

McCartys
Joseph
Will

In the name of God Amen. I Joseph M. Carty of the County of Halifax being
Sick & weak of body but sound as to Sense & memory But knowing its appointed for all me
ance to die do make & ordain this to be my last Will & Testament in manner & form following

Item It is my will & desire that all my Just Debts be first paid

Item It is my will & desire To give my beloved Wife Sarah two Negroes namely Sue and
Charles also one Negro Woman Jean & her future Increase with a small mare Saddle
& Bridle Feather Bed & furniture & all my Stock Except what is hereafter named
during her life or Widowhood

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Item I wish the Lands devised me by my Fathers last Will, lying on Hgo be Devised
to my brother Charles for Valuable Consideration paid me

Item The Remainder of the Estate devised to me by my fathers last Will. ought
to be Equally Divided between my three last Children namely Garrison, Nancy & Caty

Item I gave my son Edward two Negroes namely George & Beck to him & his heirs
forever & then I wish my waggon & four Horses sold at the Discretion of my Executors and
applied towards paying my Just debts — I give To my beloved love wife Sarah all

Apply'd towards paying my Just debts. — I give To my beloved love wife Sarah all my lands both whereon I now live as well as that on Grapsey Creek, during her life or Widowhood at the Expiration of which Term, I give To be Equally divided between my three last Children namely Sarah, Nancy & Caty. — I also may wish at my Wifes Sarahs Death or marriage that the Negro Man before mentioned be Delivered to my Son Edward & his heirs forever. — I do hereby nominate & appoint John Faulkner Charles McCarty & Sarah McCarty my whole & Sole Executors & Executrix of this my last will & Testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 18th day of July 1797

Witness
Caty Faulkner
mark
William McCarty
Hendon Richards

Joseph McCarty L.S.

At a Court held for Halifax County the 22nd day of July 1797

The within written last will and Testament of Joseph McCarty dec^d was exhibited in Court and proved by the Oaths of Two of the Witnesses thereto Subscribed and ordered to be Recorded. And on the motion of John Faulkner and Charles McCarty Two of the Executors therein named who make Oaths according to Law, Certificate is granted them for obtaining Probate thereof in due form of Law.

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they giving security whereupon the said John Faulkner and Charles McCarty with John McCarty Joseph Faulkner and Thomas Tindale their securities entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of ten thousand dollars conditioned according to law for that purpose - Reserving liberty to Sarah McCarty the Executrix named therein to join in the Execution thereof when she shall think fit -

Teste Geo. Carrington CMC

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Teste Perry, Green D, C, A, C.

In the name of God Amen. I David Pinns of Halifax County Virginia being in health of Body and of sound mind and memory Blessed be god for the same and calling to mind the mortality of man and that it is appointed to men once to Die Do constitute and appoint this my Last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say.

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Item I lend to my Belov'd wife Avery Pinns During her natural life all