

WILL OF THEODRICK CARTER

CITATION: *Will of Theodrick Carter, 22 July 1736, recorded April 1737, Henrico Co., Virginia, Will Book, p. 153/606 Henrico County Archives, P.O. Box 27032, Richmond, VA 23273*

Abstraction: p. 153/606 - WILL OF THEODORICK CARTER of Henrico Parish 22 July 1736 To wife Elizabeth, my plantation for life and at her death or marriage to my son Theodorick, 218 acres. To son John, 120 acres bounded by Roundhill branch, Henry Spears and John Webb To daughter Mary Carter, a cow and calf. All the rest of wife Elizabeth, and she to be executor. Wit: Thomas Watkins, John Spear, William W. Soathman Rec: April 1737

Full Document: In the name of God Amen I, Theodrick Carter of the Parish & County of Henrico being sick but of perfect Memory do this Twenty Second day of July one thousand seven hundred thirty six make this my last Will and Testament, and first and principally I commit my Soul to Almighty God in whom and by whose Mercy and thro. the Merits of my Blessed Saviour and redeamer Jesus Christ I trust and Assuredly believe to be saved, my Body to the earth to be decantly Buryed at the discretion of my Executx, hereafter named, and as for Disposing my estate I give and devise the same in manner and form following. I give and devise unto my Beloved wife Elizabeth so long as she shall live sole my plantation Land and Appurtenances and after her Death or Marriage, I give unto my Son Theodrick Carter and his heirs forever my said plantation with two hundred and eighteen Acres of Land thereto belonging I give and devise unto my son John Carter and his heirs forever one hundred and Twenty acres Land be the same more or less within the following Bounds, beginning at a corner Beach standing on Round Hill Branch thence along a line of marked Trees to a corner Hickory on the Dividing line between **John Spears** and this line of **John Webb** to a corner Tree on Chickahominy Swamp thence up the same to ye place began at; my wife is not to be excluded the use of this Land so long as she shall remain sole, during which time, I give her my Negro named Will and after that time I give him to my son Theodrick with a Negro child named Dick. I give unto my son John and his heirs after the Death or Marriage of his Mother my Negro woman Judith and a Mullato Girl named Lucy with what children they may have when he has a right to the possession of them. I give unto my said Son John one fether Bed Rug and Blanket, one Gun, my great Chist, one pot and Hooks and two Cows. I give unto my Daughter Mary Carter one Cow and Calf one fether Bed, Rug and Blankets, two Ewes one pot and Hooks, two pewter Dishes and two plates and one poriaeger. I give unto my beloved wife Elizabeth all the rest of my Estate of what kind so ever and do make her Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, hereby directing that my Estate shall not be Inventoryed or appraised. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Affixed my seal the day and year aforewritten.

Theodrick Carter (Seal)

Signed Sealed

published and declared as his last Will and Testament in presence of

Thomas Watkins
John Spear
Will W. Loatham

At a Court held at Varina for the County of Henrico, the first Monday in Ap'l 1737, this Will was presented by Elizabeth Carter the Executrix upon oath and proved by the Oath of Thomas Watkins & John Spear two of the Witness thereto and thereupon admitted to record, and on the Motion of the said Excutrix, Certificate is granted here for obtaining a probate thereof in Due form. Test: Bowler Cocke, Cl, Cur.