

In the name of God: Amen I John Barnes of the County of Powhatan, being low and weak in Body, but of sound disposing mind and memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, hereby invoking all other wills and Testaments heretofore made by me -

Having given to my son James Barnes so much of my Estate as I conceive to be equal with the rest of my Children it is my desire that no part of this my last Will and Testament shall be so construed as to give him any part or share of Estate herein bequeathed either real or personal.

I give and bequeath to my son George Barnes, my Tract of Land lying on the south side of Mayo's Mill pond and Creek bounded by the lands of Col James Clarke & Daniel Mayo containing One hundred and fifty Acres more or less, also my negroe man Leffes to him the said George Barnes and his heirs forever. I give and bequeath to my daughter Ferribe Barnes one half of the Tract of Land whereon I now live containing four hundred and seventy four Acres, to be divided by a line or lines running from John Toney's line to the Estate of Sam<sup>l</sup> Swann dec<sup>d</sup> in such manner as to leave the plantation and as much wood Land in good form, on the south side of the said dividing line, or lines as will make one half, which half shall be for my said Daughter Ferribe Barnes, also the following personal Estate, to wit my two negroe men Bob and Peter and a negroe Woman named Esther & her two Children Letty & Phil and their future increases, also my Grey Mare and the saddle and Bridle she now has, also two Cows and calves, and four young cattle one or two years old, half of which to be male and half female, also eight head of Hogs about one year old and two breeding sows also one Feather Bed & Pillow & the

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executors

Executors will have thirty Bushels of good wheat sown on her part of the land in good sowing time and in good order. All the Estate in this Item contained, to be to her my said Daughter Fannie Barnes, and her heirs forever.

Item 4<sup>th</sup>

I desire that the residue of my Negroes not otherwise disposed of, shall be divided into five lots as nearly equal as possible, and those lots not equal to the highest to be made equal by adding so much of the money arising out of the sale of Land hereinafter directed to be sold, as will make them equal, and one lot be given to each of my five Daughters namely, Sally Woodbridge, Nancy Bacon, Lucy Brezindine, Patsy Knight, and Judith Marr, to them and their heirs forever.

Item 5<sup>th</sup>

I further desire that my Executors will collect all moneys due to me, sell the other half of the Tract of land whereon I live and sell all the rest and residue of my Estate not already disposed of, and after paying all my Just Debts and making the lots of negroes equal in value, divide all of the remaining money equally between my six children namely George Barnes, Sally Woodbridge, Nancy Bacon, Lucy Brezindine, Patsy Knight & Judith Marr and my two Grand Children namely Patsy Hancock & William Minor to them and their heirs forever.

Item 6<sup>th</sup>

I direct that my whole Estate both real & personal be kept together until the Crop in the year eighteen hundred and ~~ten~~ shall be finished - the money arising from the sale of which crop together with any money remaining in hand shall constitute a part of the fifth Item of this Will & Testament.

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I further direct that my Executors herein after named shall keep in their possession, all of the Estate herein bequeathed to

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Item 7<sup>th</sup> I further direct that my Executors herein after named shall keep in their possession, all of the Estate herein bequeathed to my Daughter Judith Marr, and improve the same to the best advantage, and apply the profits arising therefrom to the support of my said Daughter Judith and her Children, and to the education of the said Children during the natural life of my said Daughter Judith, and after her death, the whole estate then remaining shall be

equally divided among her said children, and their heirs, to be to them and their heirs forever -

Lastly. I request that my sons in law Richard Bacon, Leroy Brown, and Woodson Knight and my Brother in Law Edmund Toney will faithfully execute this my last Will & Testament, and they are hereby Constituted, and appointed Executors thereof. Witness my hand and seal this 17<sup>th</sup> day of Aug<sup>r</sup> 1809 -

Signed Sealed & published as  
the last will and testament  
of John Barnes in presence of

John Barnes (seal)

John Toney  
Richard Toney  
Isaac Allen  
William A Toney

At a Court held for Powhatan County on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year 1810 This last Will and Testament of John Barnes deceased was presented in Court and proved by the oaths of John Toney, Richard Toney and William A Toney, subscribing witnesses thereto, and was ordered to be recorded. On the motion of Edmund Toney & Richard Bacon two of the executors therein named, who entered into Bonds with security, and took the oaths prescribed by Law a certificate is granted them for obtaining a probat of the said Will in due form, liberty being reserved to the other executors to join in the probat thereof when they shall think proper.

Teste

Jas. Boydexter C. P. & C.