

In the Name of God Amen, I Daniel **Carter** of the Parish of Southam and County of Powhatan do make the following Inventory disposition of my estate, first I give unto my son Povall **Carter** and his heirs a Cow and Calf, three sheep and a Sow and Shoot. I give unto my son Charles **Carter** a Sow and Shoots. I give unto my daughter Fanney a Cow and Calf, three sheep and a sow & Shoots. It is my Will and desire that the Residue of my Estate of which soever not heretofore disposed of should be kept together for the use of my three single daughters Milly, Anne and Jinny which [] to them during their natural life or as long as either of them [remains] single, and after the death or marriage of all my said three daughters [] Milley, Anne, and Jinny, I then desire that the said Estate lent my said daughters be equally divided among all my children which Estate when so divided I give to them and their heirs forever. I do appoint my son Povall **Carter** and William Tally [executors] of this my last Will and testament revoking all wills by me [heretofore] made Inwitness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this 2nd day of October, in the year of Our lord, One thousand seven hundred and ninety seven.

his mark Daniel **Carter** {seal}

Witness

Fra: E Harris , **John P Steger Jr.**, Benjamin **Carter**

At a Court held for Powhatan County the 17th day of January 1798 This last Will and Testament of Daniel **Carter** was presented into Court by Povall **Carter** one of the Executors therein named, and proved by the Oaths of Francis E Harris and **John P. Steger Jr.** two of the subscribing witnesses and ordered to be recorded, and on the motion of the said Povall **Carter** Certificate is granted him for obtaining probate thereof in his form he having made Oath and entered into Bond with Security as the Law requires.

Teste

Abner Crump CPC

Know all men by these presents that we Povall **Carter** [] berry Montague and **John Carter** are held and firmly bound to Thomas Harris, Edward Mumford, James Clarke, William Mayo, and William Bentley Gentlemen Justices of the Court of Powhatan County now sitting in the sum of Two thousand dollars to the payment whereof well and truly to be made to the said Justices their successors we bind our selves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 17th day of January Anno. Dom. One thousand seven hundred and ninety eight and in the 22 nd year of the Commonwealth.

The Condition of this Obligation is such that If the said Povall **Carter** Executor of the Last will and testament of Daniel **Carter** deceased do make a true and perfect

Inventory of all and singular the Goods Chatties and Credits of the said deceased which have or shall come to the hands possession or knowledge of him the said Povall **Carter** or into the hands of possession of any other person or persons for him, and the same so made to exhibit into the County Court at such time as he shall be thereto required by the said Court, and the same Goods, Chattles, and Credits, do well and truly administer according to law: and make a just and true account of all his Actings and doings therein when thereunto required by the said Court and further do well and truly pay and deliver all the legacies, contained and specified in the said Will as far as said Goods, Chattles, and Credits will extend, according to the value thereof, and as the Law shall charge him, Then this obligation to be void or else to remain in full force

his mark

Povall **Carter** {seal}

Sealed and delivered

In Presence of M. Montague and **John Carter**

Powhatan County Court and Ordered to be Recorded

Teste Abner Crump CPC

Notes: Source Powhatan County deed book for 1798 page 422 and 423.

Benjamin **Carter** witness to Daniel Carters will may be the oldest son of **John B. Carter**. **John B. Carter** owned land adjoining Daniel **Carter** on the south and west, The Family register of the **John B. Carter** Family (which is included in his revolutionary pension papers) indicates that he is the son of Daniel **Carter** and Jane his wife. **John P. Stegar Jr.** may be related to Thomas Steger, the owner of land to the north and east of Daniel **Carter**. Some Powhatan County Tax records indicate that the above mentioned Benjamin **Carter** may have lived with the minor heirs of Daniel **Carter** after his death. The signers of Daniel **Carter**'s executors bond were Povall **Carter** Daniel's son, **John Carter** (Possibly his oldest son **John B**) and M. Montague (relationship unknown