

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, North Carolina 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. Foster
W. P. Taylor & J. A. 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

House and all of my household furniture not otherwise disposed of in this will during her natural life, I give her one third of each division of my land and Mills & Cotton Machine during said term of life for her support. It is my will that she live on which division of my land she may choose & that my said sons Samuel & Simon provide for her a comfortable maintenance in sickness and in health, and if they fail doing so it is my will that she have it off of the land if it takes the whole of it.

Item 3rd - I give to my said wife one horse created here of them Two Cows and four head of sheep and all of the gear and my Clock and fifty dollars in cash to be at her disposal.

Item 4th - I give and bequeath to my son, Samuel & Simon jointly, my Mill & Cotton Machine and all the measures, weights, mercantile belonging, & Simon to have privilege to run a cotton Machine to himself if he chooses.

Item 5th - I will and direct that each of my son, Samuel & Simon pay into the hands of my Executors within two years after my decease, One Hundred & twenty Dollars, apiece which shall form a part of my Estate.

Item 6th - I give to my son Joseph Carter my best Cash note of Twenty Dollars which I hold against him.

Item 7th - I give to my son John Carter my rifle gun.

Item 8th - I give to my daughter Sarah Cox twenty Dollars in cash or the value thereof.

Item 9th - The balance of my property of whatever kind or nature and not otherwise disposed of I will & direct be divided (or the proceeds thereof) equally among all of children named William Carter collectively, John Carter, Joseph Carter, John Carter, Ann Cregar, Sarah Cox, David Carter, Samuel Carter, & Simon Carter.

Item 10th - I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my sons Joseph Carter & Simon Carter sole Executors of this my last will & Testament. In witness I have hereunto set my hand and seal this thirteenth day of the third Month in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred & Forty.

Signed Sealed and pronounced by the said

John Carter to be his last will & Testament John Carter Seal

James Moody

Sophia Moody

Chatham County, Georgia, September 1844.
This certifying that the foregoing last will & Testament of John Carter dec^d was proved in open Court by the affirmation of James Moody, a subscribing Witness, & sworn to be recorded. Whereupon Joseph Carter & Simon Carter the Executors therein named appeared in open Court & were duly qualified.

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State of North Carolina
Chatham County

I Isaac Headen being of sound mind & disposing memory do make public & declare this my last will & Testament in manner & form following to wit: It is my will that my Executors hereafter named do provide for my body a suitable burial, agreeable to the wishes of my relations, friends and pay all funeral expenses together with all my just debts out of the money that shall first come to hand.

Item. I will & bequeath to my beloved wife, Susanna Headen one third of the tract of land on which I now live for and during her natural life, which said third shall be set apart to her on the western part of the plantation & shall include the main living house and all the out buildings together with the spring to have & to hold this bequest in lieu of her dower & third of my estate.

Item. I will bequeath to my beloved wife Susanna Headen the tract or portion of land which resulted to her on the death of her husband to have the same to her absolutely as her own property.

Item. I will & bequeath to my beloved wife Susanna Headen a negro woman named Frances one negro boy named James absolutely as her own property. Item I will bequeath to my wife the first choir of negro man a negro woman and a negro boy under the age of fifteen years to be selected by her out of from among my lot of negroes to have the same to her for & during her natural life, & at her death to result to my estate.

Item. I will bequeath my beloved wife all my household & kitchen furniture saving that she is to furnish my son Braxton & Andrew the same and thereof that she has already given to my son Aaron for and during her natural life.

Item. I will & bequeath to my beloved wife for & during her natural life, my Rural Wagon, four work horses, her choir