

James  
Carter's  
will  
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I James Carter of Southampton in the  
 County of Bunko in the province of Pennsylvania  
 being well in health of Body & of a sound Disposition  
 mind & memory I do give & bequeath unto the Lord for the same  
 but Considering the uncertainty of time here I do  
 make and ordain this my present Last will and  
 Testament in manner & for use following  
 First my will and mind is that all my just debts and  
 I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife  
 Susannah Carter one feather Bedd with her own  
 with her attire suitable to it; And also one young  
 white horse with saddle and Bridle, And also one third  
 part of all the residue of my personal estate or moveable  
 Goods and Chattels whichsoever I except out here with  
 my attire And one white Mare here after mentioned  
 And also one third part of all my Lands & Tenements  
 During her Natural life — Item I give unto my  
 eldest son William Carter all that two hundred acres of  
 Land now in my possession bought of my father in  
 John Griffith with all the Buildings and Improvements  
 thereupon And also the three private ledges of Appurtenances  
 thereunto belonging Except one third part before  
 to my wife During her Natural life To Hold to him  
 his heirs and assigns forever And also one white Mare  
 one third part given to my wife During her Natural  
 life I give unto my son John Carter all that fifty acres of Land  
 which I lately purchased from Samuel Griffith with  
 all the Buildings thereunto and Improvements there  
 upon And all the appurtenances thereunto belonging To  
 Hold to him his heirs and assigns forever Except one  
 one third part given to my wife During her Natural  
 life I give unto my daughter Ann Carter one  
 feather Bedd with her attire thereunto belonging before  
 mentioned And if it is my will & mind that my  
 Executors hereafter named shall build another dwelling

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house upon my plantation such and as they shall  
 think full and that they do discharge the Cost here  
 out of the two third parts of my personal Estate and  
 that the residue thereof be Equally Divided among  
 my five youngest Children James Carter John Carter  
 Joseph Carter Benjamin Carter and my 3<sup>d</sup> Daughter  
 Ann Carter and that my son William shall pay unto  
 my 5<sup>th</sup> five youngest Children each of them fifteen  
 Pounds Current Silver Money of America and they  
 shall respectively attain to the age of twenty out years  
 and that all the rents & profits or Interest of my  
 whole Estate both real & personal shall be disposed  
 of to the maintaining of my family and Education  
 of my Children untill my 5<sup>th</sup> son William shall attain  
 to the age of twenty and that he shall then enter  
 to the 5<sup>th</sup> two hundred acres of Land & premises there  
 into belonging having security for the payment of  
 the 5<sup>th</sup> fifteen pounds a piece to my five youngest Chil  
 dren and that my 5<sup>th</sup> son John shall enter to the 5<sup>th</sup> fifty  
 acres so soon as he shall attain to the age of twenty one year  
 and not before; And lastly I do hereby by my name  
 constitute ordain and appoint my Trust friends  
 Jeremiah Langhorne & John Cutler both of the  
 County of Surber Joynt Executors of this  
 my last will & Testament and do here by give unto  
 my 5<sup>th</sup> Executors full power to sell or sell all or any part  
 of my Lands or Tenements for any time or term within  
 my 5<sup>th</sup> son William shall attain to the age aforesaid. In  
 Witness whereof I the 5<sup>th</sup> James Carter to this my  
 present last will and Testament have set my hand  
 and Seal the first Day of December in the first Year of  
 the reign of King George over Great Britain &c.  
 Anno Domini 1714. James Carter (Seal) Sealed Signed  
 published and declared by the 5<sup>th</sup> James Carter to be  
 his last will & Testament in the sight & presence of  
 Robert Robert the uncle of Jeremiah Bartholomew  
 James March the fifteenth one thousand seven  
 hundred & fourty two then personally appeared