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Will of Giles Carter, Sr.

In the name of God Amen. I Giles Carter Senr: being of a weake and infirm body yet (Blessed be god) of a sound and perfect memory: And considering the frailty and uncertainty of man's Life and not knowing the time of my departure hence; I doe make Constitute and appoint this my last Will and Testam't: hereby Revoaking all other wills by me heretofore made whatsoever Impr:s I comend my Soul into the hands of my Blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ Relying only upon his merits for Salvation. My Body I commit to the Earth to be decently therein Interred. And for what worldly Goods and possessions God hath bestowed upon me, It is my will and desire they may be disposed of in form & manner folowing. I Give and bequeath to my son Theodrick Carter five shillings Sterl'g to be paid by my Deare wife Hannah either in Silver or to the full value thereof as to her shall seeme most convenient.

Item. I Give to my Daughter Susanna now ye wife of Thos. Williamson five Shillings Sterling to be paid as above s'd. (Susanna m. 1. Daniel Price and 2 Thomas Williamson=aft 1696 Henrico)

Item. . I give & bequeath to my daughter Mary now ye wife of Thomas Davis five Shills. Sterl'g to be paid as aforesaid.

Item. I give to my Daughter Ann now the wife of James Davis, one fether bed and Bolster, one Rugg, one blanket and one Cow.

Item. I give to my son Giles one mare called Nanny with her increase forever, It being a mare formerly given to him by William Sewell she then being but a Philly.

These legacies being paid as also wt debts have or shall be lawfully by me contracted, being fully satisfied. It is my will and desire that what of my state shall Remaine (one fether bed and furniture only excepted) for my wife Hannah (which I give unto her) may be equally divided into two parts, the one part whereof to belong to my wife Hannah the other to my son Giles. It not being my intent or design'd in any wise hereby to disannull or make voide a deed of Gift formerly by me made to my son Giles and entered upon Record. But I doe by this my last will and testament Rattifie and confirm the same Item. It is my will and desire that what Estate shall appertaine to my son Giles that he may receive the same when he shall arrive to ye age of eighteen years; and also enjoy the benefit of his Labour, my wife Hannah not being any wise mollested or disturbed upon the plantacon wee now live upon during her life.

And lastly I make Constitute and appoint my dear and loveing wife Hannah full and sole Execx: of this my last will & Testament, the which I own to be my Last; All others being hereby Disannulled and made voide. As Witness my hand and seals this 14th day of December, 1699. Giles Carter . . Wit: Thomas Smythe, William Sewell, James Davis

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To son Theodorick, 5 shillings to be paid by my dear wife Hannah To daughter Susanna, now wife of Thomas Williamson, 5 shillings To daughter Mary, now wife of Thomas Davis, 5 shillings To daughter Ann, now wife of James Davis, items To son Giles, 1 mare (it being formerly given him by William Sewell) Rest of estate to be divided into two parts; one part to wife and other to son Giles. Son to enjoy his own labor at age 18. Wife Hannah to be sole executor.

Dated 14 September 1699

Wit: Thomas Smythe, William Sewell, James Davis

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