

State of Tennessee Carter County

I John Carrell being of sound and perfect mind and memory do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following First I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Four head of Horses three head of Cattle eight head of Sheep all my stock of hogs all my live Staves all my Farming utensils all my House hold ~~goods~~ Furniture as her Rightful property Subject to her will and disposal and Lastly all the rents profits and benefits of my lands during her Natural life and at her death to be sold to highest bidder and Equally divided among all my Children I Give and bequeath unto my son Isaac Carrell one dollar I Give and bequeath unto my son William Carrell one dollar I Give and bequeath unto my daughter Ellen or Buckner one dollar I Give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Smith one dollar I Give and bequeath unto my son John Carrell one dollar I Give and bequeath unto my son Alexander Carrell one dollar I Give and bequeath unto my daughter Martha Carrell one dollar and Lastly of any thing Else

I Give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Rebecca Carrell Whom I hereby appoint sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament Whereby revoking all former Wills by me made or testamentary Where if I have hereunto set my seal this 15th year of October one Thousand eight hundred and thirty three November 12th 1833

John Carrell
Signed sealed published and declared By the above John Carrell to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses in the

presence of the Testators

Wm Peoples

William + Carrell's

I True Copy

Not Not S. Beatty Clerk

October the 14th in the year of our Lord 1825
 In the name of God Amen I being in a sound mind
 memory and understanding, some mind weak in body
 and considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and
 make the certainty of death Consider it my duty and
 also my will and testament to dispose of all my estate
 as follows (twice) I do Give and bequeath my Soul to
 God and body to this earth from whence it came to be
 decently buried & after all my Just debts are paid up
 and funeral charges if there be any I now proceed to go
 on and distribute the balance of my personal estate
 amongst several persons that is to say

I give and bequeath unto Matilda Bearman a daugh-
 ter of Lydia Bearman an illegitimate child of sd
 Lydia Bearman she has charged me of being the
 father thereof and I have no wite to dispute a Negro
 Girl by name of Rachel about sixteen years of
 age to have and to hold so long as the sd Matilda
 lives and the off spring of the sd Negro Girl is also to
 belong to said Matilda and then to descend to her heirs begot-
 ten of her body from Generation to Generation even down
 to the ninth and ninth Generation &c I further Give
 to Mary an Enimel one hundred acres of Land adjoining
 the Land of Thomas McEwan and she the sd Mary
 is to hold the sd Land as long as she lives and it is to
 descend from Generation to Generation down to the ninth &
 ninth Generation &c and now I proceed to go on with
 my secondary Estate I give and bequeath to Bachel
 Miller little son Jeremiah for his name sake Jeremiah
 my surveying Instruments

I also Give to Lewis Swedden borough son Elizabeth
 Emmet I also Give to Louisa Blewins daughter Sarah
 Blewins Twenty dollars and I also give to my dear Cousin
 Bobby Kelly of Thirty dollars and I also Give to Rachel
 Nelson Ten dollars and the balance to my dear
 old Mother to support her her life in her old
 age and she is not to call upon the money faster than
 she needs it and so soon as she dies it is to be understood
 untill all my children become of age and then they can
 draw an equal Division of the balance and never before &c
 I do appoint David Wogman and William Blester in
 my last will and testament my Executors of my Estate &c
 by given under my hand and Seal this the 14th day of October
 1825 Signed with my own hand Jeremiah Miller

signed in the presence of as

Ab^l Parker

J N Liff

codicil to my last will and testament I want my Iron
 my Boat and my Leather to be disposed of by public sale and
 also my Horse Brindle saddle and Martingale if they could not
 be as well disposed of otherwise to my Executors satisfaction
 cow and calf also my great coat I give to Ruben Miller my
 shirts to Abraham Miller my Brother and a pair of shoes
 I also give my close bodied and Pentostems to Ruben Miller my
 Brother given under my hand &c Jeremiah Miller

