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James
Carr
will

In the name of God, Amen, I James Carr sent of Southampton
County, Virginia, being in a low state of health, as to my body, but, tha
nks be to God of sound mind, and recollecting the mortality of my
body and knowing that it is appointed for all to die - do make
and ordain this my last will and testament in manner & form follo
wing -

First
Item

I desire that my just debts and funerals expences should be paid -

I leave to my wife Siliak Carr, the use of the lands and plant
ation wherein I now live, including one hundred acres to be laid off
in the north end of my lands, and separated from my other lands
by a line to run across it in an east and west direction - during
her natural life and at her death I give the said lands and plant
ation to my grandson James Carr, to him his heirs and assigns
forever - I likewise leave to my said wife my interest in negro
man Bob and a Negro girl Diana during her natural life -
and at her death I give the said girl Diana and her increase, if
any, to my son William Carr his heirs and assigns forever -

Item

I give all the residue of my lands together with my interest in neg
ro man Sharper to my son William Carr to him and his heirs
and assigns forever -

Item

The residue of my estate I leave to be disposed of in the followi
ing manner to wit -

I give to my son William Carr, one bed and one feather besides those
he now owns, one bed and furniture two pewter Dishes & basins
and two plates to his own use -

Item

I give to my wife Siliak Carr, the remaining part of my cattle
including the dark steers, my stock of sheep and Hogs - Twenty
five barrels corn, and as much of my crop of fodder and pease
as my executors hereafter named may think necessary for her use
I also give her one horse bridle and Saddle - the old horse, two
beds and furniture - 1 Chest - 1 trunk - 1 Desk, and all my kitchen
Furniture and plantation utensils for her use and support during
her life, and no longer -

Item

I give to my grandson James Carr Horse I Bought at Everetts sale
one bed and furniture and one chest cloth, money, to his own disposal

Item

I leave all the residue of my estate, together with what may be
left at the death of my wife of the Chatters estate left to her
to be sold, and the proceeds of said sale I give the one half to
my son William Carr and the other half in equal distribution
to my three grand children - James Carr - Arthur Carr and
Sally Carr to them and their own disposal -

Lastly

I hereby constitute and appoint my friend Jacob Darden & my good
son James Carr, executors of this my last will and Testament
ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will