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JOHN CARTER

ESTATE

1844

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA





State of Indiana Hendricks County  
Hendricks Probate Court  
August Term 1844

Personally appeared in open court on this  
14<sup>th</sup> day of August 1844 Simon J. Hadley &  
Samuel Melogue two of the subscribing witnesses  
to the within writing and being duly  
affirmed, upon their affirmation, say that  
they were present and saw John Carter sign  
& seal the within instrument of writing, and heard  
him declare it at the same time to be his last  
will & testament; that they, together with Nicholas  
Hadley subscribed their names as witnesses thereto  
at the request of the testator, and in his pres-  
ence, and in the presence of each other; that  
said testator was over the age of twenty one  
years, and as they believe of sound mind and  
memory, and acting under no coercion or  
restraint whatever, at the time of signing and  
publishing said will. And further saith  
not

S. J. Hadley  
Samuel Melogue

In testimony whereof I have in  
my hand as Clerk of said Court and its seal here-  
to affixed at Danville this 14<sup>th</sup> day of August  
1844.

J. M. Guggel



I John Carter of the County of Mendocino  
in the State of Indiana considering the uncertainty of  
life and being of sound mind and disposing memory do  
make and publish this my last will and testament  
hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time  
heretofore made. First I direct that my body be  
decently interred and that my funeral be conducted in  
a manner corresponding with my Estate and situation  
in life. And as to such worldly Estate as it has  
pleased God to intrust me with I dispose of the  
same in the following manner, to wit:

First I direct that all my just debts and funeral  
expenses be paid as soon after my decease as possible  
by my Executor hereinafter mentioned out of any monies  
that may come into his hands belonging to my Estate  
and for the purpose of raising a sufficient sum for  
the purposes aforesaid (if there should not be a sufficient  
sum on hand at the time of my decease) it is my will  
that my Executor cause to be appraised and sold a  
sufficient quantity of my personal Estate to satisfy  
such demands & the legacies hereinafter mentioned.

And I will and bequeath to my sons Ericks,  
Viper & William and my Daughter Margaret, Susanah  
and Sarah one Dollar each And to my Daughter  
Elizabeth I will and bequeath one good bed & bedding  
one Bureau one side saddle and one Cow and calf

and further I will and bequeath unto my  
son Benjamin H. Carter the Land and farm on which I  
now live, to wit: The North East quarter of the South  
East quarter of Section 12 of Township 11 North  
and the North west quarter of the South West quarter



of Section twenty in Township Fifteen North of Range  
One West And to his heirs and assigns forever  
reserving however the use occupancy and possession of  
said Farm and Land unto my beloved wife Sarah Carter  
during her natural life or widowhood And further  
it is my will that my said wife Sarah shall have  
the use and possession of all my personal property that  
may remain after paying the debts funeral expenses and  
legacies herein before mentioned during her natural life  
or widowhood And that at her death it descend to my  
said son Benjamin And if she should marry it is also  
my will that it descend to the said Benjamin with  
the exception of one bed and bedding and one side  
saddle and one cow and calf which shall remain  
the property of my said wife Sarah absolute

And I hereby ordain and appoint  
my son William Carter sole Executor of this my  
last will and Testament

In witness whereof I John Carter the  
Testator have hereunto set my hand and seal this  
the twenty seventh day of the First Month in the  
year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and  
forty one

John Carter

Seal

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named  
John Carter as his last will and Testament in the presence of us  
who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto in the  
presence of the Testator and at his request

Samuel Meloye

A. J. Hadley

W. J. Hadley



John Carter's  
Estate

William Carter Ad<sup>r</sup>

Bond \$500. 00  
O. 11

Filed in open Court

August 14<sup>th</sup> 1844

J. M. Guggell  
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Know all Men by these presents we William  
Carter, Benajah H. Carter  
of the County of Hendricks are held and  
firmly bound unto the State of Indiana in the  
penal sum of Five Thousand dollars  
lawful money of the United States, for  
the Payment of which well and truly  
to be made and done we bind our  
= selves, our heirs, executors & administ-  
= rators, jointly and severally firmly by  
these presents. Sealed with our seals  
and dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of August 1841

The Condition of the above obligation  
is such that if William Carter shall  
diligently and faithfully execute the duties  
and trusts committed to him as Executor  
of the Estate of John Carter late of  
said County deceased, and will obey all  
orders and decrees of the Hendricks Probate  
Court, made pursuant to law, touching the  
administration of the estate aforesaid, then  
the above obligation is to be void; other-  
-wise to be and remain in full force and  
virtue in law.