Ab^l Parker

J N Liff

I John Hyder being of sound and perfect mind and memory
But weak of body do make and publish this my last
Will & Testament in manner and form following first I will
that my Executors here in after appointed shall pay all my
lawful debts secondly I give plantation on which I now
live supposed to contain between one hundred and fifty
acres and ~~more~~ which is composed of different parcels to
my son Michael E Hyder I give and bequeath unto my wife
Anna Hyder a young slave man called Bet to go with
with her saddle & Bridle also two cows & calves ten
head of sheep & all my geese ten head of my fowls such as
she may choose all my kitchen furniture my cupboard
and cupboard ware one bureau one spinning wheel of the
small kind one bed & chest with a good quantity of
bed covering I also give & bequeath unto my wife the
house in which I live during her natural life together
with the privilege of ~~house~~ ^{house} ~~house~~ ^{house} out of the above
privilege of Simba & ten acres of cleared land wherever
she may choose it out of the same for cultivation
my Wagon I give unto my wife and my son Michael
& Hyder for their joint benefit all the gears logs chains
&c belong to us my loom and the apparatus belong to it
I give to my wife the portion of property given to my
wife so much thereof as may remain undisposed of be the will
her to divide equally to my children at her death the
portion of land which I have given to my wife the
use of during her life is to divide at her death to my
son Michael E Hyder It is my Will that all my personal
all property not herein devised together with a tract of land
supposed to contain forty acres purchased by me of Joseph
Hyder be sold by Executors on Twelve months next
and the proceeds thereof after paying my debts to be

divided equally between my wife Anna and my
daughter Jane Hain Harvey Hain Susan a young
Lucina Adams Margaret Emmet & the heirs of my
daughter Betsy Parkinsan (Their names not being
known the personal property to be sold at public
sale the land at public or private as my Executors may
think best calculated to promote the interest of my estate
the notes I hold on Mess Humphreys when collected to be divided
between my daughters a specific of the heirs of Betsy Parkinsan
The money I have on hand I give to my wife Anna I also give
my wife a Big wheel all my chains and Saddle Lastly I appoint
John Hain & Nathaniel J Adams Executors of this my last
and Testament & do not wish their Court to require them
to give bond & security In testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & seal this 23^d day of March 1833
Signed sealed acknowledged & declared John Hyder
to be his last Will & Testament in the
presence of us

J W Taylor

Michael Hyder

John Williams

God bless the foregoing Will It is my Will that my Executors
set apart a sufficiency of provisions for my wife and
stock for Twelve months after my death also give her the
use of my garden & the little lot adjoining the garden during
her life 23^d March 1833 John Hyder

Coat of arms signed & acknowledged in our presence

J W Taylor

Michael Hyder

John Williams

State of Tennessee } County Court May Session 1833
Carter County } Then was the foregoing Will

Exhibited and proven in open court by the oath
of Alfred M. Saylor, Medical Officer and John
Williams three subscribing Witnesses there to and
admitted to Record & ordered to be registered.

Geo. Williams Clerk
The foregoing will was Registered by S^r L. B. Smith
the present county court January the 24th 1843
S^r L. B. Smith Clerk

I Joseph Powell do make and publish this my last
Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void
all other wills by me at any time made.

First I direct that my funeral Expenses and all my
debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out
of any moneys that I may be possessed of or may first
come into the hands of my Executor.

Secondly after the above I give and bequeath all
that remainder of my Estate Real mixed or personal
at to my beloved Wife Eliza to be disposed of as
she may see fit.

Thirdly If it be the desire of my son Joseph that he
remain in the house with his mother twelve months
it is my desire that she should do so.

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my son
Robert H. Powell my Executor.

In Witness whereof I do to this my will set my
hand and seal this 22nd day of November 1839

Joseph Powell

signed sealed and delivered in our presence and we
have subscribed our names here unto in the presence of
the Testator this 22nd day of November 1839

Wm. R. Rhea
Wm. R. Rhea

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I do direct to the foregoing will
I Joseph Powell having heretofore made and published my
last Will and Testament do make and declare this as
a codicil thereto (to-wit) First If the affairs of my Estate
can be advantageously adjusted or closed by the sale of
Real Estate at private sale or otherwise my Executor is
hereby clothed with full Power and authority to make
said sale this 22nd day of November 1839 and that
my Executor be permitted to execute wills without giving
Executors

signed sealed and published in our presence and we have
subscribed our names here unto in the presence of the Testator
this 22nd day of Nov- 1839 Wm. R. Rhea
Wm. R. Rhea

I Thomas D. Love being of sound mind and
memory but sick of body do make and declare this my
Last Will and Testament

First I give my Soul to God to be disposed of ac-
-cording to his righteous precepts my body to the Church
to be buried in a Christian burial. Secondly I will
that my Executor hereafter named pay all my just debts
and that they raise a fund to do that by the collection
of debts due me and by the sale of such of my personal
and property as can be best disposed.

