

I know all men by these presents that I James
J. Horne of the State of North Carolina & County of
Chatham being in sound mind & in usual health
do make this my last Will & Testament, to wit, I Item It
is my wish and desire that all my just debts first
be paid. I Item I give & bequeath to my beloved wife
Celia J. Horne the balance of whatever I may possess
both real & personal to her & her heirs forever This July 1st 1844

James J. Horne

Chatham County Courthouse July 1st 1844
This certifying that the foregoing last Will Testament of
James J. Horne dec^d was shown in open Court by then distinguished
& credible witnesses (viz) W. J. Horne John Hannan & W. J. Horne
to be all in the hand writing of the said James J. Horne & by
Oran Suberland himself also by himself & it being also proved
to the Court that said paper was found among the valuable
papers of the said Horne after his death. It is ordered by the
Court that the same be established as the last Will Testament
of said James J. Horne & be recorded together with the
probate. Whereupon Celia J. Horne the widow of J. J. Horne was
appointed administratrix of said J. J. Horne & entered into
bond in the sum of \$8000. with W. J. Horne L. S. Forner
W. P. Taylor & J. S. Hunt as her sureties & was qualified
T. M. McDorman C. C. C.

Be it remembered that I John Carter of Chatham County North
Carolina knowing the uncertainty of my earthly existence and that
it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my
last Will & Testament in manner & form following (viz)
Item 1st I give & bequeath to my two youngest sons Samuel
Carter and Simon Carter all of the lands where I now live &
where Samuel lives (except the mill seat) to them their heirs and
assigns forever the land to be divided between them ^{South East} other
Beginning at a marked Red Oak, standing near the corner of
Joseph Carter's field on his line then running South ^{Twenty} pole
& corner, then Eastwardly to a marked sapling near the logging cabin
then Eastwardly to a marked white oak in the field then East
to Rocky River Samuel to have all of my lands lying on the South
of these lines including the improvements where he now lives (with
the exception hereafter made for his mother) & Simon & to have all
of my lands lying on the North of said lines except the mill seat
and an exception hereafter made for his mother.
Item 2^d I give to my beloved wife Jane Carter my dwelling