

In the name of God Amen I James M. Cartney of Prince Edward
County being of perfect mind sound memory, thank be given to
God, but knowing the uncertainty of this life do make and
ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner &
form following, First I desire that my just debts be paid
by my Executors hereafter named, Then I give and bequeath
unto my Beloved wife Bonetta M. Cartney and to her heirs
forever all my Estate both real and personal in this Colony
and in the Colony of North Carolina as a pledge of my affection
and I do also appoint my said Loving wife Bonetta
M. Cartney my whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will
and Testament, I also desire that she shall not be compelled
to give security for the execution and Suit of this my Will
nor that my Estate be appraised In Witness whereof I
have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this
29th day of June in the year of our Lord Christ one
thousand seven hundred and twenty five

Signed Sealed published & declared
by the said James M. Cartney as
his last Will and Testament
in presence of us

John Ash
John P. M. Gibson

James M. Cartney Seal

29th day of June in the year of our Lord Christ one
thousand seven hundred and twenty five

Signed Sealed published & declared
by the said James Macartney or
his last Will and Testament
in presence of us

John Nash
Miner & W. Gibson

James Macartney Seal

In a Court held for James Edward County Aug. 21. 1775
The last Will and Testament of James Macartney Clerk
deceased was presented in Court and proved by John Nash
Esq. Witness thereto and on the motion of Bonetta Macartney
who took the oath required by Law, Certificate for obtaining
a probat thereof in due form is granted her. The Will
directing that be not held to account

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