

of the Barnes
with

In the name of God amen the eighteenth day of May in the year
of our Lord 1769 I Thomas Barnes of Southampton County Virginia
planter being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind memory

thanks be given unto God do make and ordain this my last will
and testament in manner & form following Viz

Imprimis

I give to my dearly beloved wife Martha all my stock of cattle
& hogs together with my household furniture including
bed and furniture which I give to my daughter Mary Barnes
after the death of my said wife to be equally divided among my
children

Item

I give to my well beloved son Nathan Barnes whom together with
my wife I have ordained constitute and appoint executors of this my
last will and testament all & singular my lands improvements
tenements by him freely to be possessed & enjoyed In witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & Year above written

Signes sealed & published in presence of

Edw Day Junr

Thomas Barnes

my wife I likewise ordain constitute and appoint each of this my
last will and testament all & singular my lands tenements and
tenements by him freely to be possessed & enjoyed In witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & Year above written

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Edm Day Junr

Isaac X Joyner

Charles Joyner

Thomas T Barnes Ed
witness

At a Court held for the county of Southampton
the 14th day of June 1770. This will was presented in court
by Nathan Barnes one of the executors therein named & proved by the
oaths of Edmund Day Junr & Charles Joyner two of the witnesses
thereunto & ordered to be recorded And on the motion of the said exec
who made oath according to Law certificate was granted
him for obtaining a probat thereof in due form giving security
whereupon he

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