William Carter Seal  
Benajah H. Carter Seal

I William Carter Executor of the last will  
and testament of John Carter do solemnly affirm  
that I will honestly and faithfully discharge the duties  
& trusts committed to me by said will according  
to law, under the pains and penalties of  
perjury.

William Carter

Subscribed & affirmed in open court  
August 14<sup>th</sup> 1841

J. M. Gregg etc.



The within named William Carter brother of the last will  
and testament of John Carter, deceased, being duly affirmed  
upon his affirmations together that the within Exhibit of will  
is truly and fairly made out and that the within thence  
set forth are correct to the best of his knowledge and further  
together and

Subscribed and affirmed to before me William Carter

this 13<sup>th</sup> of May 1845

J. M. Gregg clk

John Carter's Estate  
Exhibit for final  
Settlement

Recorded

filed in open Court  
May 13<sup>th</sup> 1845.  
J. M. Gregg clk.



The account Current or Exhibit of Settlement of William Carter Executor of the last Will and Testament of John Carter deceased.

The said Executor charges himself as follows, to wit:

To amount of money received

\$ 34 84 $\frac{1}{2}$

The said Executor also claims the following Credits to wit

By amount paid James Hervey as per receipt No 1	7 00
" " " Joseph Hodges " " " 2	2 31
" " " Nathan Stanley " " " 3	1 00
" " " E. Clark (Treasurer) " " " 4	2 26
" " " D & H. G. Todd " " " 5	50
" " " Wm C. Chize " " " 6	7 00
" " " J. M. Gregg Clerk " " " 7	5 06 $\frac{1}{2}$
" " " Wm Carter (one of the heirs) " " 8	1 00
" " " Sarah Carter Do " " 9	1 00
" " " Emulo Carter Do " " 10	1 00
" " " Jesse Carter Do " " 11	1 00
— of Cash was here paid into Court for the purpose of paying off the legacies bequeathed to Margaret & Susannah	
2 00	
" " " Clerk for fees as per receipt No 12	3 71
Total amt of Credits \$ 34 84 $\frac{1}{2}$	

The said Executor also files a receipt from Elizabeth Carter one of the heirs shewing that she has received the legacy bequeathed to her

William Carter Executor



N<sup>o</sup> 12  
Charles Stuart  
\$3.71

Elizabeth  
Carter  
Receipt

Filed in open court  
May 13<sup>th</sup> 1825  
J. M. Hugg, clk

Filed in open court  
May 13<sup>th</sup> 1825  
J. M. Hugg, clk

Filed in open  
court May  
13<sup>th</sup> 1825.  
J. M. Hugg, clk

No 11  
Jesse Carter  
Receipt  
\$1.00



Received of W<sup>m</sup> Carter Executor of the last will  
and Testament of my father John Carter deceased  
one dollar the legacy left to me  
this the 3<sup>rd</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> month 1845 Jesse Carter

May 13<sup>th</sup> 1845

Rec<sup>d</sup>: of William Carter Ex<sup>r</sup>: of the estate of John Carter  
de<sup>d</sup>: three dollars and Seventy one Cents in full of the  
balance of fees due me in the Settlement of said  
estate.

J. M. Gregg, Clerk

Received 5<sup>th</sup> month 5<sup>th</sup> 1845 of William Carter  
Executor of the last will and Testament of John  
Carter my father deceased One y<sup>rd</sup> bed and bedding  
One Bureau One side saddle and one Cow and calf  
the property named in said will as my legacy

Elizabeth Carter



N<sup>o</sup> 8

Wm Carter

Receipt

\$ 1.00

Filed in open court

May 13<sup>th</sup> 1845.

