

Newfoundland
In the Supreme Court
Saint John's 21st Dec. 1799

To William Carter Esquire

Whereas Stephen Moon late of England
in the Island of Newfoundland, Deceased, did on
or about the ^{twenty} fourth day of December in the Year of our
Lord, One thousand seven hundred and Ninety
eight, Make, Declare, and in due form of Law
execute his last Will and Testament, and therein
Nominated and appointed William Carter Esq.
of England aforesaid to be his sole Executor of the
same. That he the said Stephen Moon, whilst
living and at the time of his Death was possessor of
certain Goods, Chattels, Debts, Credits and Effects in
the said Island of Newfoundland. And whereas
the sole ordering and granting Administration of
all and singular the said Goods, Chattels, Debts,
Credits and Effects, and also the allowing, Auditing
and final Discharging thereof are well known to
belong and appertain wholly to our Supreme
Court; and we being desirous that the said Goods,
Chattels, Debts, Credits, and Effects of the Deceased
may be well and faithfully Administered and
disposed of according to Law, do by these presents
grant full power and Authority unto You, in
whose fidelity we confide, to Administer and
dispose of the said Goods, Chattels, Debts, Credits
and Effects, and to ask, demand, sue for and

and recover of and from all and every person and
 persons all such Debt or Debts that were due and
 owing unto the Deceased at the time of his Death,
 and that you pay whatsoever Debts the Deceased
 at the time of his death did owe, so far as such
 Goods, Chattels, Debts, Credits, and Effects will thereto
 extend and the Law will require; You being first
 sworn well and truly and faithfully to Administer
 the same, and to make a true and perfect Inventory
 of all and singular the said Goods, Chattels, Debts,
 Credits, and Effects, and to exhibit the same into
 the Registry of the said Court on or before the
 twenty fifth day of October next ensuing

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W. M. Surgeon

In the Name of God, Amen. I Stephen
Moore of the Kingdom of Ireland, but now
Resident in Ferryland, Newfoundland, do
make this my Last Will and Testament in
manner and form following, that is to say
I recommend my Soul to the Almighty God,
beseeching him to receive it; And my Body to
the Earth to be decently buried.

In primer I give and Bequeath unto William
Carter Esq. All and singular my Estate and
property in Newfoundland and elsewhere to be
by him held in such manner as I have this day
related unto him) And I hereby appoint him
my sole Executor

To William Archer (my servant)
for his care and attention towards me, I give
his Freedom, my Wearing Apparel, Drugs and
Medicines and my Silver Watch.

I hereby revoke all other Wills.

And in testimony thereof have
hereunto set my Hand this Twenty fourth day
of December One thousand seven hundred and
Ninety eight.

Stephen Moore

Witness
Wm Archer
C. Carter

William Archer maketh Oath and
saith, that he William Archer was present on
Sunday the Twentry third day of Decemb^r last
and did see the late Stephen Moon of Ferryland
Surgeon, execute the foregoing Instrument of
writing as his Last Will and Testament, and
the name W^m Archer set and subscribed thereto
is of the proper hand writing of him the
said William Archer.

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Catharine Carter maketh
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last, and did see the late Stephen Moore,
Surgeon, of Ferrylund, sign the foregoing
Instrument of writing as his last Will and
Testament, and that the name of C. Carter
set and subscribed thereto is of the proper
Handwriting of her the said Catharine Carter

C. Carter

Sworn before me

Rob: Carter Jun. J.P.

Inventary of the Effects of Stephen Mosse of
 Maryland, deceased, taken on the 12th January last
 by William Carter, Rob. Carter and James Kavanagh
 1799

1 Clock	5 5
6 Mahog ^y Chairs	2 2
2 Common do.	2 6
1 Mahog ^y Dining Table	10 6
1 Breakfast do.	7 6
1 Pier Glass	7 6
1 Dial Desk	2 6
2 Cases with Bottles	15
14 Silver Table Spoons	15 6
3 Breakfast do.	6
1 st Silver Tea Tongs	5
1 Silver Punch Ladle	4 6
1 Tin Sugar Canister	2
1 Tea Chest	5
1 New Copper Tea Kettle	7 6
1 Worn out do.	1
1 Boiler	10 6
1 Small M ^l ge	1
1 Coffee Roaster	2
1 Tripet	1
1 Jack 1 Spit	7
1 Iron Tea Kettle	4
1 Grid iron	1
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2 Saucers, Tin	"	1
1 Tinder Box	"	6
1 Lamp	"	6
1 Candlestick	"	1
2 W. Pot-hooks	"	1
3 Fir Traps	"	12
1 Cow	"	8
6 Sheep	"	6
3 Hay	"	7
2 Geese	"	7
3 Ducks	"	7
7 Fowls	"	7
1 Old Saddle	"	2
2 Tables etc	"	4 6
3 Small T. Cloths	"	10 6
6 Towels	"	6
2 Spy G. Glasses. Old	"	7 6
1 Silver Watch	"	4 11
1 G. Coat	"	15
2 B. Coats	"	3
4 Waistcoats	"	1 10
3 W. Drives	"	1
1 Morning Gown	"	15
5 Shirts	"	1 15
2 Knawatts	"	5
3 Old Handkerchiefs	"	1
2 Old Hats	"	5
7 W. Worsted Hose	"	11
Medicines	"	7
1 Old Instrument Case	"	2
3 Amput. Knives	"	10 6
1 Turn. K.	"	5
1 Saw	"	5
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1 Tooth Drawers	3. 6
1 Probe	6
1 Sullender	1
1 Kettle	1
1 Churn	1
5 Plates	1
2 Dishes	1
3 Quarters	6
12 Wine Glasses	3
3 Tumblers	1 6
1 China Bowl	} 2
1 Fruit Dish	
3 Caps	1 6
2 Sauces	6
2 Dozen Bottles	2 6
Walking Stick, Silver Head	2
1 Snuff Box	1
1 Mourning Ring	12
Cash. Quineas	4 4
1 Back Gammon Box	4 6
1 Pair Spectacles	2 6
1 Common Prayer Book	4 6
Bed & Bedding	10
56 th Beef	1
4 Quarters Mutton	1
50 th Butter	2 10
1 ^{lb} 1/2 Bread	1 17 6
4 Gallons Malopex	1 4
20 th Sugar	15
4 Mds Coals	1 12
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We whose names are hereunto subscribed, have
 valued the foregoing Articles in the Sum of Eighty three
 pounds Eight Shillings 8d, and the remainder of the
 late Stephen Moores Property at Ferryland in One
 Hundred and fifty five pounds (in the whole Two
 Hundred and thirty eight pounds Eight Shillings
 8d) Witness our Hands — 1799.

