March ye 10th Anno 1706 Then came before me the Subscriber Depty Comdy for Talbot County the wch in named Renatus Smith & Anthony Joy Exors of the wch in will and Caused the same will to be proved wch was accordingly proved in due forme by ye oaths of Thomas Phillips and Richard Hollinshed the witnesses to the wch in will Subscribed and Lett Testamentary was accordingly granted unto the aboveaid Exors together wth a Copy of the will annexed &c

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Cert by Robt Finley Depty Comdy Coty Talbot

Maryland ss / In the name of God amen the Seventeenth day of June in the year of God one thousand Seven hundred & Six I Henry Carter of Talbot County upon Kent Island planter being sick & weak in body but of sound & perfect minde and memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dye do make & ordain this my Last will and testament that is to say principally & first of all I give & recommend my soul unto the hand of God that gave it & my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent Christian manner at the discretion of my Exors here after nominated & nothing doubting but at the Generall resurection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God & as touching such worldly Estate wherewth it has pleased God to bless me in this Life I give bequeath & dimise & Dispose of the same in the foll manner and forme foll

Imprs I give & bequeath to Valentine Carter my Eldest son all & singular my Lands messuages and tenements that is to say my new dwelling plantation & hole tract of land thereto belonging & all & singular what land other Lands belongs to me not hereto fore nor (hereby)

hereby disposed of to him his heires & assigues for ever likewise I do hereby give and bequeath to him one negro man slave named Roben my Carr horse called Crack wth the Carr & harness & one of the best beds that is to say bed stead feather bed bolster pillows & Cases what blankets sheets Coverlets & all other furniture thereto belonging & my plough & all the goare thereto belonging: Item I give & bequeath to my son John Carter the sume of Twenty pounds sterling money or ready Cash wth the Chene & best bed & whole furniture & appurtenances as aboveaid. Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Eliza Elliot one negro woman named Nanne Item I give & bequeath all & singular the Remaining part of my personall Estate of moveables (Viz) of goods Chattels & household stuff to my aboveaid three Children (Viz) Valentine & John Carters & Eliza Elliot to be Equally divided amongst them & I do hereby appoint & ordaine my Said two Sons Valentine & John Joynt Executors of this my Last will & Testament Ratifying and Confirmeing this & no other to be my Last will and testament In Witness whereof I have here unto set my hand and fixed my Seale the day & year above written

Signed Sealed published pronounced & declared by the Said Henry Carter to be his Last will & Testament in ye presence of us the Subscribers

John Stevens

Eliza Enger (her mark)

Alexander Forbes

Henry H Carter (his mark) (Seal)

On the back of the aboveaid will was thus written as foll (Viz)

Janry 21st 1706 Then was the wch in will proved in due forme by the oaths of Alex & Forbes & John Stevens two of the witnesses thereto Subscribed before me Robt Finley Depty Comdy for Talbot County

Cert by me Robt Finley Depty Comdy Talbot Co

mand that the wch in Exors will not take out Lrs Testamentary being offered

by Robt Finley Depty Comdy