

In the name of God Amen I William Carr of the County (197)
of Spotsylvania Gent. being of sound & perfect memory
do hereby thank unto God for the same do make &
this my last Will & Testament in manner & form
following, first I recommend my soul to God
hoping to receive Pardon & Remission of all my
sins, through the merits & mediation of my blessed
Saviour & Redeemer Jesus Christ, & my body to be
buried in christian like manner at the dis-
cretion of my executors hereafter named, & as to what
worldly goods & Estate it hath pleased God to bestow
upon me I give & bequeath as followeth viz. &c.
In primis it is my will that all my debts & funeral
charges be first paid & satisfied.

Item I bequeath my ~~living~~ wife that part of the Ensl
land & now live on lying on the north side of Chiswell
mill road in Spotsylvania County part of which I
bought of Thomas & his part of John Quarles with

min Road in Spotsylvania County part of which
bought of Thomas Shipps part of John Quarles with
five acres which I patented. During her natural
life I also give unto my said the profits of my water
mill during her life.

Item. I give unto my said wife her side saddle & her bridle
of any Horse or Hare I have, to her & her heirs forever.

Item. I give & Bequeath unto my Son Thomas Carr & his
heirs forever the Tract of Land & mill Lent to my wife
after her Death.

Item. I give & Bequeath unto my Son William Carr & his
heirs forever part of my Land in the fork of James
River in Louisa County & opposite to the mouth of Fritty's
Creek; Beginning at a white Oak history mulberry
& Horn Bean on the west side the River near the
mouth of a Deep Valley & run the Valley to the end
of the land of the same & thence North Seventh

will during her Life.

Item. I give unto my said wife her side saddle & her bridle
of any flower or value I have, to her & her heirs forever.

Item. I give & Bequeath unto my Son Thomas Carr & to his
heirs forever the Tract of Land & will Lent to my wife
after her Death.

Item. I give & Bequeath unto my Son William Carr & to his
heirs forever part of my Land in the fork of James
River in Louisa County & opposite to the mouth of Little
Creek; Beginning at a white Oak nursery mulberry
& Horn Bean on the west side the River near the
mouth of a Deep Valley & up the Valley to three
Oaks at the head of the same thence North Seventy
five Degrees West to Maitilligates Patent Line thence
along the same & Course several Lines to Course

498. Hence a straight line to be run to Daltons Corner

Upper corner, Maple standing in wolf Trap Branch thence along
the lines of the Inclusive Patent of the River to the Beginning of
Item I give to my Daughter Ann Carr to her heirs forever, three hundred
Acres of Land to be laid off adjoining to Land I formerly gave to
Nicholas Crenshaw for as near parallel to his as it can be Jacobs
Run

Item - I give to my Daughter Elizabeth & to her heirs forever three
Hundred & fifty Acres of Land to be laid off adjoining to the Land
bequeathed to her Sister Ann

Item. I give unto my Daughter Shobos & to her ^{heirs} forever the Remainder
of my Land adjoining to my Daughter Elizabeths Land and Down
the Daltons Corner (Maple) in wolf Trap Branch.

Item. I give to my Son Watter Chiles Carr and to his heirs forever all
that ~~part of my~~ Land in the Fork of James River in Louisa County
Adjoining my Son Williams Land, from the corner white Oak, Hickory
Mulberry and Horn bean down the River and Including the
Water Course of the River from William Crenshaws upper corner on
the west Side, and Down the River to the mouth of a gut on the west Side

Water course of the River from William Williams mill
the East Side and Down the River to the mouth of a gut on the west Side
thence across the River and up the gut to a Dirt Bridge on the Road
and along the Road as it now stands to the old Road, thence along
thence me to the Patent Line thence along the Patent Line, to the Place
where my Son Williams line is in Maikelligates Patent and thence
to the head of the Deep Valley to the Beginning.

