1617B11 William Carter

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In the name of God Amen the 28th daie of October Anno d’m[ini] 1616 I William Carter of Littellton in the p[ar]ishe of St. Nicholas in Guildford in the Countie of Surr[e]y (?) husbandman being sicke in bodie but of a good & p[er]fect Remembrance Thanks be to god do Ordeyne publishe & Declare the […] of this my last will and Testament in maner & forme following (viz) In primis First I bequeathe my soule to the Almightie god my maker & Redeem[er] by whose merrittes & deathe I hope to have forgiveness 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 Damaris 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 Pound to be paid vnto them by my Executo[rs] as aforesaid

All the Residue of my goodes Cattelles, Chattells & Ymplem[en]tes 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 (sic) 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]ntes what soev[er] by me made here before I the said William Carter doe warrante to desoned (?) Item I do make the said Ellis Palmer my sonne in lawe my full & whole Executor Item I have ordeyned & Chosen Henry Billinghurst of Littleton and John Stent of Ertington to be my Overseers to see this my last will & Testam[en]t p[er]formed allowing 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 di[…]

William Carter

Thomas Hall

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

Imprimis iij Ackers of <wheat> Rye vs

Item one Acker and A halfe of Barley xxxs

Item ij Ackers of wootes xxxs

Item one owld Cowe xxxiijs iiijd

Item tenn Shippe xls

Item in Brase and Pewter vjs viijd

Item In the ^ Chamber w[i]thin the hall^ <one flocke bed> one bedstead one flock bed one fether bowlster ij blankets one Coverlet iij owld Chestes and other Implements xxs

Item linnan one payer of sheets vs

Item in the Hall one owld fowlding Tabel one forme iij Joyne stoles one owld Coberd A payre of littell Andyrines A payer of potte hangers And A payer of Tanges xs

Item in the mylkehouse one butter Chorn one boulting huche ij littell Mike bowles & ij little Trayes

Item his Ap[ar]rill & money in his Purse xs

Som is xiiij l vijs vjd

Prayseres of these

Henery Billinghurst John Butcher John Stent & Thomas Halle

***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.*