

negro girl Lett, and each of their increase that they shall have from this present day and date, also my still to him and his heirs forever.

Item. I give and bequeath to my son Stephen Wells Junr. one hundred acres of land adjoining Vick, Bridgen and Joshua Wells lines it lying in the aff. County, also one negro girl named Leocy and her increase, also one horse his choice of three young horses, also one feather bed and furniture, to him and his heirs forever.

Item. I give and bequeath to my son John Wells one negro boy named Harry to him and his heirs forever.

Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter Martha Daughtridge one young horse after my son Stephen Wells Jun. takes his choice, to her and her heirs forever.

Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter Milley May one feather bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever.

Item. All my estate that I have not heretofore lent to my wife Elizabeth Wells nor given way to my children, I lend to my wife Elizabeth Wells her life time, and after her decease it is my will and desire that their be an equal division among four of my children: John Wells, Stephen Wells, Jeremiah Wells and Martha Daughtridge, to each of them and each of their heirs forever.

Item. I hereby make and ordain my two sons John Wells and Jeremiah Wells, executors to this my last will and testament. Witness my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Stephen x Wells (Seal)
mark

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of us; John Vick, Joseph Cockrell, Delilah (her x mark) Hope.

Nash County.

May court 1807

The foregoing will was duly proven in open court by the oath of Jno. Vick and Jos. Cockrell two subscribing witnesses thereto and on motion ordered to be recorded.

Attest Wm. Hall, C. C.

and is registered in obedience to the above order. Attest Wm. Hall, C. C.

In the Name of God Amen. I Mary Barnes of the County of Nash and parish of St. Marks being of perfect mind and memory blessed to God for it, I do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following. First I commend my soul into the hands of God that hoping through the meritorious death and passions of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ to receive free pardon and forgiveness of all my sins and my body I commit the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executor hereafter named and for what estate it hath pleased God to bless me with I give as follows. I promise I g to my daughter Elizabeth Barnes five barrels of corn and two good fat hogs to her her heirs and assigns forever. I promise I give to my daughter Molly Barnes five barrels of corn and to good fat hogs to her, her heirs and assigns forever. I promise I give to my daughter Nancy Barnes five barrels of corn and two good fat hogs and one cow to her her heirs and assigns forever.

and my celt that my has now. I want it to be sold and equally divided between my three daughters Elizabeth, Molly and Nancy. and all the rest of my estate I desire it to be sold and equally divided between my five children John, Jacob, Elizabeth, Molly and Nancy.

Item: I do constitute and appoint my son John Barnes my full and sole executors of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal.

this 8th day of December 1805.

Signed sealed published and pronounced be the said Mary Barnes to be her last will and testament. in presents of us
Drury Joyner

her
Maryx Barnes (Seal)
mark.

Nash County

August court,
1807

The foregoing will was duly proven in open court by the oath of Drury Joiner a subscribing witness thereto and on motion ordered to be recorded.

Attest Wm Hall, C.C.

and is registered in obedience to the above order.

Attest. Wm Hall, C.C.

In the Name of God Amen I am weak in body but of sound mind and memory my will is that all my just debts and funeral charges shall be first paid.

Item: That I want my brother Frederick Floyd paid for all the trouble and expense that he was at in my sickness.

Item: I give and bequeath all my wearing clothes to my two brothers to be equally divided to them and their heirs forever.

Item: My will is that all the rest and residue of my estate shall be equally divided among my brothers and sisters to them and their heirs forever. I do constitute and appoint my brother Frederick Floyd to be my executor to this my last will and testament. Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of this 27th day of October, 1807

Nathan Whitehead .
Wm Whitehead.
Nash County

Amos Floyd (Seal)

November court 1807

The foregoing will was duly proved in open court by the oath of Nathan Whitehead a subscribing witness thereto and on motion ordered to be recorded.

Attest. Wm Hall, C.C.

and is registered in obedience to the above order.

Attest. Wm Hall, C.C.

In the Name of God Amen I Elijah Revel of Nash County being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form as followeth.

First and foremost I recommend my soul to almighty god who gave it and my body to be decently buried by my executors hereafter to be mentioned in hopes of a joyful resurrection of the same and as to what worldly goods