

72) In the name of God amen

I Simon Carter being at this time weak in body but of sound mind and memory calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men Once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament

First I recommend my Soul to God who gave it and desire my body to be buried in a christian like manner at the discretion of my executors here after named and touching such worldly Estate as it has pleased God to bless me with in this final expense and Just debts to be paid out my Estate I leave and bequeath to my beloved wife Catharine the Mansion house and furniture and cow to be enjoyed and possessed by her during her life and to be disposed of at her death as she may thing proper I have the plantation on which I live to my four sons I have Daniel Samlitt and ~~John~~ ^{to be equally divided amongst them} according to quantity of which my wife is to have a manumission I give to my son Daniel the several fells I likewise I give to my son John a yearling cow and three yearling calves of the cow left to his mother I also give and bequeath to my said sons two horse shares and a cow to be divided among them I leave to the rest of my children five shillings each to be paid out of my estate they having had those parts before and whatever may be left me by my father at his decease it is my will that it should be divided equally among all my children, lastly I nominate and appoint my sons John & Daniel Executors of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made and declaring this and this Only to be my last Will & Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 5 Day of March 1814

Witnessed & acknowledged in presence of

Simon Carter

James Milam Tazewell April Court 1814

This will was proved in Court by the oath of James Milam & James Milam witnesses signed and ordered to be recorded

John Crockett Clerk

Pursuant to an order of Court to us directed in being first shown for that purpose have appeared the personal Estate of Daniel Young Died as follows viz

One Saddle mare B 37 50

One Grey Cow 10 "

One Part of a set of Cogges tools 9 11

August the 19th 1814 B 56 91

Tazewell July Court 1814 George Grubb

This Inventory was Proven in Court and the same is ordered to be recorded

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In the name of God amen

I James Brown of the County of Tazewell being sick and weak in body but of sound mind and disposing memory for which I thank and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life and being desirous to dispose of all such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and bequeath the same in the manner following that is to say I give to my wife Esther for and during her natural life the Tract of Land whereon I now live with the addition of one hundred and twenty four acres being in the waters of Sinkhole Creek with all my stock and house hold furniture except such as is all ready given or shall hereafter be otherwise disposed of and after her decease the whole of the Land shall return to my son William Brown to be enjoyed by him forever and what use of the Tract and house hold furniture is not otherwise disposed of I direct to be sold and Equally divided amongst my children

17) At Lowell April Court 1814. Ordered that Howard
Bane Lewis Melan, Joseph Moore, & Thomas Allen or any
three of them being first sworn for that purpose do
appraise the personal Estate of Simon Carter dead and
return an appraisement thereof to Court.

Attesty Teste

J Moore

Pursuant to the above order we being first sworn for that
purpose have appraised the personal Estate of Simon Carter
Dead as shown us by the Executors thereof as follows to wit

Seven head of cattle.	\$ 36.00
One charrmed Saddle mare	28.00
One bay mare and Colt	25.00
One Saddle filly	15.00
One young Saddle horse	10.00
One yearling Saddle H.C.	8.00
Thirty five hogs	35.00
One large Kidde	6.00
One Long Tail	4.00
One white Cow	2.00
Three Plover Barons	3.00
Two Plover dishes & five Plates	2.00
Two Poles	" 30
One Churn	" 67
One Sad Iron	" 50
One Table	1.25
One little spinning wheel	2.00
Two beds & bedding	3.00
One mums saddle	2.00

Given under our hands this 29th day of Oct. 1814

J Moore
Howard Bane
Lewis Melan

I James P Thompson of the County of Washington and State
of Virginia do hereby make my last Will and Testament
in manner and form following that is to say first of all
I recommend my soul to god who gave it and as for my
worldly affairs I dispose of them in manner and form
Following that is to say 1st I desire that my funeral Expence
And all my Sundry debts be paid And I desire that
After my decease the lands around the deposal tract of
Land by me conveyed and sold to different persons
Living in Bucks Garden Dazwell County be sold off
By my Executors and sold to the best advantage by
Public sale or otherwise and the money arising there
from to be appropriated to the payment of ^{my} debts. Item
the above lands designated to be sold is not to interfere
with the ^{of the lands} hereunder Bequeathed to my little Son & daughter Item
I Bequeath and give to my Son Paterson James Thompson
and my little daughter Catharine Shelby Thompson
All that tract of Land on which I now live including
the Blue Springs Cherry Tree field Slaves house and
Out buildings the land sold to A Thompson Speaker
& others my wish is that the said land be laid off by
Boundaries and one half ^{the} same to be laid off agreeable to
quantity and quality and the one half including the
Cherry Tree field on which I now live to go to ^{my} son
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Shelby Thompson Item I give and Bequeath unto my
Beloved Wife Margaret one third part of the above
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