Ann and the issue of them Bodies lawfully begotten respectively to be equally
divided between them and to the survivor of them and the issue of such survivor
lawfully begotten of her body forever. And forasmuch as such Issue to my nephew
Nimrod Carter the son of Richard Carter and his heirs forever. Item. I give and
devise my whole personal Estate of what nature soever after my just debts are
discharged in manner aforesaid to be equally divided between my aforesaid wife
and two Daughters Sarah and Ann and their assigns forever. but if either
of my Daughters shall die before the age of sixteen or day of Marriage, then
that the Survivor shall have the Sixteen part thereof then and her assigns forever.
Item. in order to raise the Portions of my two Daughters Sarah and Ann
more to an Equality with their sisters I devise Estate It is my will and
devise that the Rents and profits of my real Estate (except the part thereof
devised to my wife) or in case of her death the Rents and profits of my whole
real Estate after the discharge of my Debts in manner aforesaid and the
support and maintenance of my Daughters Susan and Hannah during
the time of three years shall befor the said time of three years added to my
personal Estate devised to my Daughters Sarah and Ann, and paid to my said
Daughters Sarah & Ann by my Executrix at their age of sixteen or day of
Marriage, but if either of them die before sixteen or day of Marriage then
the whole to be paid to the survivor of them at her age of sixteen or day of
Marriage. Item I do hereby Constitute and appoint my said wife Guardian
of my said Daughters and my estate and to have the Care of their respective
Estates until they respectively arrive to the age of sixteen or day of Marriage
And lastly I do constitute and appoint my said wife Executrix of this my
last will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereto set my
hand and seal this twenty sixth day of March seventeen hundred and eighty
four, Signed Sealed and Delivered by the Testator
as and publish and pronounce as and for
his last Will and Testament in presence
of us who have signed our names as
Witnesses in his presence and at his request.

John Carter

Ann Emory — Mary Carter
Hugh Hammond Jo Wright

Queen Anns County to wit } Then came Elizabeth Carter and made oath
the 19th day of June 1784 } on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the
written Instrument of Writing is the true and whole will and Testament
of John Carter late of Queen Anns County deceased. that hath come to her hands
in possession and that she doth not know of any other. Certified per Jol Clayton Regr. of Wills

Queen Anns County to wit } Then came Ann Emory the subscribing Witness
the 19th day of June 1784 } to the within last will and Testament of John Carter, late of
Queen Anns County deceased, and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, that
she did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this will and that he did declare
publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and Testament that at the
time of his so doing he was to the best of her apprehension of sound and disposing mind
memory and understanding and that she subscribed her respective name as a witness
to the same with Mary Carter and Hugh Hammond subscribed their respective
names as witnesses to this will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and
in the presence of each other. Certified per Jol Clayton Regr. of Wills
for Queen Anns County.

Seal of Orphans Ct. for Qu. A. Co.

In Testimony that the aforegoing is a true copy of the
last will and Testament of John Carter late of said County, (and
the Endorsements thereon) deceased I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed the public seal of the Orphans Court for
the County aforesaid. this 19th day of June Anno Domini 1789.

Jol Clayton Regr. of Wills
for Queen Anns County.

Therefore it is ordered by the Court here that the record of the proceedings
be transmitted to the State of Maryland's high Court of appeals and they are
hereby transmitted accordingly.

James Earle C.

Robert Lloyd Nicols against James LeCompte.

Be it remembered that on the twenty third
day of August in the year seventeen hundred
and Eighty Eight, Command was given to the
Sheriff of Caroline County that he should take
James LeCompte late of Caroline County
planter, if he should be found in his bailiwick and him safe keep so that
he might have his body before the Judges of our General Court to be held for the
Eastern Shore of this State, in Talbot County, at the Court house in the same County
the second Tuesday of September next to answer unto Robert Lloyd Nicols of a
plea that he render unto him two hundred and thirteen pounds fifteen shillings
and two pence current money of Maryland which to him he owes and unjustly
detains and doth, Charles LeCompte of Caroline County came here into Court
in his proper person and acknowledges himself special bail in the usual
form for the aforesaid James LeCompte. Dua now here on this day to wit
the second Tuesday of September in the year seventeen hundred and Eighty nine
came here into our said Court the said Robert Lloyd Nicols by William Hayward
his attorney as the said James LeCompte by Nicholas Hammond his attorney
and the said James LeCompte by his said attorney comes and defends the force