Thirdly I will that all my Real and personal pro-
perty be divided equally among my children as they
come of age that is to say I will the balance & use
of all my real and personal property to my beloved
Wife Anna to be by her use in any way to make
it most productive of profit for support of herself
and for the support & educating my children until my
youngest child come of age and then a division

to be made equally among said children & myself ^{wanting} as
 a child's part which shall in value be equally between
 the amount of personal property allotted to each child
 that is to say the shall have & own of my
 lands for life and twice the amount of personal prop-
 erty that any one child shall get to be her share
 under the term personal my Negroes and their increase
 are included I appoint my wife my executor of this
 my last will & Testament and my son James P. B.
 Love on coming of age executor of this my last will
 and Testament and do not require of them to give
 security for the execution of this my last will &
 Testament.

My children are named as follows James P. B.
 Love Mary I Love Robert Love Louisa Elizabeth &
 Saffina Love Thomas & Love Eudora Love and my
 infant son John Love

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
 seal this 13th day of November 1832.

attest
 J. P. Taylor
 Atty. Law
 Bellard Love

Thomas & Louisa B.
 Mark

State of Tennessee Carter County
 May 21st 1833 There was the foregoing Will exhibited
 and shown in open court by Alfred W. Taylor a subscri-
 ber Witness thereto and as to an other Witness the name being
 J. P. Taylor his hand wrote was proven by the oath of
 Thomas A. R. Allen and as to the other Witness Seil and Love
 George B. Williams was qualified & says that he believes him
 to be a citizen of an other State it was therefore ordered by the
 that said Will be admitted to Record

George B. Williams Clk
 Recorded the 1st day of July 1833 At S. Brady clerk of
 Carter County court

In the name of God Amen

I Samuel Bogart of Carter County and State of Tennessee Being
 of in Reasonable health and perfect mind many thanks be to God
 therefore Calling to mind the mortality of the Body and knowing
 that it is appointed to all men once to die do make and give
 my last Will and Testament that is to say principally and
 first of all I Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty
 God that give it and body to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian
 manner at the discretion of my friends

Touching my worldly goods and Estate which with I have
 been blessed with I give and dispose of in the following manner
 Item 1 I give to my son Samuel Bogart the plantation on Wash-
 ington County where said Samuel now lives Item 2 I give
 to my beloved daughter Lydia Bogart all my land of the same
 place that lays on the West side of the creek

Item 3 I give to my daughter Margaret M. Webb all that
 parts of the same place that lays on the East side of the creek
 Item 4 and after my death if there is any property
 I desire that it be divided between my three children

Item 5 I do constitute and appoint my son Samuel
 Bogart Executor of this my last Will and Testament
 and do set seal and give all former Wills making this
 my last Will in addition whereof I have hereunto set
 my hand and seal this 22 day of Oct. 1833

attest Samuel Bogart (Seal)

Recorded the 1st day of July 1833 At S. Brady clerk of
 Carter County court

In the name of god Amen I William Luggar son
 in East Timor in Carter County calling to witness
 that it is appointed for all men once to die
 I do constitute and ordain this my last will
 and Testament and desire that it may be Received
 of all People as such. first I give and bequeath my
 Soul to God who give it and my body to the
 grave to be buried at discretion of my friends
 and as for worldly goods and possessions I give
 in the following manner
 First I give and bequeath unto my daughter
 Anna Webster I give and bequeath to my
 son Mark Luggar I give and bequeath to my son
 James Luggar I give and bequeath to my son
 Luggar I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth
 and my daughter Lavina Van house and to my
 son Thomas Luggar and to my daughter Roddy Peck
 and to my daughter Martha and my daughter
 Rosamond Martin and Equal Share of my Tract
 of land lying in Carter County East Tennessee or
 Watanga where the three Van house and Anderson
 Pierce now live I give and bequeath to my daugh-
 ter Nancy and to my daughter Sabra Mangar
 an Equal part in my Tract of land where my
 son Thomas Luggar now lives containing one hundred
 and fifty acres I give and bequeath my wife Anne full
 possession of the Tract of land I now live on with
 all the farm and orchard and Buildings during
 her natural life and at her death William Levia
 and Bartan my three sons shall have an Equal
 share of it and of the Centry owning it and as for
 all the debts and bonds and house hold furniture
 that remain at the death of my wife

shall be divided amongst my three sons namely
 William Levia and Bartan and my two daughters
 Nancy and Sabra Equally and I do consti-
 tute and ordain my son William Luggar and
 my son Bartan Luggar the sole Executors of this
 my last will and Testament for me Witnessed hereof
 I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
 16th day of April 1832
 William Luggar
 made in my right senses
 entertained before signed

attest

Sal Mangar
 By att. Griffith

I have written the above
 will full sure that the man that
 made it was at that time in his right
 senses
 Sal Mangar

