

that is bequeathed after her mother's death for the use and benefit of her two children she had by her first husband Mrs Bennett and that third part to be equally divided between them that is to say between Lethia Bennett + John Bennett which I give and bequeath to them and their heirs forever and it is further my will and desire that my four sons pay the above mentioned four hundred Dollars proportion to the value of their negroes herein bequeathed at the time they receive them and lastly I do by these presents ordain constitute and appoint my beloved sons John Connerly + Luke Connerly my Exrs to this my last will and testament; hereby revoking and annulling all other wills or testaments by me heretofore made Declaring this my and this only to be my last will and testament - Signed sealed pronounced and declared by the testator to be his last will and testament in the presence of D Wright Hugh Bush Lewis Jackson
 Quelling Connerly test

State of North Carolina }
 Duplin County }

Long Term 1781

Then was the within will proved in open Court by the oath of Thomas Rutledge Esq ordered to be filed do Test Wm Jackson G. April Court 1781 Hugh Mc Cann one of the Exrs named in the within will came before the Court & qualified by taking the oath of an Exr according to law etc. ordered that letters issue accordingly Test Wm Jackson G.C.

State of North Carolina

Joseph Carr
 Duplin County - In the name of God Amen this the forth Fourth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred + seventy seven - I Joseph Carr of the state and County aforesaid being of perfect mind + memory of which mineyes I thank my God And calling to mind the mortality of my in this my advanced age and that is appointed for all men once to die to which I most submit when it shall please God to call me hopes of a glorious resurrection thro my Lord + Saviour Jesus Christ to whom I commend my soul and my body I commit to the earth to be buried in a decent and Christian manner at the discretion of my Exrs whom I shall hereafter name + appoint. And as to what worldly estate

it has pleased God to bless me in this life. I do leave and
 bequeath in manner & form following Inprimis. I first order & settle all
 my just debts & funeral expences before paid out of my moveable estate
 Item. I leave and bequeath to my dearly beloved wife Barbra the
 management of my whole estate both lands & moveable during her
 widowhood to manage by her own discretion for the good of my
 children with this provi & exemption that if it should happen that
 any one of my sons should marry in which case my will and
 desire is that he have off his share of the lands and moveables
 according to the true intent & meaning of this my last will and
 testament but for in case my wife should marry after my death
 then in & such case it is my will that at the day of her marriage
 all my lands House & plantation shall immediately descend
 to my three sons to wit William Carr James Carr & John Carr
 all their equal alike share & share to each of them and to their heirs
 after them forever. Item, I bequeath to my beloved wife Barbra
 Carr of her in case of her marriage one third part of my moveables
 goods & chattles to be disposed of at her own discretion after my
 debts be paid first out of my whole - Item. I give and bequeath
 to my three sons William Carr James Carr John Carr all the rest
 and residue of my whole estate both real and personal to be
 equally divided by my Exe only reserving five shillings which
 I bequeathed to Peter Morris to be paid out of my estate. Item.
 My will and desire is that my lands as above bequeathed be equally
 divided between my three sons in thirds & names aforesaid.
 And I do hereby constitute and appoint my wife Barbra Carr
 and my trusty friends Robert Dickson & Hugh M. Carr Exe
 to this my last will and testament. disannulling & revoking all
 other or former wills or testaments by me made declaring this only
 to be my last will & testament in testimony whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand & seal the day and year above mentioned &
 written. Signed Sealed Published Declared this his last will &
 testament before me. Thomas Rutledge Mary Boney Anderson ^{this}
 Mullen. ^{his} Joseph ^{mark} Carr Seal

State of North Carolina

July Term 1829

Duplin County

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