(144). December ye 12th 1743 The Last will and Testament of Elnor Deveron
upon he bed of Sickness but Very weak and low but in perfect Senses thanks
be to God Amen —

Item I do Give unto my Grand aughter Ruth Clary the Daughter of Daniel
Clary One Dozen of New pewter plates one Case of new Knives and forks
One Bed and Bed Cloaths —

Item. I do Give unto my Grand Daughter Mary Clary the daughter of Daniel Clary a
young Black heifer —

Item. I do Give unto my daughter Eleanor Clary a Ten Gallon Iron pott and pott
hooks and the great pewter dish —

Item. I do Give unto my Grandson William Clary the New Chest —

I Give and Bequeath to my Grandaughter Ruth Clary the daughter
of Daniel Clary all the rest of my household furniture all the Stocks of
Cattle and horses and hoggs —

Item. I Give unto my son in law Daniel Clary all my Corn and Tobacco that
is in the house and all the wheat and Beans after all the Debts funeral
Expences be paid and all pertaining after my Decease —

Signed sealed and Delivered in the presence
of us —
Caleb Letton
Daniel DC Chandler
mark.
Grace Letton —

Eleanor her D Deveran ⊕
mark.

On the back of the aforegoing will was thus
Written Viz —

November 19th 1744 Then Came Mr Caleb Letton and Grace Letton two
subscribing Evidences to the foregoing will and made Oath on the holy Evangelists
of Almighty God that they saw Mrs Eleanor Deveron signe the forgoing will
and heard her publish and Declare the same to be her last will & Testament
and at the Time of her so doing they Believe she was of sound and Disposing
memory to the best of their apprehension and in her presence and at her request
they subscribed the same as Evidences — Sworne before Before —

Pet. Dent Deputy Comry
Pr Geo. County.

At the same Time Came the above Mentioned Evidences
and made Oath that they Believe the Other subscribing Evidences saw and
heard the same as they did before —

Pet. Dent Deputy Comry
Pr Geo. County

Vide sides —

February the 12th 1743/4 In the Name of God Amen —
I William Carter of Charles County planter being sick and weak in Body
but of sound mind and memory thanks be to God for the same and Called to
mind the Breairty and Uncertainty of this life and knowing that it is
Appointed for all men once to die I do therefore make and Constitute this my
(Last)

(145). Last Will and Testament in manner and forme following —

Imprimis I Give my soul to God from whom I had it and my Body I Bequeath to the Earth to be
Decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter Named and as Touching
such Worldly Goods as it hath pleased the Lord to Bless me with all I give and Bequeath as
follows —

Item 1 I leave to my dearly and well Beloved wife Sophia all that Tract of Land whereon I
Now live and all my Moveable Estate of what Nature or kind soever it be for and
during her Natural life and after her decease I give all my Negroes to my son —
William and after his decease to the male heirs of the Carters for Ever them and
their Increase after the date hereof —

Item 2 — I give and Bequeath to my son One feather Bed and furniture and the hand mill
after the decease of his Mother —

Item 3 — I leave to my daughter Jane Birkhead the West End Moiety of a Tract of Land
Called Bridge Town as long as she shall think fitt to live thereon or for her life
and then to my son William's Disposing to live it to which of her Children he thinks fitt

Item 4. I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth the wife of the late Thomas Thomas
One Chest of Drawers after her Mothers decease —

Item 5. I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Jane Birkhead one feather Bed and
furniture after the decease of her Mother —

Item 6. I Give my Beloved wife the liberty of giving all the remainder of my personal
Estate not before Bequeathed at the decease of my wife to be Equally divided —
amongst all my Children and of this my Last will and Testament I do —
hereby Constitute and Appoint my Dearly and well Beloved wife Sophania
my whole and sole Executrix hereby revoking and Disannulling all former wills by
me made Ratifying and Confirming this and None Other to be my last will
and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal

Signed Sealed published pronounced
and Declared by the said William Carter
as his last will and Testament before —

On the back of the aforegoing will was thus written Viz —

Charles County ss. On the 10th march 1743 Came Thomas North and made
Oath on the holy Evangelists of almighty God that on the 12th February last he saw
William Carter Senr Signe a Certain Instrument of writing which he acknowledged
to be his last act and deed that at the Time of his so doing he was of sound and
Disposing mind and memory that he subscribed his Name as a Witness to the
said Instrument in the presence of the said Carter and at his request that he
remembers the first and Second paragraphs as they stand in the within to be
Inserted in the Instrument aforesaid, that as to the third paragraph he —
remembers that the west end moiety of a Tract of land Called Bridge Town
was in the Instrument of writing aforesaid left to Jane Birkhead as long as
she shoul think fitt to live thereon or for her life as it stands in the within

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