

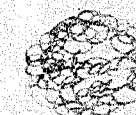
Witness

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Joseph Carter

In the name of God amen. I Joseph Carter of the County of Halifax & State of North Carolina being Weak of Body but of Sound mind and memory But calling to mind that it is appointed for all men to die do make & give in this to be my last Will and Testament in manner & form Following First I will that all my Just debts be first paid & satisfied & give & bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Rachel forty Shillings Current money to her and her heirs for ever & give & bequeath unto Elizabeth Jackson Daughter of my last wife two negroes (viz) Yancy & Mel and one Bed & furniture to her & her heirs for ever But in case she should die without heirs lawfully begotten of her Body then & in that case my will and desire is that the said Yancy & Mel should return to my two sons John & Richard & give & bequeath unto my grandson John Simmons three negroes (viz) Hannah & Ben and her youngest girl and her furniture & the contents of her Chest to her mother to him and his heirs forever But in case she should die without heirs lawfully begotten of her Body then and in that case my will & desire is that the said negroes and Bed & furniture should return to my two sons John & Richard to them and their heirs for ever. 3^d I will that all the remainder of my estate both real & personal to be Equally divided between my two sons John & Richard Brothers to Sarah Playbourn Simon and Son of my last wife. When Richard comes to the age of Eighteen years and should be between them in their heirs and assigns for ever. 4th I will that Richard be educated and supported out of my Estate that he should when he shall arrive to the age of Eighteen years. 5th I will that in case either John or Richard die before they arrive to full age or marry that then their part shall go to the surviving one to him & his heirs & assigns. 6th I do hereby constitute and appoint my Friend Cary Whitaker & Robert Ward and John Carter Son of my last wife whole & sole Executors of this my last will and Testament. In Testimony hereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 1st day of December 1794.

Joseph Carter



Signed sealed published & declared to be the last Will & Testament of the Testator
 Daniel Whitaker, James Jones, Miles Croft
 Halifax County 8th February 1795

Whereby appears that this will was exhibited in open Court & duly proved by the oath of the subscribing Witnesses thereto and was thereupon ordered to be Recorded & the said Joseph Carter Clerk of the Court in the said will named James Jones and was duly qualified thereto

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