

Chatham County North Carolina the 13 day of the Month of
1802 My Last will and Testament is as follows: 1st I appoint
my sons John and Samuel Carter my Executors whom I direct
to discharge all my Just debts and Burial expenses. 2nd I give
to my sons Samuel and Mordecai Carter my Mills and Lands
the Lands to be Equally divided by a North & South Line Samuel
to have the East part and Mordecai the West with full
right to be enjoyed and possessed by them and their Heirs
forever With the reserve for my wife Mary of one third
part of the Great mill profits Also one third of the Milled
during her widow hood she paying one fourth part of Cost
which may arise in keeping up the same but in case the
said Samuel or Mordecai should die without Lawful issue
the survivor shall pay for my Children named in the last
Will the sum of Eighty ^{four} dollars yearly for ten years and
shall keep all the land and Mill aforesaid and if one
of them should incline to sell that he give his Partner the
first offer of purchase. Also that the said Samuel and
Mordecai pay yearly to their Mother during her widowhood
200 \$ of work and one hundred of beef. Also that
Samuel Mordecai aforesaid pay each to my son Robert
Carter the following Legacy Samuel two hundred dollars
and Mordecai one hundred and fifty 3rd I give to my
son John Carter my desk 4th I give to my son Robert
Carter five dollars. 5th I give to my son Samuel Carter
my Clock and large Bible. 6th I give to my wife
aforesaid as follows her choice of one of my horse Creatures

15 Saddle and bridle one cow and three sheep with all my
house hold furniture & Books except the bequested aforesaid to
dispose of at Will I allow her also, reasonable provision of my
dwelling house and privilege of firewood during her widowhood
I ^{the} Lastly all my Other Estate whatever I give to my Children
Namely John Carter Edward Carter & Mary Butler & Margaret
Stubbs and Elizabeth Pettit to be equally divided among
them eacht fourteen dollars up to John in consideration of
the debt aforesaid and thirty dollars up to Edwards for a
note discharged for him — In Witness Whereof I set
my hand and seal the day and year aforesaid

Witness —

Nathan Dixon

Thomas Kelly

Benjamin Pettit.

Samuel Carter
E. A. B.

The words Careful I was were Intentional before Signed
and one hundred of me