

nothing more to bequeath them the tract of land on which I live I intended for my 2d Joseph but in consequence of his having traded away his claim to Jonathan Peery, I now bequeath the said tract of land to said Jonathan Peery.

And lastly I do hereby appoint Ambrose Hall and Jonathan Peery Executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other or former wills or testaments by me made or made in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 27th. of May 1830

Milton E. Moore

James M. Peery

J. Peery Seal

Jaywell November Court 1831

The last will and testament of George Peery deceased was proven according to law, by the oaths of Milton E. Moore & James M. Peery, witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and on the Motion of Ambrose Hall and Jonathan Peery, Executors therein named who made oath thereto and together with John Davidson, Henry Bowers, William Taylor & Robert W. Davidson their securities, entered into an acknowledgment this bond in the penalty of five thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs, which certificate is granted them for obtaining probate thereof.

John Blackburn Clerk

In the name of God amen. I James Carter being at this time weak in body, but of sound mind and disposing memory, calling to mind the mortality of my body and believing it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain

this my last Will and Testament in the following manner and form to wit, first I desire that my body be buried in a decent and Christian like manner at the discretion of the of my Executors hereafter named, and after my just debts and funeral expenses are paid, I bequeath unto my daughter Catherine French and the heirs of her body one Cow, one horse, four sheep, one bed and bed clothes, one oven and pot to be enjoyed and possessed by her the said Catherine and the heirs of her body forever. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Rebecca French one toll to be paid out of my Estate. I now and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth the remainder of my personal Estate including every description thereof so long as she remains my widow but if she should die, in any again, it is then my will, that the property be sold and after she gets her part thereof that the balance be given to my daughter Rebecca French and there be no other heirs, but in case there should be no other, then it is my will, that there should be equal shares.

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Catherine French and the heirs of her body a part of the tract of land whereon I live it being the western part thereof lying next to the Valley ridge a piece ofly to the conditional line made and marked out by Samuel Carter and Abram Carison at the request of the said James Carter, which part is also known and distinguished by the name of the Kumb place to be enjoyed and possessed by her and the heirs of her body forever, I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife the other part of the plantation whereon I live including the mansion house and other buildings so long as

she remains my widow, but if she should marry again it is then my will, that after she gets her thirds the same can be sent out for the benefit of my daughter Nancy if there should be no other heir, but if there should be another heir, then it is my will that they should be equal shares, in case it should live, but if it should not live, then it is my will that it should all go to my daughter Nancy.

Lastly, I nominate and appoint Samuel Carter and Daniel Carter Executors of this my last will and Testament hereby disannulling and revoking all other Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made, and declaring this and no other to be my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I do hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this last first day of February in the year of our Lord 1831.

In presence of

acknowledge & impudence of

Joseph Moore

Abraham Garrison

John Carter

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Haywell February Court 1831

This Will was proven in Court by Joseph Moore and continued for further proof.

John Crockett

I John Laird of the County of Haywell and State of Virginia calling to mind the uncertainty of human life, and feeling conscious of the rapid approach of my earthly dissolution and being desirous to dispose of such worldly property as it has pleased an all wise Providence to give unto me, after recommending my soul to God, do constitute and make this my last will and testament in manner and form that is to say: First I desire that all my personal property be appraised (so soon as practicable after my death) and sold in public excepted and that all my just debts be paid out of the sales of the same and that the balance of an I desire to go to my affectionate wife Elizabeth, secondly I bequeath to my affectionate wife Elizabeth all the land on this side of the river that is the land upon which I live except the old field, except the old which my son Samuel has in cultivation and which is upon the land of Thomas Willson. And I bequeath to my wife Elizabeth all my negroes which aforesaid land and negroes bequeathed to my wife as aforesaid, she is to hold during her life and at her death I desire the land to go to my sons Samuel and Cornelius and should my son Cornelius die without issue then the part of the land which would or should have come to him at the death of my wife as aforesaid shall go to my son Samuel, at the death of my wife the negroes and then in case Isaac excepted which I bequeath to my son Cornelius are to be equally divided between my three daughters Jane William Letty Sayers and Polly Davis and give my wife the right at her death to dispose of all the household and kitchen furniture as she may think proper and should there be a deficiency of personal property to be made

Pursuant to an Order of the County Worshipful Court of Jazewell to us directed, we have appraised the personal property estate of James Carter dec^d as follows.

One Grey mare	\$30.00
One two year old Grey horse bequeathed to Catherine French	20.00
One year old filly	12.00
One colt and calf bequeathed to Catherine French	8.00
Three cows and calves	24.00
Two yearling heifers	5.00
One Bell and Collar	0.75
Two sheep bequeathed to Catherine French	1.00
Twelve sheep	10.00
One cutting box and knife	1.50
One pickling tub	1.00
One two year old steer	1.25
One single hog	0.25
Two hogs	8.00
One axe	1.25
One log chain, wedge & bull tongue	5.00
One frow	0.50
One horse stand	1.00
One pot bequeathed to Catherine French	1.75
One pair of jeans and collar	2.50
One horse	1.00
One saddle and two bridles	2.00
One check reel and two spinning wheels	2.00
One big wheel	1.00
One shackle and something else	1.50
One chest and box	1.50
One oven & 2 small bottles two pots & ticks	1.50
One cottons dropper & ear of table	5.50
One coffee mill	4.00
One bed & coverings & two bed stands	0.50
Two buckets	5.00
One cow hide	1.00
One bed covering and bed steers bequeathed to Catherine French	2.00
Four chairs	4.50

One pair horse and a saddle . . . 50

Given under our hands this 23rd day of August 1831

James G. Henshaw
Howard Bone
William Shannon

Oct. Court 1831

In appraisement of the estate of James Carter was returned to Court and ordered to be recorded.

J. Coffey

James G. Henshaw

Agreeable to an order of Court to us directed, we have this day appraised the following property belonging to the estate of James G. Henshaw to us by Jacob S. Coffey adm^r this 8th day of Oct. 1831.

2 pair of jeans	\$4.00
1 old saddle	20
1 do saddle	5.50
1 Thro. & plough	1.75
1 ox	1.00
1 pot 3/4 one oven & hooks 7/8	1.87 1/2
1 shell bed	1.50
1 pot 3/4 1 do large & handles	1.12 1/2
4 chairs	1.00
1 little wheel	2.00
1 bed & furniture and some other bed clothes	15.00
1 Looking Glass and two mirrors	1.50
1 Coffee mill	1.75
3 tin pans, tin bucket & coffee pot	1.50
one pair horse	1.00