

State of Missouri }
 County of Monroe } Set-
 J. W. McSoride Clerk of the County Court - within and
 for the County of Monroe do hereby certify that the foregoing
 Letters of Administration granted Charles H Carter on the estate
 of John H Carter deceased have been duly filed and recorded in my
 office in Book A page 181 No witness whereof I have
 Set my hand and affixed my seal of office
 at Paris this 5th day of November, 1840 -
 J. W. McSoride Clerk

In the name of God Amen I Walter Carico of the
 County of Monroe and State of Missouri being in all of body
 but of sound mind and memory do make and declare
 this my last will and testament hereby revoking and
 annulling void all former wills by me at any time heretofore
 made viz I bequeath my soul to god and my body to
 the earth and as to such worldly estate as it pleased god
 to intrust me with I dispose of the same as follows
 Secondly I give devise and bequeath to my beloved wife
 Helena Carico in lieu of her dower the lots of land known
 as the NW 1/4 of lot no 1 and twenty acres of the west end of
 Lot No 2 of the N E quarter of Section No 4 Township 55
 Range 8 West also the N E 1/4 of the E 1/2 of the E 1/2 of the
 East-end of Lot No One N E 1/4 of Section No 3 township
 55 R 8 W also the NW 1/4 of the E 1/2 of Section No 24
 Township 55 R 9 W containing in all 160 Acres during her
 natural life also one horse and one cow which she may
 chose of all my stock and her saddle and bed during her
 natural life as aforesaid and at the death of my said
 wife all the property hereby devised or bequeathed to her
 as aforesaid or so much thereof as may remain unexpended
 to my two sons and three daughters and one Grand Son
 to wit; Ignatius Carico Benedict Carico Torrey Murphy
 Elizabeth Miles and Nancy Ann McWain and James Walter
 Carico and to their heirs and assigns forever
 And thirdly I give and devise to my youngest son
 Joseph M Carico and my widow daughter Rosannah
 Buel the tract of land whereon I now live contain in
 all 390 acres and known as the NW 1/4 of Section 15 and
 forty Acres of the west side of the NW 1/4 of the N E 1/4 of the
 same Section also thirty acres of the NW 1/4 of the N E 1/4 of
 Section No ten also the west 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section
 No 07 also the E 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section No 07 township 55
 Range 8 West which is to be divided between them as follows
 to wit by running a north and south line so as to have
 hundred and fifteen acres on each side Joseph to have
 the East-end and Rosanna the west side of said land
 Rosanna to have the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section