February y.e 26th 1732

Came Andrew Macredy Mary Macredy and Mary Price the Three Subscribing Witnesses to y.e Last Will and Testament of Mary Evans Deceased & made Oath on y.e holy Evangells of god that they Saw y.e within named Mary Evans Signe & Seale and heard her Publish and Declare y.e within Instrument of Writing to be her last Will & Testament And at y.e time of her So doing She was to y.e best of their Apprehension in perfect Sense and Memory

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In the Name of God Amen the 1st Day of January Ann Domony 1732. According to the Compution of the Curch of England I Edward Carter of the County of Dorchester Carpenter being of parfick memery and Remembrance praise be God Doth make and order this my Last Will and Testement In Manner and forme folloing Viz.t

First I Bequeath my Soule Into the hand of Almighty God my Maker hoping that through Merretorious Death and parshon of Jesus Christ my only Savisour and Redeemer to Receive free parden & forgiveness of all Sins &c of for my Body to be buried In Christion Burell of the Decision of my Executors William Gary my Excetors of this my Last Will and Testment My will is that my Executors When he has maid up In full with y.e Comfary In full of all a Counts and Gainst my Estate Then my Will is What remains of my personal Estate to be Equally Devided Between my Children I Leave my Two Son Peter Carter and William Carter to my Excetor tell the first day of May and after then my Son William to The.s Richardson for Six Year but If The Richardson Before the Six Year Expired Dyes my Son Shall be Clear from him or his Son And my Son Solomon to Rachel Garey tell he is Years of twenty his Godmother

And my Son Edward unto John Miner tell Twenty Year of Age

And

And my Daughter Marann to her Aunt Mary Causey tell year of Sixteen or tell Day of Marredy If In y.e Sixteen.

As Witness my hand and Seall the Day and Year first above Ritten

Edward E his C. Carter (Seale) Mark

Sealed and Delever in y.e Presence of we

Thomas Andrew

John Minner

At y.e foot of y.e foregoing Will was y.e following Probate thus Written – p.d

February y.e 20th 1732.

Came Thomas Andrew and John Minner the Two Subscribing Witnesses to y.e last Will & Testament of Edward Carter Late of Dorchester County Deceased and made Oath upon y.e Holy Evangelists of y.e Almighty God that they Saw y.e Above Named Edward Carter Sign & Seale & heard him Publish and Declare y.e within Instrument of Writing to be his Last Will & Testament and was then to y.e best of their Knowledge in Perfect Sense and Memory

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In the Name of God Amen December the 31st Day in the Year of Lord o thousand Seven hundred and thirty and too I James Kidder being in persit Memory & Remembrance praised be god for it doe do ordain this my Last Will and Testament in maner and form following – viz.t –

first I bequea my Soule into the hands of Allmighty God my Maker hoping that trough the Meritorious death and passion of Jesus Christ my only Sawour and Redeemer to receive free pardon and forgiveness of all my Sins and as for my body to bee buried in Christ Buriall at the discretion of my Executrix hearafter Nominated

Item i give and bequeath unto my Wife the Manner Plantation where I now live during her Life and then my Land to be divied between my Son Thomas and my dater Sarah to be divied equali between them

Item I give unto my Wife all my Parsonal Eastate holy and Solie exception a Mare Colt which i during her Life Leave to my Son thomas and at y.e Death of my Wife then my Parsonal easte to be devided betwee my Son Thomas Kidder and my dafter Sarah

James (Seale) Kidder