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THE WILL OF CARTER JOHANNES de DADINGTON.

In the Name of God Amen, the sixteenth day of June in the first year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George by the Grace of God of great Britain France and Ireland King defender of the faith the ?year/Anno Domini? one thousand seven hundred and fifteen. I John Carter of Dadington in the County of Oxon Carpenter being sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect mind and memory praise be therefore given to Almighty God for the same and calling to mind the uncertainty of this transitory life do make constitute and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following. Revoking and making void all other wills and testaments by me ?therefore/theretofore? made either by word or writing and do declare this only to be my last will and testament and first being sorry and penitent for my Sins hoping through the merits, Death and Passion of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to inherit everlasting life and my body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned and for the selling of all such temporal and personal estates as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give and dispose thereof as followeth First I will that my Just debts and funeral expenses to be paid and discharged.

*first*  
Item ?first? I give devise and bequeath unto my Son John all that house and backside I now dwell in with all and every appurtances thereunto belonging to him and his heirs for ever and all the writings belonging thereunto Except a passage out of my son James's backside to the wall which I give to him and his heirs for ever. Item I give devise and bequeath unto my Son James All that my house and backside and?Garden? ✓ with the appurtances thereunto belonging next adjoining to my dwelling house ✓

aforesaid to him and his heirs for ever and all deeds writings and evidences  
concerning the same which sometime since I purchased of and from one William  
?Fynmore? Gent and built 1 <sup>here</sup> house upon also I give and bequeath unto my said son  
James good and sufficient boards out of my stock for the flooring his said house and  
further I give unto my said Son James <sup>two?</sup> ?? sums? Of five pounds of lawful money of  
great Britain to be paid to him out of my stock and household goods within twelve  
months after my decease. Item I give devise and bequeath unto my son William all  
that my house and backside and one cow common thereunto belonging with the  
appurtenances thereunto belonging together with all deeds writings and Evidences  
concerning the same to him and his heirs for ever now in the tenure or occupation of  
Solomon Buller being one other house and cow common standing lying and being in  
the liberties of Dadington aforesaid which I also purchased of and from the said  
William Fynmore Item I give unto my Kinsman James Carter Son of my Brother  
William Carter the Sum of five shillings of lawfull money of great Britain and all the  
rest of my Goods Chattles household goods whatsoever I give unto my Sons John  
William and James to be divided equally between them Share and share alike and do  
make constitute and appoint my said three Sons John William and James joint  
executors of this my last will and Testament In witness thereof I have hereunto set my  
hand and seal the day and year first above written (John Carter)

Signed sealed published pronounced and declared by the above named John Carter to  
be his last will and Testament in the presence of William Whatton (?), Job  
Swetmans(?) Samuell Gibbons.



1715 to 1724

v Carter Johannis de Badington

In the Name of God Amen, the sixteenth  
day of June in the first year of the reign of our  
sovereign Lord George by the Grace of God of Great Britain  
France & Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c Anno  
Domini one thousand seven hundred and fifteen I John  
Carter of Badington in the County of Devon  
Carpenter being sick & weak of body but of sound  
and perfect mind and memory praise be therefore  
given to Almighty God for the same and calling  
to mind the uncertainty of this transitory life  
do make constitute and ordain thus my last  
will and testament in manner and form fol-  
lowing. Revoking & making void all other wills  
& testaments by me therefore made either by word  
or writing & do declare this only to be my last will  
and testament and first being contrite for  
my sins hoping through the merits, Death, & Passion  
of my Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ to inherit everlasting  
life and my body I commit to the Earth to be decently bur-  
ied at the discretion of my Executors hereafter  
mentioned and for the settling of all such temporal  
and personal estates as it shall please God to bestow  
upon me I give and dispose thereof as followeth First I  
will that my just debts & funeral expenses be paid  
& discharged I do give devise & bequeath  
unto my Son John all that house & backside I now  
dwell in with all & every appurtenances therunto belong-  
ing to him & his heirs for ever with all the writings  
& belonging therunto Except a paper out of my  
James backside to the wall which I give to him & his



house for ever. Item I give devise & bequeath unto  
 my son James All that my house & backside & Garden  
 with y<sup>e</sup> appurtenances therunto belonging next adjoining  
 to my dwelling house aforesaid to him and his heirs for  
 ever & all deeds writings & evidences concerning the  
 same which conditions since I purchased of and  
 from one William Hynmore Gent, & built thereupon  
 on also give and bequeath unto my son James  
 good & sufficient boards out of my stock for y<sup>e</sup> flooring  
 his said house and further I give unto my son  
 James the sum of five pounds of lawfull money  
 of great Britain to be paid to him out of my  
 stock and household goods within twelve months  
 after my decease. Item I give devise & bequeath  
 to my son William all that my house & backside  
 and one Cow Common therunto belonging with the  
 appurtenances therunto belonging together with all  
 deeds writings & evidences concerning the same to him  
 and his heirs for ever now in the tenure or occu-  
 pation of Solomon Buller being one other  
 house & one Cowcommon standing lying & being in  
 y<sup>e</sup> Liberties of Dodington aforesaid which I also purcha-  
 sed of & from y<sup>e</sup> William Hynmore. Item  
 I give unto my Kinsman James Carter son of my  
 Brother William Carter y<sup>e</sup> sum of five shillings  
 of lawfull money of Great Britain and all the  
 rest of my Goods Chattels household goods whatso-  
 ever I give also unto my Sons John William & James  
 to be divided unequally between them I share and  
 share alike & do make constitute & appoint my  
 three Sons John William & James joint heirs of



This my last will & Testament I witness whereof  
 I have herunto set my hand & seal the 10<sup>th</sup> day  
 & year first above written (John Carter)  
 Signed sealed published pronounced & declared by the  
 above named John Carter to be his last will & Tes-  
 tament in y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>re</sup> of William Whetton, Job Poston  
 Samuell Gibbons,

Probat. &c. & Martij 1718  
 coram Vobis Viro Hon. Ffithon  
 Anno Suro Venetice Tho. Stafford  
 Lm. P. et Pnd. Archiepiscopi Archidiacon. Oxon.  
 Officium Sacerdotis Johis, Gulielmi et Jacobi  
 Carter filiorum et Exorum et Dubus Comp. p.  
 et est Admo. et Ad. Pa. Dni. Evangel. et p.

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Will Thomas de Dadington  
 This Will Nuncupative made  
 y<sup>e</sup> 31<sup>st</sup> Day of June in y<sup>e</sup> first year of the reign of our  
 Sovereign Lord George by the grace of God of Great  
 Britain France & Ireland King Defender of the Faith  
 &c. Anno Dni 1714 I Thomas Nutt of Dadington  
 County of Oxon aforesaid being sick & weak in body  
 but of a sound & perfect memory (thanks be given  
 Almighty God for y<sup>e</sup> same) do make & ordain this my  
 will & Testament in manner & form following.  
 I give & bequeath unto my four children, Thomas Nutt  
 Elizabeth Nutt, Mary Nutt, and Sarah Nutt; all my  
 Chattels & Ready Money that shall remain after my  
 debts & funeral expences are paid, to be divided among  
 each of them, equally part & part like, provided always  
 my will is that if my wife should have a Posthumous  
 after my death, then such Child if it lives it shall  
 have in equal share of my Goods & Chattels equally  
 with my other Children; Item I will & ordain that

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