I Sarah Blewett of the County of Carter and State of Tennessee do hereby make my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following that is

1st I give and bequeath unto my son-in-law Perman Lovell and my daughter Mary his wife five negro Slaves and their off-spring if any forever, of the names and ages following that is to say Bet is negro woman of twenty three years of age and Rachel her daughter seven years old Sarah five years old Betty three years old and vice one year old on January next all the children of Bet I do also give and bequeath unto my said son-in-law and daughter two beds and furniture thereto belonging together with all and every article of my Personal Estate to them and their heirs for ever &c. hereby revoking all other former Wills or Testaments by me here to fore made

in witness whereof I have unto set my hand and seal this 28th day of October 1818 Sarah ^{my} Blewett

signed sealed published and attested to be the last will and Testament of the above

above named Sarah Blewett in presence of

who at her request and in her presence have here unto subscribed our names as

Witnesses to the same

Abraham Crake Sworn Before Notary 1818

John Kane

De Minutes 1818

Christian Cargill

Witnessed the 15th August 1824 J. B. Bradley Clerk

I Elizabeth Carter of the County of Carter and State of Tennessee being of sound mind & Memory but weak of body knowing that it is appointed for all over &c. do make and give & establish this as my last will & Testament, namely: - I Give my soul to God who gave it to be disposed of according to his good will and pleasure my body I require my Executors herein after named to have decently buried; and such worldly Estate as it has pleased God to favour me with I dispose of in the following manner, viz. First I require my Executors to pay all my just debts

Secondly: - Being desirous to provide for the support & maintenance of my daughter Sally & Brewer separated a part from her husband Ben, and Brewer I give & bequeath to George & Sufferd in Trust for the benefit & use of his Mother Sally & Brewer during her life the following negroes namely my negro woman & child called Belia commonly called Dolly & her three children, namely Ann, Harriet & the future increase of the said Belia - also Dolly - Ann, Harriet & at the death of said Sally & Brewer it is my Will that the before mentioned negroes & their increase may be equally divided between my three grand children namely George & Sufferd William & Brewer & Coelina & Brewer the children of the said Sally & Brewer -

Thirdly: - I give & bequeath to my daughter Mary & Saylor my negro Girl Betty, daughter of my negro woman Charlotte; & do also Give & bequeath to the said Mary my negro Girl Martha daughter of Lady provided however that if the said Mary & Saylor accept of my donation to her of the said Martha she shall within two years after my death pay to Euellina & Co. Sellers three hundred Dollars in Tennessee Bank Notes without interest

Fourthly: - I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Elizabeth Phoea formerly Elizabeth Carter daughter of John Carter my negro Girl Sabra

88 I give & bequeath to my Coliza Gillespie my negro
woman & her children now in the possession of the said
Coliza my negro boy Nelson the son of my negro wo-
man Charlotte & now in the possession of Alfred M
Baxter

Fifthly:- I give & bequeath to my daughter Mary
B. Saylor, my Brethren & to my Grand daughter Mary
B. Saylor, daughter of Mary B. Saylor, I give my
bed & the furniture to said place:- my other bequesting
it is my will shall be equally divided between
my three daughters Sally S. Brewer Coliza Gillespie
& Mary B. Saylor

Sixthly:- it is my will that my negro woman
Eady be emancipated if the laws of the land will
permit it, & I do hereby require my Executors here in
after named, to carry the same my will respecting
said Eady to my daughter Mary B. Saylor & wish the
said Mary to let her work for herself the balance of
her life - i.e. the life of Eady & to have enjoy the proceeds
of all such her labor

Seventhly:- I give & bequeath my negro boy Nathaniel
the son of my negro woman Charlotte to my son Alfred
M. Baxter

