

In the name of God Amen! I John Carson of Rowan County in the State of N^c Carolina, being weak in body, but of sound mind & memory do make this my last will & test: -
 Imprimis I will & bequeath unto my eldest daughter Honour Carson one four year old filly, known by the name of Silver. Item I will & bequeath unto my well beloved wife Margaret Carson her riding mare, known by the name of Trip & five cows his choice & one of the best steers, six sheep viz four ewes & two wethers also to my wife aforesaid four fatned hogs, two hogs running out & two sows & their pigs, also all the corn, wheat, rye & barley, for her & the family's support also all the flax. Item I will & bequeath to my daughter Honour Carson, one walnut comode one bed & furniture. Also to my daughter Eleanor one bed & furniture. Item I will & bequeath to my well beloved wife Margaret Carson two beds & furniture, two tables all the dresser ware & pewter one painted cupboard four card iron pots & one oven, also all the wool & cotton one flax wheel, the looking glass, also four sides of leather viz two upper & two sole leather. Item I will to my well beloved wife aforesaid all my land with the appurtenances thereunto belonging, being one hundred & seven acres & a half, during her life, & at her death to go to my son John Stewart Carson, but in case my s^r son, John Stewart Carson should die before my wife aforesaid then said land to be equally divided at my wife's death between my five daughters viz Honour, Eleanor, Prudence, Nancy & Margaret Carson to them & their heirs forever. Item I will & bequeath to my well beloved wife Margaret the school

books to be applied, to the use of those of my children that are at school, also one book called Marshall on sanctification also my bible & hymn book. Also it is my will & desire that the remainder of my property shall be sold at public vendue, & after my just debts is paid & equal division to be made between my wife Margaret Carson & my six children viz Honour, Eleanor, Prudence, Nancy, Margaret & John Carson. Lastly I appoint Henry McHenry & my well beloved wife Margaret to be my whole & sole executors of this my last will & test. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 14th day of January AD 1803.
 Signed, sealed, in the presence of:
 Wm^l Davenport, John McHenry Jun^r. John Carson *seal*

In the name of God Amen! I George Caldwell of the State of N^c Carolina & County of Rowan, Shoemaker being in a low state of health, though sound in mind & memory thanks be to God for the same, I now call to mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die. I do for the purpose of disposing my estate & settling my affairs in full with each & every person do make & ordain this to be my last will & test: I do give my soul to God, who gave it & my body to the earth, to be buried in a christian like manner at the discretion of my after named executors and as touching my worldly estate wherewith it had pleased God to bless me I give & dispose of in the following manner. In the first to my well beloved son, Conrad, George & Jacob,