J. M. Sugg, clk

N<sup>o</sup> 9

Sarah Carter

Receipt

\$ 1.00

Filed in open court

May 13<sup>th</sup> 1845

J. M. Sugg, clk

Filed in open court  
May 13<sup>th</sup> 1845.  
J. M. Sugg, clk

N<sup>o</sup> 10  
Sarah Carter  
Receipt  
\$ 1.00



5<sup>th</sup> month 8<sup>th</sup> 1845

Received one dollar ~~the~~ legacy left to me  
by my father John Carter deceased

William Carter Executor  
of the last will and testament

5<sup>th</sup> month 8<sup>th</sup> 1845

Received of William Carter Executor  
of the last will and testament of my  
father John Carter deceased one dollar the  
legacy left to me

Sarah Carter

Received of W<sup>m</sup> Carter Executor of the last will  
and testament of my father John Carter deceased one  
dollar the legacy left to me this the 3<sup>rd</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> mo  
1845

Enoch Carter



N<sup>o</sup> 5  
Dr. H. G. Tread  
Receipt  
\$0.50

Filed in open court May 13<sup>th</sup>  
1845  
J. M. Lugg, clk

N<sup>o</sup> 6  
Wm C. Cline  
Receipt  
\$7.00

Filed in open court May 13<sup>th</sup>  
1845  
J. M. Lugg, clk

N<sup>o</sup> 7  
L. M. Gregg  
Receipt  
\$5.06 1/4

Filed in open court  
May 13<sup>th</sup> 1845  
J. M. Lugg, clk



Danville 9<sup>th</sup> May 1845  
John Carter deceased - - - Dr.  
To D. & H. G. Todd for bills at different Times <sup>cts</sup> 50  
Recd The above amt of William Carter  
Executor of The Estate &c. D. & H. G. Todd

sept 20 1844  
the estate of John Carter as  
to Wm C. Clive to one coffin \$700  
Received of William Carter executor  
of late Will of John Carter seven  
dollars in full of my apt

Wm C. Clive

Rec<sup>d</sup>. Danville Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> 1845 of William Carter Ex.  
of the Estate of John Carter dec<sup>d</sup>. five dollar and six  
and a fourth Cents of the fees due me in the Settlement  
of Said Estate

J. M. Sugg clk



9th. Mo. 14th 1844  
 Recd of William Coster Executor of the last will  
 & testament of John Coster Deceased \$ 7. in full of the  
 within account.

James Henry

Filed in open court May  
 13<sup>th</sup> 1845. J. M. Gugg, clk

Wm Coster

1841  
 James Henry  
 Receipt  
 \$ 7.00

25th of 3 mo 1833  
 recivd of the within note ~~four~~ dollars and  
 fifty Cents

Filed in open court May 13<sup>th</sup> 1845  
 J. M. Gugg, clk

Received 5<sup>th</sup> Month 9<sup>th</sup> 1845  
 of William Coster Executor of  
 the last will and testament  
 of John Coster deceased  
 four Dollars & 50<sup>th</sup> the balance  
 in full of the within note

1842  
 J. M. Gugg  
 Receipt  
~~for the within note~~  
~~\$ 4.50~~

Filed in open court May 13<sup>th</sup> 1845  
 J. M. Gugg, clk

1844  
 E. Clark  
 Receipt  
 \$ 2.26



Account of John Carter

12<sup>th</sup> mo 20<sup>th</sup> 1843.

John Carter Dr To James Glersey

To 1 visit & medicine

1.00

6<sup>th</sup> mo 15<sup>th</sup> 1844

To 6 visits & med.

6.00

Amount

7.00

Three days after date I promise to  
pay Joseph Hodson the full sum of  
six dollars for value received of him as  
witness my hand and seal this 25 of 12 month  
1830  
test Naomi Hodson John Carter seal

Received September 21<sup>st</sup> 1844 of William Carter  
Executor of the Estate of John Carter I received Two  
& Twenty Six cts in full for the State Lunatic Asylum  
& County Tax for the year 1844 on 8.12 1/2 of 1844 of \$  
20 & 8.64 of 1844 of \$19 all in Township 13 N. 1 W. 13 E  
Dollars of personal property which was in the lifetime  
of said Deceased Continued black having been



N<sup>o</sup> 3

Nathan Stanley  
Receipt  
\$1.00

Filed in open court  
May 13<sup>th</sup> 1845  
J. M. Lugg clk



The estate of John Carter Dr<sup>to</sup> digging  
a grave one dollar <sup>to Nathan Stanley</sup>

5<sup>th</sup> month 5<sup>th</sup> 1845

Received of William Carter Executor of the  
last will and testament of John Carter deceased  
one dollar ~~and~~ in full of the above account.

Nathan Stanley



JOHN CARTER

ESTATE

1844

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