**1617B11 William Carter of Littleton St Nicholas Guildford**

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In the name of God amen the 29th daie of

October Anno d[o]m[ini] 1616 I Will[ia]m Carter of Littellton in the p[ar]ishe

of St. Nicholas in Guildford in the Countie of Surr[ey] Husbandman being

sicke in bodie but of a good & p[er]fect Remembrance Thanks be to god doe

Ordeyne publishe & Declare the Tennor of this my last will and

Testament in mann[er] & forme followinge (viz)

In primis First I bequeathe my soule to the Almightie god

my maker & Redeem[er] by whose merrittes & deathe I hope to have forgivenes

of all my sinnes & salvation in the life to come And my bodie to be buried in

Christian buriall

Item I will give & bequeathe vnto my daughter Damarice the wife of

John Robertson Three Poundes of lawfull money of England to be paid

by my Executo[rs] w[i]thin one halfe yeare next after my discease

Item I give & bequeath vnto my daughter Marie the wife of Richard

Baker Three shillings & iiijd to be paid vnto her as aforesaid

Item I give & bequeathe vnto my Three sonnes att London viz

Richard Carter Danyell Carter And Gregorie Carter vnto eche

of these my sonnes aforenamed Twelve Pence to be paid vnto them

by my Executo[rs] as aforesaid

All the Residue of my goodes Cattelles, Chattells & ymplem[ent]es of

Household stuffe bothe w[i]thin dores & w[i]thout I doe give & beqeathe vnto

Ellis Palmer my sonne in Lawe & to his heires for evermore to be vnto

the said Ellis Palmer immediatly after the discease of me the said

William Carter vnto the said Ellis Palmer & his heires for evermore

All other form[er] wills guiftes gr[a]untes what soev[er] by me made hertofore I

the said William Carter doe warrante to defend. Item I do make the

said Ellis Palmer my sonne in lawe my full & whole Executor

Item I have ordeyned & Chosen Henry Billinghurst of Littlleton and

John Stent of Ertington to be my Overseers to see this my last will

& Testam[en]t p[er]formed allowinge vnto eche of them ijs & vjd In

witnes whereof I the said William Carter have hervnto sett

my hand & seale the daie & yeare above written

Signed William Carter [seal]

Sigillar *[Latin: signed]* Thomas Hall

John Longe script[or] *[Latin: writer]*

*[Dorse: Latin probate 6 June 1617]*

***Inventory***

An Invitorie Taken the second daie of June 1617 of the goodes and Chattells of William Carter of Litlton w[i]thin the p[ar]ishe of St Nicholas in Guildford w[i]thin the Countie of Surr[ey] husbandman

Imp[ri]mis iij Ackers of <…> Rye vli

It[e]m one Acker and A halfe of Barley xxxs

It[e]m ij Ackers of wootes xxxs

It[e]m one owld Cowe xxxiijs iiijd

It[e]m tenn Shippe xls

It[e]m in Brase and Pewter vjs viijd

It[e]m in the ^ Chamber w[i]thin the hall^ } xxs

<one flocke bed> one bedstead }

one flock bed one fether bowlster }

 ij blankets one Coverlet }

 iij owld Chestes and other Implementes }

It[e]m linnan one payer of sheets vs

It[e]m in the Hall one owld fowlding } xs

Tabel one forme iij Joyne stoles }

one owld Coberd A payre of littell }

Andyrines A payer of potte hangers }

And A payer of Tonges }

It[e]m in the mylkehowse one butter } ijs vjd

Chorn one boulting hwche ij }

littell Mike bowles & ij littell }

Trayes }

It[e]m his Ap[ar]rill & money in his Purse xs

Som is xiiijli vijs vjd

Prayseres of these goodes

Henery Billinghurste John Butcher John Stent & Thomas Halle

*Mary Alexander:*

***William Carter*** *may have come from Shalford. Gregory was baptised there in 1582 and Damaris in 1600, daughter of William Carter, but this seems a bit late for her to be married by 1616. Ellis Palmer’s connection is mysterious. He married Margaret Cawte in 1608 in St. Nicholas and Catherine Parson in 1619 in St. Mary’s. Three children were christened in St. Nicholas: Richard in 1609, Jane in 1611 and Agnes in 1614. Ellis died in 1665. He may have been a step-son but I have not found William’s marriage.*