

I Elizabeth Foster of the County of
Carter and State of Tennessee being of sound
mind and memory But weak of body
And 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 hereinafter 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 J. Brewer separately and in
part from her husband Benjamin Brewer

I give and bequeath the sum of \$1000
in trust for the benefit & use of his mother
Sally S Brewer during her life ~~the~~ the
following negroes namely my negro woman
Belia comonly called Sally and her three chil-
dren Annet James & Harriett and the
further increase of said Belia alias Sally
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
grand children namely George of Out-
field William P Brewer and Evelina
W 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
Edy provided however that if the s^d
Mary C Taylor accept of my do-
nation to her of the said Martha
she shall within two years after
my death pay to Evelina & Co.
{ \$1000 Three hundred dollars
in Tennessee Bank notes without
interest. Fourthly I give and be-
queath to my granddaughter Eliza-
beth Rhea formerly Elizabeth Carter
daughter of A M Carter my negro
girl Abba I give & bequeath to my
daughter Eliza Rhea my negro

girl Fanny ^{her children} now
in the possession of the said Eliza.
I do likewise give & bequeath to the
said Eliza my negro boy Nelson the son
of my negro woman Charlotte, and
now in the possession of Alfred W.

} 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 B Brewer Eliza
Billings & 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 here-
in after 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 daugh-
ter Mary C Taylor and wish the
said Mary to let her work for her-
self, the balance of her life is the
life of Eady, and to have and en-
joy the proceeds of all such her
labour. Seventhly I give & bequeath
my negro boy Nathaniel the son
of my negro woman Charlotte

legally as given & bequeathed
to Alfred W. Taylor the husband
of my Grand daughter Elizabeth
Taylor daughter of Sally & Bremer
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 W. Taylor my negro boy
Noah. the son of my negro woman
Fady provided however that if the
said A. W. Taylor 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.

Further I give & bequeath to
my son George W. Carter my large
looking glass now in the possession of
Mary C. Taylor. 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 & Bremer. Should I
own any thing at my death I have my

debts due me or any money on hand I
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 Curtis W B Leaster
S W Carter, Eliza Gillespie & Mary
C Taylor, Lastly I do constitute and
appoint Alfred M Carter & Alfred
W Taylor 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 23rd day
of March 1841 Elizabeth ^{her} Carter (seal)
mark

Signed sealed & acknowledged
in our presence
David Nelson
William Stover