Eighthly:- I give & bequeath to Alfred M. Saylor
the husband of my Grand daughter Elizabeth Saylor
daughter of Sally S. Brewer, my negro woman Charlotte
& also her two sons London & George & also her future in-
crease, I do also give & bequeath to the said Alfred M.
Saylor, my negro boy Eliah the son of my negro wo-
man Eady, provided however that if the said Alfred M. Saylor
accept of my donation to him of the above

State of Surinam Monday January 1846
 before me John H. Crawford I have exhibited and shown in open
 court in words and figures (words)

The Last will and Testament of James H.
 Crawford was exhibited in open court for probate
 by David H. Helson for John H. Crawford the execution
 thereon named and the same was proven by the
 oaths of David Helson and James H. Helson the Suberi
 being witnesses thereto according to law and the
 court being satisfied that said will from the proofs
 is the Last will and Testament of the said James
 H. Crawford do

It is therefore ordered by the court the said will
 be admitted to Record according to law and
 there upon the said John Crawford the executor named
 in said will who was not required to give
 security by the Statute came into open court
 and collected into hand in the sum of Seven thousand
 and no more to comply with the provisions of said
 will and was qualified according to law and
 it is further ordered that Letters of
 Testamentary issue to him this 5th day 1846

And the name of God Amen I James H.
 Crawford being weak in body but of sound
 mind and memory do make and publish this
 my Last will and Testament. My will is that
 my executor hereinafter named shall bury me
 in a plain decent manner and that he pay
 my funeral expenses out of the first money that
 shall come into his hands out of my effects
 Secondly, that he pay all my Just debts of my
 estate shall produce the amount, and as I believe
 that I will have something carried over left
 after paying said expenses and debts my will is
 that I give and bequeath to my beloved Brother
 John H. Crawford my undivided Interest in my
 estate both real and personal

I also give and bequeath to my said Brother John
 H. Crawford my negro girl Sarah aged two or
 twelve years which negro is now in the possession
 of my said Brother John H. Crawford I also give
 to my said Brother a negro boy about three or
 four years old named John now in the posses-
 sion of John Cox he being one of the slaves I
 fell heir to by the death of my father I also
 give and bequeath to my said Brother John H.
 Crawford all my property of whatever kind
 or description it is my will that my said
 Brother have for his own use and benefit my
 Interest in the store in Elizabeth town otherwise
 called the Higginmons and myself are
 partners and that my said Brother John H.

Crawford occupy precisely the same position
 in said mercantile establishment that I now
 do (that is that he shall go into said store if he
 see proper for the worth except that my said
 Brother at his option may continue said part-
 nership or dissolve the same as he may see
 proper when the said Higginmons and my-
 self went into partnership I placed in said
 concern one thousand dollars in each (which I
 have received from the sale of two negroes)
 Higginmons not having advanced one dollar
 of the capital of said concern it is thus we
 have made money which originated from the sale
 of flower that Higginmons and myself purchased
 of John Cox and sold down the river but we
 yet owe some about four hundred dollars for the
 said flower) except a note on London to
 Hood for two hundred and fifty dollars
 which amount was collected and placed
 in said concern also sixty dollars in cash
 advanced to me at long the concern be-
 ed to Jeremiah Boyd seventy dollars in

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cash for which we have nothing to show
it is my will that my Brother John H
Crawford be to the collection of this money
I have understood that some persons sup
pose that John Jobe is a secret partner in
some firm of Britzgemmons and Crawford
which is not true and furthermore if he
has any thing to do with it I never knew
it or if the concern owes him any thing
except twenty seven dollars or thereabouts
for borrowed money and the said John Jobe
owes some concern some fifty or sixty dollars
for goods I hereby nominally appoint
my beloved Brother John H Crawford my
executor of this my last will and testament
and it is my will that he shall be required
to give security for the performance of his said
executorship but that that the Court
will permit him to enter on said duties
of executor as aforesaid without security
Intestimony whereof I have hereunto
set my name and affixed my seal
this 19th day of December Anno domini
1845 the words of John Jobe in the twenty
second line on the first page and Brother
in the third line of the second page interlined
before signed

we the undersigned
witnesses have witnessed
this will in the presence
of each other and also
in the presence of James
H Crawford the testator.