Amount of Inventory	£ 83. 8
House and Ground adjoining	100
Leased to Mr. Dwyer at 99 Years	} 35
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Other plots of Ground	20
Two Bills of Exchange	238. 8
Valence on Valence	13. 12. 6
Boucher on Hunter	8. 6
Cash & Guineas	11. 18. 6
1 Gold Ring the property Mr. Tucker	<u>£ 250. 6. 6</u>

Rob^t Carter Jun^r
 John Baker

The Estate of the late Stephen Moore
Dⁿ to William Carter

Paid Burial and other expences	24 19
Paid Dumpty a Ballance due	5 2
Paid James Kavanagh New Co ^t . Bread agreeable to M ^r . Moore's desire	3 8
Provisions to his two Servants, paid	6
Provisions valued in the Inventory, made use of	9 6 6
Paid M ^r . Knop	2 3 10
Paid Rob ^t . Hold, worth amt. of their acct	101 14 8
Wearing Apparels valued in the Inventory to his Servant	21 11

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Newfoundland

In the Supreme Court

St. John's 27. Decem. 1799

Be it remembered that on the day of the date hereof personally came and appeared William Carter Esquire of Maryland in the Island of Newfoundland aforesaid, sole Executor named in the last Will and Testament of the late Stephen Moore, of the same place, Surgeon, Deceased, together also with Jonathan Ogden of the Town of Saint John's Esquire, and William Clapp of Topsham in the County of Down in Great Britain, but at present residing at St. John's in the Island aforesaid, Merchant, and acknowledged themselves to be jointly and severally bound unto Richard Rowth Esquire Chief Justice of the said Supreme Court of Civil Judicature in the penal sum of Five Hundred Pounds of good and Lawfull Money of Great Britain to be made and levied upon their Goods and Chattels if default is made in the conditions following. *viz.*

The Condition of this Obligation is such that if the said William Carter Esquire, his Heirs, Executors, Administrators or Assigns do and shall well and truly Administer all and singular the Goods & Chattels Debts, Credits, and Effects of the before named Stephen Moore, deceased, and shall also make or cause to be made, a just true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the aforesaid Goods and Chattels, Debts Credits, and Effects of the said deceased which already have or that may hereafter come to the hands, knowledge or possession of him the said William Carter Esquire and the same shall exhibit or cause to be exhibited

into the Registry of the said Supreme Court on or before the
 Twenty fifth day of October next ensuing the
 date hereof; And further shall make or cause to be
 made a just and true account of such his Administration
 and all the rest, residue, and remainder of such Good and
 Chattels, Debts, Credits and Effects, as shall be found
 remaining upon such Administration account, the same
 being first examined and approved of by the Judge of the
 said Court for the time being; And shall also deliver
 and pay unto such Person or Persons respectively as
 the Judge of the said Court by his Sentence, pursuant
 to an Act of His present Majesty, entitled the Judicature
 Act for Newfoundland, shall limit and appoint. And
 if it shall at any time hereafter that any ^{other} Last Will and
 Testament was at any time made, since the aforesaid
 Last Will and Testament bearing date the twenty fourth
 of December One thousand seven hundred and ^{thirty} Eight, and the Executor or Executors therein nominated
 and appointed, do exhibit the same unto the said Court
 praying to have it proved and approved accordingly &
 by the said William Carter Esquire, being therein to
 required do also render and deliver up the said Letters
 of Administration, Approbation of such other Last Will
 and Testament being first had and made in our said
 Court, then this obligation to be null and void and of
 no effect, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

Signed Sealed and Delivered W^m Carter
 in the presence of us.

W^m Kemble.

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St. John's 27th Dec. 1799

I William Carter do Swear that the paper writing exhibited by me, as recorded in page 81 of this Book I do believe was and is the last Will and Testament of the late Stephen Moon, of Ferryland, Deceased, to which I am therein named as his sole Executor; And that I will pay and discharge all his just Debts in this Island as far as the Goods, Chattels, Credits and Effects of the said Deceased, will therunto extend, and the Law will require; And that I will Exhibit a just, True and Perfect Inventory of all and singular the said Goods, Chattels, Credits, and Effects of the Deceased; together also with a just and true account of my Administration and Executorship into the Registry of this Court on or before the 25th day of October next ensuing the date hereof; And that the amount of the Goods, Chattels, Credits, and Effects of the said Deceased do not in the whole exceed the Sum of

Sworn before me

So help me God.

Wm Carter

Jno. Coote
Clerk of C^t