

WHITE COUNTY, TENNSSEE
INVENTORIES & OLD WILLS

1831 - 1840

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2 do Robert Anderson	.37 $\frac{1}{2}$
2 do Daniel Dale	.62 $\frac{1}{2}$
1 cross cut saw Daniel Dale	5.25
1 Jointer & Waggon gate Thomas Lewis	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$
1 Scythe and cradle Russel T. Crane	.68 $\frac{3}{4}$
1 Axe William S. Mitchell	.41
1 Axe Benjamin Mayes	1.46
2 saws do do	1.51
50 Bushels of corn Thomas Lewis	18.75
50 " do Thomas Lewis	18.75
80 " do George W. Isham	30.00
50 " do Simon Bramblet	18.00
50. " do John H. Dale	18.00
54 " do John Yates	20.00
50 " do Noah Dotson	18.25
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Recd. 3 februry 1834 J. A. Lane Ck. Daniel Dale Admr.

P 143 In the name of God Amen! I CHARLES CARTER Senr. of the County of White and State of Tennessee be in much advanced in age and very infirm in body; but of sound and disposing mind and memory thanks be given to God for the same. Calling to mind the uncertainty of Life, and that it is appointed unto all men once to die. Do make and ordain this my last will and testament in form following namely*- I give up my immortal Soul into the hands of the omnipotent God who made me trusting in his mercy for a happy immortality and my body to be returned to the dust from whence it came and be Buried by my executors hereinafter named in a Decent Christian like manner not doubting but that at the day of the resurrection of the Dead my Soul and body will again be united. And as to the worldly effects which it has pleased God to bestow upon me. I will devise and bequeath as follows. Namely 1st In the first place, I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved wife Rebecca Carter one negro woman named Polly and their future increase to be by my said wife held and enjoyed during her natural life--I also give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife Rebecca Carter all my stock of Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep and all other stock of every Kind and description whatever and all my house hold and Kitchen furniture and farming utinsils whis said stock, furniture and utinsils it is my will that my said wife Rebecca, have and enjoy forever.

2nd I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son William Carter one nigro boy named Benjamin and one Negro Girl named Malinda to him and his heirs executors or administrators forever together with all the future increase of said Negro Malinda in like Manner-- and to my son George Washington Carter I give and bequeath one negro boy named Thomas and one Negro girl named Matilda together with all the future increase of the said Matilda to him and his heirs executors or administrators forever. Provided nevertheless it is my will and desire that in case either of my two sons William or George W. Carter should die under the age of twenty one years and unmarried that his Share under this my will, shall go to the survivor and the should they both die under the said age and unmarried, then it is my will and desire that my said wife Rebecca Carter (if living) shall have the negroes hereby given to my said sons William and George W. to be by her disposed of as she or her executors or administrators may think proper.

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3rd And I hereby give and I hereby give and bequeath unto my before named Sons William Carter and George W. Carter after the death of my said wife Rebecca Carter the aforesaid negro women Jemina and Polly P 144 and their future increase to be equally divided between them my said two sons share and share alike, should either of them die before he arrives at the age of Twenty one or unmarried. Then it is my will and desire that his Share in Said property shall go to and rest in the Survivor

4th I have heretofore give to the children of my first wife as much property consisting of Land and negroes as I intend for them Namely--I gave to my Daughter Nancy wife of Henry Saddler, one negro named Sammy and a tract of Land and some other property--I gave to James Carter one negro woman named Line and a tract of land--I gave to Staunton Carter one negro Girl named Celia and a tract of Land I gave to my Daughter Lucy wife of James Saddler two negro girls named Jane and Ulimmy--I gave to my Daughter Polly who is now dead, but who was wife of John McDaniel tow negro Girls B lock and Maria also other property was given by ~~me~~ to said children and they are to take nothing by this will in addition to what was given as aforesaid.

5th And whereas Dale Carter of Jackson County has now in his possession a negro man of nine named Harry and a tract of Land containing two hundred and fifty acres in Said county of Jackson which he was to keep for three years one of which has expired and was for the use of Said Land and negro for Said three years to pay a debt of about four hundred & ten or eleven dollars and interest to Smith Suttles etc of Gainesborough.

Now it is my will and desire and I do so order that the said Dale Carter pay said Debt or that he surrender up said Land & negro immediately after my death--And I do bequeath and desire to my executors said Negro man Harry and the aforesaid tract of Land to be then sold to raise and pay all my debts and funeral expences and particularly to pay debts and interest to Joyn Freyer the Debts amounting to five hundred and fifty dollars without interest and should there be a Surplus after paying the debts and funeral expenxex then it is my will that the Said Re Rebecca Carter have it to her own use. I hereby declare that the Tracts of land purchased from John Fryer in the name of Rebecca Carter my Said wife and William & George W. Carter is not in trust for me but for their own proper use benefit & behalf forever.

6th I hereby will ordain and appoint John Fryer and my wife Rebecca Carter executors of this my last will and testament hereby annulling and revoking all other former will or wills by me made publishing and declaring this to be my last will & testament--In testimony whereof I hereunto P 145 subscribed my name and affirm my Seal this 13th day of May A. D. 1829. Charles Carter (Seal) signed Sealed published and distained by the Said Charles Carter Snr. to be his last will & testament in our presence and in presence of each other and in presence and at the request of said testator have subscribed our names as witness thereto--The words "if living" underlined before signed

Thomas Geen
Clabon Hill
William Fryer

State of Tennessee
White County

April Session A. D. 1830

This day the last will and testaments of Charles Carter Senr. deceased was produced in open Court by John Fryer the executor and Rebecca