**1617B11 William Carter of Littleton St Nicholas Guildford CF checked 6.2.20**

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Problem areas: Just a few points. Like you, I’m not sure what this is Tenn[...] Could it be tenet?

In the name of God Amen the 28th daie of

October Anno d[o]m[ini] 1616 I William 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 do

Ordeyne publishe & Declare the […] of this my last will and

Testament in man[er] & 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 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 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~~ Pence 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~~ 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 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

John Longe script

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 Surry husbandman

Imp[ri]mis iij Ackers of <wheat> Rye vli

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 } xxs

 ij blankets one Coverlet }

 iij owld Chestes and other Implements }

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 } xs

potte hangers And A payer of Tonges }

Item in the mylkehouse one butter Chorn }

one boulting huche ij littell Mike bowles } ijs vjd

& ij little Trayes }

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

Som is xiiijli vijs vjd

Prayseres of these goodes

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.*