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The Last Will and Testament of Jesse Barnard (1829)

I Jesse Barnard of the State of North Carolina and County of Currituck being sick and weak in body but sound mind and memory thanks be to God for the same calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this instrument of writing to be my last will and Testament in manner and in form following to wit.

I do hereby give and bequeath unto my son Samuel S. Barnard during his natural life, also the hire of my negro man Cuffee two years also the rent of my negro man Crack of Land the better part of my negro man during his natural life and desire that a ditch during his natural life my will and desire that the above mentioned property remain in my Executors hereafter named untill they shall appoint or get some person to take care of my son Samuel S. Barnard and his posterity. I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Matilda Barnard one horse & Chair to her and heirs forever. My will and desire that after my decease my Executors hereafter named pay all my just debts and after my debts are paid all the remainder part of my Estate both in doors and without of what kind or nature soever I do hereby give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Matilda Barnard during her natural life or widowhood for the support of my wife & children that I should have by her and in case my wife Matilda Barnard should get married then my said wife to receive her thirds of Lands and a child part of the property agreeable to Law. Lastly I hereby nominate and appoint my beloved wife Matilda Barnard & Jonathan Lindsey my whole and sole Executors to this my last will & Testament hereby testifying & confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I this said Jesse Barnard hath hereunto set my hand seal this 10th day 1815.

I Signed sealed & pronounced published & declared by the Testator to be his last Will and Testament in presence of us.

Jonathan Lindsey or Thomas Payson senr. Jesse Barnard Testator
State of North Carolina Currituck County 10th day of May 1829
This last will and Testament of Jesse Barnard was exhibited & proved in open Court by the oath of Jonathan Lindsey senr. & Thomas Payson witnesses thereto ordered recorded. When Matilda Barnard came into open Court & qualified as Executor thereof ordered that letters testamentary issue.

J. H. H. C. C.

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The Last Will and Testament of Augustus Linton Deceased proved May Term 1829.

In the name of God, amen. I Augustus Linton of the State of North Carolina and County of Currituck do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows, Item It is my will and desire that all my just debts be paid by my Card hereafter named.

Item I do give the use of my land to my beloved wife during her natural life. Item I give and bequeath to my beloved wife all the remainder of my estate within doors and without to her and her heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my son-in-law Richard Bright my tract of Land after the death of his mother on the proviso that he shall pay to his sister Caroline Bright one hundred dollars and my sister Millissaw Linton one hundred dollars each. Lastly I nominate and appoint my beloved wife Dorey Linton to be my whole sole executrix to this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have set set my hand and seal this 12th day of July 1824.

Signed sealed published and declared to be the last Will & Testament of the testator in presence of us

Josiah J. Goff (Senr) Augustus Linton
J. H. H. C. C.

State of North Carolina 2d Court of Pleas & Quarter Currituck County 2d Superior May Term 1829
This last will & Testament of Augustus Linton was exhibited & proved in open Court by the oath by the oath of Josiah J. Goff & ordered to be recorded when the executor therein named relinquished her right as executor thereof and at the same time Dorey Linton widow of said Augustus Linton signified her dissent to said will & the same was entered of record.

August Term 1829.
Letters of administration with Will annexed on the estate of Augustus Linton dead was granted to Josiah J. Goff and who qualified & sworn in form of Law & Recorded Decr 29th 1829. J. H. H. C. C.