

I Elizabeth Carter of the County of Carter & State of  
Virginia being of sound mind & Memory but weak of  
body knowing that it is appointed for all once to die  
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 hereafter named to have  
decently buried; and such reasonable Estate as it has pleas-  
ed 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 separately  
a part from her husband Benjamin Brewer I give & bequeath  
ath to George & Suffolk in Trust for the benefit & use of  
his Mother Sally & Brewer during her life the following  
negroes namely my negro woman ~~the~~ belia commonly  
called Sally & her three children, namely Anne, Mary  
& Harriet & the future Increase of the said belia alias  
Sally - Anne & Harriet & at the death of said  
Sally & Brewer it is my Will that the before mentioned  
negroes & their increase may be equally divided be-  
tween my three Grand children namely George & Suff-  
ield William P. Brewer & Euclina B. Brewer the  
children of the said Sally & Brewer -

Thirdly. I give & bequeath to my daughter Mary  
C. Taylor my negro Girl Betty, daughter of my  
negro woman Charlotte; & do also Give & bequeath to  
the said Mary my negro Girl Martha daughter of  
Cady provided however that if the said Mary C.  
Taylor accept of my donation to her of the said  
Martha she shall within two years after my death pay  
to Euclina C. C. Gillaspie three hundred Dollars in Virginia  
Bank notes without Interest

Fourthly. I give and bequeath to my Grand daughter  
Elizabeth Rhia formerly Elizabeth Carter daughter  
of Abner my negro Girl Sabra

I give & bequeath to Mrs Eliza Gellispie my negro  
woman & her children now in the possession of the said  
Eliza 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  
Baxter, my Brimmer & to my grand daughter Mary  
Baxter daughter of Mary Baxter, I give my  
bed & the furniture to said bed:- my other bequests  
it is my will shall be equally divided between  
my three daughters Sally S Brimmer Eliza Gellispie  
Mary Baxter

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 Baxter & 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 Baxter  
the husband of my grand daughter Elizabeth Baxter  
daughter of Sally S Brimmer, my negro woman Charlotte  
& also her two sons Landon & George & also her future in-  
crease, I do also give & bequeath to the said Alfred M  
Baxter, my negro boy Ash the son of my negro wo-  
man Eady, provided however that if the said Alfred M  
Baxter accept of my donation to him of the above