J C Rosan
David Wilson
C W Wilson
J Powell

James H Crawford

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I Elizabeth W. Master of the County of
Carter and State of Tennessee being of sound
mind and memory but weak of body
knowing that it is appointed for all once to
die do make ordain and establish this as my last
will and testament namely I give my soul
to God who gave it to be disposed of according
to his good will & pleasure my body I require
my executors hereafter named to have
decently buried and such worldly estate
as it has pleased God to favour me with
I dispose of in the following manner first
I require my executors to pay all my just
debts secondly being desirous to provide
for the support and maintenance of my
daughter Sally S Brewer separated and
part from her husband Benjamin

I give and bequeath to George Duffield in trust for the benefit & use of his mother Sally S Brewer during her life ~~time~~ the following negroes namely my negro woman bellia comonly called seal and her three children Annett James & Harriett and the further increase of said bellia alias seal. Annette & harriett & at the Death of said Sally S Brewer it is my will that ^{the} before mentioned negroes and their increase may be equally divided between my three y and children namely George Duffield William P Brewer and Evelina M Brewer. The children of the said Sally S Brewer. Thirdly I give & bequeath to my daughter Mary C Taylor my negro girl Betty daughter of my negro woman Charlotte I do also give & bequeath to the s^d Mary my negro girl Martha daughter of Eady provided however that if the s^d Mary C Taylor accept of my donation to her of the said Martha she shall within two years after my death pay to Evelina & Co. Gillespie three hundred dollars in Tennessee Bank notes without interest. Fourthly I give and bequeath to my granddaughter Elizabeth Rhea formerly Elizabeth Carter daughter of A M Carter my negro girl Sabra I give & bequeath to my daughter Eliza Gillespie my negro

girl Fanny and her children now in the possession of the said Eliza - I do likewise give & bequeath to the s^d Eliza my negro boy Nelson the son of my negro woman Charlotte and now in the possession of Alfred M Carter. Fifthly I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary C Taylor my bureau and to Mary C Taylor daughter of Mary C Taylor I give my bed and the furniture to said bed. My other bed cloths it is my will shall be equally divided between my three daughters Sally S Brewer Eliza Gillespie & Mary C Taylor. Sixthly it is my will that my negro woman Eady be emancipated if the laws of the land will permit it and I do hereby require my executors hereinafter named to carry the same my will respecting the said Eady into effect. But if they can not then I give the said Eady to my daughter Mary C Taylor and wish the said Mary to let her work for herself the balance of her life i.e the life of Eady and to have and enjoy the proceeds of all such her labour. Seventhly I give & bequeath my negro boy Nathaniel the son of my negro woman Charlotte to my son Alfred M Carter

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Eightly I do give & bequeath
to Alfred M. Gayler the husband
of my Grand daughter Elizabeth
Gayler daughter of Sally & Brewer
my negro woman Charlotte and
also her two sons Landon & George
and also her further increase I
do also give & bequeath to the said
Alfred M. Gayler my negro boy
Noah! the son of my negro woman
Gady provided however that if the
said A. M. Gayler accept of my do-
nation to him of the above named ne-
groes he shall pay to my son William
B. Carter the sum of two hundred dol-
lars in Tennessee Bank notes without
interest.

Ninthly I give & bequeath to
my son George W. Carter my large
looking glass now in the possession of
Mary C. Gayler. I also give to the
said George one half dozen Windsor
chairs one half dozen silver Tea
Spoons my Carpet, my Tea Board
& Shovel & tongs now in the pos-
session of Sally & Brewer Should I
own any thing at my death, have my

debts due me or any money on hand 97
over & above what may be necessary to pay
my debts, and not herein before divided
it is my will that the said property
money & debts due me if any shall be
equally divided between all my children
viz. Sally P. Brewer A. M. Carter W. B. Carter
S. W. Carter, Eliza Gillis & Mary
C. Gayler. Lastly I do constitute and
appoint Alfred M. Carter & Alfred
M. Gayler Executors of this my last
will & Testament and I wish the Court
not to require them to give bond and se-
curity for the execution thereof,

In testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this 23^d day
of March 1841 Elizabeth^{her} + Carter (seal)
mark

