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In the Name of God Amen. I Walter Carnuth of Pennsylvania
in the Province of North Carolina being sick & weak of Body
but of sound Mind & Memory. Thanks be given to God thereof: Caring
to wind the Mortality of the Body and that it is appointed for all
Men once to die. Do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament
That is to say principally & first of all I give & bequeath my pre-
cious Soul unto God who gave it, & my mortal Body I commend
to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian Manner, at the
Discretion of my Executors, nothing doubting but at the general
Resurrection I shall receive the same rewards to my Soul by the
mighty Power of God. And as touching such worldly Goods
as God hath been pleased to bless me with in this life, I give, devise
and bequeath the same in the following Manner & Form.

First. I allow all my lawful Debts & funeral Charges to be duly
paid, for which purpose let so much of my Crop & Stock be
sold as may suffice to pay the same, & the Remainder to be dispo-
sed of as herein after mentioned. Secondly. I give & bequeath unto
my wife beloved Son James Carnuth, all that Part of my Lands
lying on the East side of Little Creek, together with my or
Smart, now in his possession, & one half of the Wagon: he paying
one half of the Charges of repairing her, and also paying to
Robert Brown or his Order the sum of five Pounds Currency
when demanded. Thirdly. I give & bequeath unto my wife be-
loved Son John Carnuth the other Part of my Lands and
Tenements lying on the West Side of said Creek together with
one Negro viz. Mills and the other half of the Wagon, also one
Black Horse called Punch & one Bay Mare called Kips, two Corn
one half of all my Household Furniture, and my share in the
Library, he paying to Robert Brown five pounds Currency
when demanded. Fourthly. I give & bequeath to my wife beloved
Daughter Agnes Carnuth the other half of all my Household
Goods & Furniture together with one large grey Horse and
two Cows & also five pounds out of my or Smart's share

(whom I allow to be sold) And Fifthly I give & bequeath unto my wife
beloved Daughters Anna Campbell & Sarah Keady the Remainder of my
movable Estate together with the Remainder of the Negroes since to be
equally divided between them. And Lastly I do hereby nominate Con-
stituted & appoint my wife beloved Son James Carnuth & John Carnuth,
Executors of this my last Will & Testament, under the Inspection of my
trusty Friends James Huggins & my beloved Son John Keady, rat-
ifying & confirming this & as often to be my last Will & Testament.
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this eighth
Day of February in the Year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven
hundred & sixty nine.

Signed, sealed published pronounced
and declared by the above named Walter
Carnuth as his last Will & Testament
in the presence of us
David Kerr
Robert Carnuth
John Knox
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Walter Carnuth
Mark

1772
August 21st In the Name of God Amen. I Isaac Croyenburgh weak in
but of sound judgement & Memory blessed be God for it and caring to
mind that it is appointed for all men once to die I first commit my
Soul to God who gave it, and my Body to the Dust to be decently buried
at the Charge of my wife Estate in general, and dispose of my Estate
as hereinafter mentioned. I allow that all just & lawful Debts be paid
of my whole Estate in general and next I bequeath unto my loving
Sister Margaret Croyenburgh five shillings, and to each one of her living
two now living twenty shillings, one pair of these Quakers unto her
Son David & one pair of these Buttons to her Daughter Hannah. To
my wife beloved James Croyenburgh I bequeath and also five shillings
to be paid out of my last years Schooting which I left in his hands
to collect & the Remainder to his Son David In the most place I bequeath

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 Peribulars such as Coats Jackets & Riches Shirts & Stockes, Hand
 kerchiefs with my hat, also my handkerchiefs fine & coars my man
 saddle & bridles. In the next place I bequeath & allow my well beloved
 Sister Mary Carson the sum of five Shillings. In the next place I
 bequeath & allow unto my well beloved Brother Robert Cresswell to
 keep all that is in his hands of my Estate, the one third I allow to
 himself & the other two thirds to be equally divided between him &
 my loving Brother David Cresswell. Also I allow my well beloved
 Brother David Cresswell my saddle & bridle. Likewise I bequeath
 my Watch unto my loving Brother Robert Cresswell. Also I allow
 my loving Brother David Cresswell to keep the goods which
 I have in Cash with my Schoolmoney which I have gained upon
 the River allowing him lawfully for collecting & settling unto
 him & loving Brother Robert Cresswell Mute and the remain-
 der to be equally divided between them both. I bequeath and
 allow unto my Brother David Cresswell my Pocket Book, also
 my Fisher's Mathematick Book. Last of all I constitute and
 ordain my loving Brother David Cresswell my Whole & sole
 Executor of this my last Will & Testament renouncing all other
 Wills & Testaments whatsoever, In witness whereof I the said Isaac
 Cresswell have to this last Will & Testament at my hand & Seal
 this twenty fourth Day of March and in the year of our Lord God
 one thousand seven hundred & sixty nine.

Witnessed & delivered by the said
 Isaac Cresswell as & for his last
 Will & Testament. in the presence
 of us,
 Hugh Lawson jun
 Andrew Simons

Isaac Cresswell

1759
 Oct 10

In the Name of God Amen the tenth Day of October 1759 I William
 Carson of North Carolina County of Rowan being very sick and weak
 of Body but in perfect mind & memory Thanks be to God calling to mind
 the Mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once
 to die Do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament. That is to say
 principally & first of all I give & recommend my Soul to God that gave
 it me and my Body to the Dust to be buried in decent Christian manner
 at the Discretion of my Executors nothing troubling but at the general
 Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of
 God and as touching such worldly Estate & Wealth as it hath pleased God
 to bestow upon me in this Life I give & dispose of in the following manner
 And first I give to my dear wife my nearly beloved Wife for her Executors
 and her Choice of my Goods with the Plant & Timber Lands of Rowan
 her Land & Chas. I bequeath to my beloved Daughter Susana knowing
 all that remains of my Goods both moveable & immovable to be
 disposed of to the best advantage and keep for her till she comes of age
 of which I bequeath to her to be settled at her own Discretion as my Executors
 shall think fit And to my Brother Robert Carson I do leave all my Money and
 all sort both Penning & melting with my Gun & a part And to William
 Carson my kinsman I do leave my Saddle This I bequeath to be my last Will
 and Testament And I hereby revoke & annul all former Wills
 and Testaments and Executors given by me in any time before and
 confirm this to be my last Will & Testament by signing to my hand
 and Seal this tenth Day of October 1759 signed sealed & delivered in
 presence of the said William Carson as his last Will & Testament
 In witness whereof I the said William Carson do constitute make
 William Carson, James Thomas, William Carson
 the subscribers David Black &
 Samuel Carson

If God should suffer to call my dear daughter Susana Carson
 I do hereby bequeath to her her dower & do therefore make
 to her my last Will & Testament by signing to my hand
 and Seal this tenth Day of October 1759 signed sealed & delivered in
 presence of the said William Carson as his last Will & Testament