

In the name of God amen I Henry Barnes of the County of Charlotte being sick & weak but of sound memory do make and Ordain this to be my last Will & Testament in manner and form as follows - In the first place I recommend my body to be decently buried, and my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it to me, In the next place I direct my Executors to dispose of such part of my Estate as they think most convenient to pay all my Just debts as may come Largely proved to them - Then I give and bequeath to my loving wife Margarette Colwell Barnes one certain negro Girl by name of Chimney to her and her heirs forever to dispose of as she pleases with - I then bequeath to my loving wife Margarette C. Barnes all the remaining part of my estate after paying off all my just debts during her life for her support and after the death of my said wife - Then I give and bequeath to my sister Nancy Barnes one certain negro boy by name of Henry to her and her heirs forever - Then I give and bequeath unto my two brothers Thomas and Leonard Barnes after the decease of my wife, all the ballance of my Estate that may be then remaining as a compensation for money that I am now owing them as their Guardian I give to them and their heirs forever - And lastly I appoint my loving wife Margarette C. Barnes executrix of this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and

Gabriel Barris Executor of this my last Will and Testament
whereof I have herewith set my hand and fixed my seal this Sunday
November one thousand Eight hundred and two

Witnesseth in the presence of Thomas Oliver jur.
Sarah X Barris William Pinck. Hanfton Made
mark

Berry Barris SS

At a Court held for Charlotte County the 6th day of December 1802

This last Will and Testament of Berry Barris dec^d was presented in Court by Thomas
Oliver one of the executing Executors named, and the same was proved by the oath of
Thomas Oliver jur. one of the Witnesses hereto Subscribed and sworn to be true.
On the motion of the said executor who made oath according to Law Certificate
is granted him for obtaining a probate of the said Will and also for the giving
Security and upon he with the Jurors who give for Security entered into and
attested their bond according to Law for that purpose. Reserving liberty
to the other Executors herein named to join in the probate thereof when
they shall think fit.

Teste Thomas Read Sec^y
Truly Attest Thomas Read Sec^y