Signed Sealed & acknowledged

in our presence

David Nelson

William Stover

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I Sarahina & Love being of sound and disposing
mind But weak of body and viewing the uncer-
tainty of life do make ordain & establish
this as my last will and testament my soul
I give to god to be disposed of according to his
good pleasure my body I require my Executors
herein after named to have buried in a christian
like manner First in relation to such prop-
erty as I am entitled to under the last will
and testaments of my father and mother
as well as the rites and equities that may have
vested in me as one of the heirs or devisees of
my Grand father Robert Love of Houswood
County North Carolina and my Grand father
& Catherine Taylor of Carter County Tennessee
I will and bequeath in the following manner
to wit all the personal property under either
of the wills aforesaid that I may be entitled
to or that I may be entitled to from any other
source as heirs or otherwise I give to my
Brother Robert Love his heirs and assigns
forever under which I include my negro
interest Secondly such landed interest as I
may have from any source whatever It is
my will that it be disposed of in the following
manner to wit one third thereof I give and
bequeath to my Brother Robert Love the
other two thirds I give and bequeath to my
sister Caroline & Love and my two Brothers
Thomas & Love and John I Love to be divided equal-
ly between them their heirs & C & L forever Thirdly
I give and bequeath to my Brother Robert
Love in trust for the use of my nephew Robert
Dulany one hundred and fifty dollars to be paid
over to him without interest on his arrival at
twenty one years of age But should he die
before he arrives

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On to that period this bequest is to be null and
void Fourthly The interest herein before beque-
athed to my sister Caroline & Love I do
here by give to my Brother Robert Love in trust
for said sister for her sole use separate and a-
part from her husband should she ever
marry and should she die without I shall abide
then the property to my Brothers or their
heirs to be equally divided amongst them
and should the said Robert at any time
consider it the interest of his said sister
that any part or all of the landed interest
herein bequeathed should be sold he is
hereby empowered to do so & make a title
to the same and settle the proceeds on the
said Caroline or the considerations herein
before stated Fifthly The landed interest
herein before described to my Brothers Thomas
& John I Love I do hereby give ~~interest~~
in trust to my Brother Robert Love for
their benefit & should he think their interest
would be promoted by a sale he is hereby
empowered to sell and convey the same &
apply the proceeds to their benefit Sixthly
I give & bequeath to Elizabeth C Taylor
wife of Alfred M Taylor fifty dollars to be
paid by my Executor when he may procure
the funds out of my property I do hereby
wish that my said aunt shall take the
supervision of my sister & permit her
to live with her in obedience to the dying
request of my mother Seventhly
I give all my clothes to my sister Caroline
also beading & C & L

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Lastly In this my will I have given
my Brother Robert a greater portion of my
estate than my other Brothers and Sisters
In this I have done because of this Brother's
Birthens which he has had and will neces-
sarily have in raising and educating the balance
of the family & in attending to their interests
and because my mother gave her younger
children more property than her older ones

I do hereby appoint my Brother Robert
Love Executor of this my last will and
Testament & request the Court not to
require security for the administration of
my estate as witness my hand & seal this
16th day of July 1846

signed sealed and
acknowledged in our
presence

Sarahphina Love (seal)

Wathaniel J. Laylor
Chas M. C. Laylor

1836

1847

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November Term 1847

The Last Will and Testament was
exhibited and proven in open Court by David
A. Laylor and John M. Laylor the Subscribing wit-
nesses thereto in words and signatures tenent

In the name of God amen I Andrew Laylor
being of sound mind and knowing the mortal-
ity of the body and that it is once appointed for
all men once to die I have and do make this my
Last will and Testament in the following manner
that is to say Suching such worldly Estate as
it hath pleased God to Bless me with in this life
After all my Just Debts Being paid out of my
personal property By my Executors my will is
that at the death of myself and my wife Elizabeth
-a Laylor that my Daughter Elizabeth Gosper
widow of Joseph Gosper deceased have my home
part or parcel of Land on which my house now
stands and which I now live in Bounded By the
Creeks of the Land I have heretofore made Deeds of
Gift to - that is to say my son Andrew Laylor my
son Jonathan Laylor now dead my son Wathaniel
Laylor and my Grand son Daniel A. Laylor
all and every part or parcel of Land not hereto-
fore conveyed by me in my home tract with an
exception of a Bargain of a few acres heretofore
with Allen Lyles Between the Lays I purchased
of divorce it fall to be and remain app Lawfull
Right of inheritance to her wife simple during
her Natural Life - my will is that at her death
the before intimated part or parcel of Land
be and do remain and remain in my three
Grand Daughters - that is to say
Patience Gosper Deborah Gosper and Mary Gosper
and their Lawfull heirs as a share