

Benjamin Carter 1796

In The Name of God Amen, I Benjamin Carter of Halifax County & State of
North Carolina being of Sound & perfect mind & memory, Blessed be God, do this 22nd day of December
in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred & ninety five Make & publish this my last will
and Testament in manner, Following, that is to Say. First, I give & bequeath unto my beloved
wife Mary Carter all my Estate Personal & real Estate unto her & her heirs forever & I hereby
make and ordain my beloved wife Mary Carter Executrix of this my last will & Testament.
In Witness whereof I the said Benjamin Carter have to this my last will & Testament
Set my hand & Seal the day & year above Written

Signed sealed published & declared by the said Benjamin
Carter the Testator as his last will & Testament in the presence
of us who were present at the time of Signing sealing thereof.
Wood J. Hamlin W^m. Allen Richard J. Smith

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mark

Halifax County 24th
August 1796 Then this will was exhibited
in open Court and duly proved by the oath of Wood Jones Hamlin one of the
Subscribing witnesses thereto and On Motion ordered to be Recorded, whereupon
a Mary Carter the Executrix therein named came in & was duly qualified to the same
Witness