

The last will & testament of Jacob Carr a de & a my
produced in open court for probate & thereupon
came A. V. Innes & E. Thomas Johnson the
subscribing witnesses thereto who being sworn upon
the holy evangelists of Almighty God, say that they saw
the testator sign, seal publish & declare this to be
his last will & testament and that he was at the
time of said signing &c. of sound mind & memory.
It is therefore ordered by the court that said will
be recorded. Witness Brian M. Garner clerk of
said court at office this 7th day of Aug. 1815.
Recorded B. Aug. 1815 Brian M. Garner, Clerk

In the name of God amen I Henry
Featherston of the state of Pennsylvania & County of Berks
being of a sound mind & memory thanks be
to God for the same, do make & ordain this my last
will & testament in the manner & form as followeth,
First I give my soul to God who gave it to me &
my body to the earth to be buried in a decent manner.
I give devise & bequeath unto my wife Nancy Featherston
during her widowhood all my estate real & personal
& that the said estate be kept together to raise the
children in a decent manner and to educate them
as well as the profits of the estate can meet, As I am
but very little money & have more due me than
will pay my debts, my desire is that my debts be
collected as quick as possible & the debts that I owe
be as quick as possible paid. In case my wife marries
again, I give devise & bequeath to her during her widow-
hood the third part of my land, horses, cattle, sheep &
hogs & this part of my household & kitchen furniture

also my negro woman named Annica. After her death my
will & desire is that the said property shall be equally divided
among all of my children except the land & desire that to
go to the rest of the tract to be equally divided, all of it be-
tween my son William Francis Featherston and my other son
Edward Hardway Featherston at the expiration of my wife's
widowhood or life which ever may happen, to them their heirs
& assigns forever. At the expiration of my wife's widow-
hood I give my negro man Tom to my son William Fran-
cis Featherston to him his heirs & assigns forever. At the
expiration of my wife's widowhood or life I give my negro
boy Stephen to my son Edward Hardway Featherston to
him his heirs & assigns forever. My will & desire is that
if the negroes continue to increase the each of my daughters
shall have one negro a piece, afterwards if there is any more left
in a division for such negro or negroes to be divided
among all the children or sold with the money divided. And when
there should not be one negro a piece for the girls, they the girls
must have the value of one a piece in the remaining property.
My desire is that my wife or line to my daughter or they
any of the property that is not value to the two sons, keep
in view to make the girls all equal as near as possible, ex-
cepting the negro girl Sally. As my right to the said negro girl
is good until she comes to the age of twenty one years and death
afterwards. My desire is that said negro girl shall be sold as often
as I have any right to her as poor as she can be spared be-
fore she arrives to the age of twenty one years, the money to go
towards purchasing another negro or the educating of the children.
I give the use of my dwelling house to all my children as a home
during their single living without any interruption or inhibition. All
the rest & residue of my estate I give to my children to be equally
divided between them at the expiration of my wife's widowhood
or life. My estate my household appraised or inventoried. I nomi-
nate & appoint my brother Edward Featherston executor
& my wife Nancy Featherston executrix of this my last
will & testament & that no security be required by the court
of either of them for the execution of this trust. Witness my