I give unto my Son Charles Brooks Carr and to his Heirs forever
the Remainder of my Land on James River on the South Side the Road
including the Water Course ^{of the River} and known by the Name of the Cabbins
Land containing about two Hundred and Fifty acres —

I give unto my Daughter Agnes Brooks Carr and to her Heirs forever
the Remainder of my Tract of Land in Spotsylvania County lying on
the South Side of Chiswell's Road Part of which I bought of
Burnard Ship and Part of John Quarles containing about three
Hundred acres —

I give unto my Son in law Mordecai Hord and to his Heirs forever
a Tract of Land adjoining to his Land containing about two Hundred
Acres which I formerly laid off for George Taylor —

I give unto my Son Charles my Set of Surveyors Instruments

I give unto my Son William his Choice of a Horse or mare after
my Wife has chosen one.

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I give unto my Son in Law Mordecai Ford and to his Heirs forever
a Tract of Land adjoining to his Land containing about two Hundred
acres which I formerly laid off for George Taylor —

I give unto my Son Charles my Set of Surveyors Instruments

I give unto my Son William his Choice of a Horse or mare after
my Wife has chosen one.

My Will is that my Executors Bind my Sons to some Trade
or Handicraft as soon as they shall have sufficient learning

Item. I give unto my Daughters Susanna, Sarah, & Mary Each one Cow
Horse

Item. I give all the Rest of my Estate both Real & Personal not herein
Particularly mentioned to be Equally Divided between my Wife and
Children vizt William, Apr, Elizabeth, Charles Brooks Carr, Agnes
Brooks Carr, Walter Chiles Carr, Shobe and a Thomas, and I do hereby
give the Estate by this Clause of my Will Divided to my Said Wife &
Children Respectively and to their Heirs forever, Provided Nevertheless
that either of my Said Children die before they arrive to the age of
twenty one or marry that their Share or Part given by this Clause
be Sold by My Executors and the Money arising by such Sale
be Equally Divided between my Wife (if living) and all my Children
and their Legal Representatives.

Item. I do Hereby ordain constitute and appoint my Beloved Wife Susannah
Carr, and my Friends Edward Herndon and Joseph Brock whole
and Sole Executors of this my last Will, and Testament hereby Revoking
all other Will and Wills by me Heretofore made Declaring this
to be my Last Will and Testament Witness my Hand & Seal

this 2^d day of August 1760.

Wm Carr

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Signed Sealed and Published
by the Testator to be his last Will.

signed sealed and Published
by the Testator to be his last Will
and Testament

Hester,
William Ellis

John ^{his} I Gordon
mark

My Will and Desire is that my Wife have the use of my Still and
one Mulatto Girl named Flora, During her Natural Life and that
my Executors have full Power and Authority to Divide the Personal
Estate according to the Directions of the within Will and that
my said Executors be allowed ten Still for every Day they shall be
so Dividing and settling the aforesaid Estate In Witness whereof
I have hereunto Put my Hand and affixed my Seal this 12th day of
August 1760.

William Carr

Seal

Witness

John Battaley

Alue ^{nee} Brooks
mark

At a Court Court^d and held for Spotsylvania County on Novemb^r 4th 1760

The last Will and Testament of William Carr Gent^l was
Proved by the Oaths of Anthony Foster, and John Gordon two of the Witnesses thereto
sworn to by Joseph Brook and Edward Herndon Gent^l two of the Executors therein named
and ordered to be Recorded and on the motion of the said Executors Certificate is granted
them for obtaining a probate thereof in due form Giving Security Whereupon
they together with New Curtis and Joseph Jones Gent^l their Sureties entered
into and acknowledged their Bond for their due and faithful administration
of the said Decedents Estate and Performance of his Will and a bodicell
Annexed to the said Will was Proved by the oath of ~~John Waller~~ ^{John Waller} ~~John Waller~~ ^{John Waller}
Carr Widow of the said Decedent came into Court and Consented to
the Probate of the said Will.

Test John Waller
" " "

Know all men by these Presents, that we Joseph Brook Edward Herndon
New Curtis & Joseph Jones are held & firmly bound to Benjamin Gwynne
John Carter, Robert Goodloe & John Grand Gent^l Justices of the Court of