

H. Smith, Wm. G. Peck, William Bettit, George P. Taylor & Benjamin Deynde their securities, entered into and acknowledged a Bond in the penalty of \$20,000 with condition according to law they are appointed the executors of said last will and testament.

A copy from the records of Court  
Teste H. Johnston clk.

Edney Hannah. To the County Court of Roanoke Roanoke County June 1<sup>st</sup> 1853  
(Relinquishment)

I Edny. Hannah widow of Patterson  
Hannah doth hereby disclaim & renounce all provisions  
& bequests made to me & for my benefit in the last will  
& Testament of my said husband Patterson Hannah  
intending to claim the entire one third of his property &  
estate during my life & request that his renunciation may be duly  
admitted to record

Teste Edny. <sup>her</sup> Hannah,  
Charles Armstrong  
Dabney R. M. Pergoy

At Roanoke June Court 1853  
A paper purporting to be a renunciation on the part of Edny  
Hannah, widow of Patterson Hannah, doth of the provisions of  
the will of the said R. Hannah in her favour, was this day  
produced in Court and proved by the oaths of Charles Armstrong  
and Dabney R. M. Pergoy, subscribing witness thereto, and is  
ordered to be recorded

A copy from the records of Court  
Teste H. Johnston clk.

Charles Carney. In the name of God Amen; I Charles Carney knowing  
that it is appointed to man to die, and being of feeble health  
as to body, but of sound and discriminating mind, make  
this my last Will & Testament, revoking all others by me  
made. To wit; It is my wish for my slaves to be kept  
together and not divided, until the death of my beloved  
wife Susan that they all live & crop it together. I also wish  
about one third of the cleared land kept in clover or grass  
& plentifully supplied with plaster, if it be thought necessary  
to sell any of the surplus property it can be done so may fit themselves  
I also wish the house situated on the road to be well featherbedded  
& fitted up in a proper manner I also wish all the buildings to be  
kept in good repair I have given to my daughter Anna Homack  
her part that may be coming to her & to all my children except  
Anna Homack who have received any thing from me the same  
must be considered as a part of what they are to receive making  
all equal. My son William will have to leave the house he

now live in at next Christmas, and lastly I appoint my son David  
Carney & my lawful son, Robt. C. Jones, my executors, with full  
power to manage & rent as they may see proper, having full confidence  
in the integrity and honesty of them, both ite my wish they be not  
held to security by the Court, there is not to be a waste of timber  
nor none sold off the place, nor shall any one renting keep too  
much stock so as to impoverish the land all of which my executors  
will strictly attend to, the lands belonging to Capt. David Gish  
living above my barn ought to belong to this place I therefore wish  
my executors, if they can, purchase the same at a fair price to do  
so, the part coming to my daughter Eliza Pace I will bequeath it  
to her & her heirs, and wish my executors to see it is not taken from  
her & her children, that they receive the benefit therefrom.  
Subscribed this the 5<sup>th</sup> day of July 1853, in my own hand writing  
Teste Charles Carney  
Barlett Thompson  
Samuel G. Woods  
Auranda Woods

I Charles Carney have this day caused a Codicil  
to be attached to my will, the interest my son William gets of my  
estate he is only to hold during his natural life then to return to  
my other children, provided Mr. Carney should die before him, then  
he his heirs to hold the same portion as my other children,  
This 15<sup>th</sup> day July 1853

Teste Charles Carney  
Barlett Thompson  
Samuel G. Woods  
William St. Amell

At Roanoke August Court 1853, The last  
Will & Testament of Charles Carney deceased together with a  
Codicil thereto attached, was this day produced in Court  
and proved according to law, by the oaths of Barlett Thompson  
and Samuel G. Woods, subscribing witness thereto, and the  
said Will and Codicil, are therupon ordered to be recorded  
Teste H. Johnston clk.

Susannah Carney. To the worshipful County Court of Roanoke County  
(Relinquishment) I Susan Carney, the widow of Charles Carney deceased do  
hereby renounce the provisions made for me by my said husband  
Charles Carney in his last Will & Testament, which was admitted  
to probate in your worshipful Court at its August Term 1853, it  
being my purpose to claim the portion of his estate to which I am  
entitled by law. I further ask, that this my act of renunciation  
may be received by the Court & duly admitted to record  
Teste I witness my hands this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August 1853  
W. W. Sargent  
Samuel G. Woods  
Susannah Carney  
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