{things be} Equally Divided Amongst all my children Then Alise all y^e. Rest of my Estate Equally Divided

Item I give and Bequeath to my well Beloved son Joseph Carter and his heirs y^e. Tract of Land y^e. I Bought of Mark Wheeler and my Long Gun called Mearcy and my young horse called Rattoller and a Negro Boy Daniel

Now I give and Bequeath to my well Beloved son John & his heirs that Tract of
Land y^t. I bought of Benjamin Matthews to m^y son and his heirs and my Negro
Boy Peter &c and my small Gun called y^e Red one &c. Horse Called Bone

From I give and Bequeath to my well Beloved Daughter Mary Carter my No. 10
 Girl called Flurry and her Increase

Item I give and Bequeath to my well Beloved Daughter Elizabeth Carter thirty
Pounds Current Money to be raised out of ^{my} Estate

Item I give and Bequeath to my well beloved son George Carter of Tract of Land
called Browns and Turkey Acres Town in on the south side of the swamp from of
Sydney Pond Branch to off Back Line to him and his heirs, and his choice of my
Other three Guns, and one Negro boy Gay and three pounds Current Money

Item I give and Bequeath to my well Beloved Son Robert Carter of London
I now Live on after his Mothers Decease, to him and his heirs and Thirtie
Three pounds Current Money and his Choice of ^{the} other two years

I do Give and Bequeath to my wife Beloved Daughter Cary Carter Hunt
 Four Hundred and Sixty Nine Monies to be Raised out of my Estate, Further it is my will q^d if my
 Sons John Carter Joseph Carter George Carter and Robert Carter sh^d be Living

Tom John Carter Joseph Carter George Carter and Robert Carter in Equal
part of my Brandy still, and not to be removed of y^e Plantation and Further it is
my will if either of my Children should Die ^{without} issue y^e their Estate shall be Equally
Divided Amongst y^e rest of their Brothers and Sisters

Further it is my will if either of y^e Negroes to wit Daniel Flung or any other
Die before they are Delivered; Then shall be Thirty pounds paid out of y^e Remains
part of my Estate Instead of y^e Negro

And Lastly I constitute and appoint my Loving wife Catharine Carter
and M^r John Minor ^{my} well Beloved son John Carter to be my sole and sole
Executors of this my Last will and Testament and Discharge I revoke all every
Other will or wills by me heretofore made, as Witness my hand and Seal this
February y^e 10th 1750/1

Signed Sealed and Delivered

Joseph Carter Seal

In the Presence of us

Jesh Robt Haddleton

William X Priests

Mark

James Younger

Robt Durrill

at about held for Spotsylvania County on Tuesday May the 7th 1751

The Last will and Testament of Joseph Carter Deceased Being Exhibited
and sworn to by Catharine Carter and the same was proved by the Oath of Robert
Huddleston & James younger two of the Witnesses thereto and is Admitted to Record

Test

Edmund Waller Clerk

1750 The Estate of M^r Thomas Cartwright

£ 8 2

N^o 1 To paid M^r Mosley for attesting his Testament Obtain^d before M^r John Waller 0 15 0

To 1st to Court to 2^d

N^o 2 To paid James T. the son of Acc^t proved 15 0

To paid M^r Tushary fees for Advice & settling the Acc^t of y^e Adm^r 0 6

N^o 3 To paid Robert for proving same proved 8 6

N^o 4 To paid ~~for proving same~~ proved 19 6 1/2

N^o 5 To paid ~~for proving same~~ Account proved 14 1/2

N^o 6 To paid Isaac Musick for proving same 8 4

N^o 7 To paid N. for proving same by Account proved 17 6

N^o 8 To paid John Wood by Account proved 4 11 1/2