

To 1 old hand saw 100 yds of 11 1/2
To 2 Ploughs
To John Rayns an Indented Servant

William Blackwell
John Crump
George Crump

£ 150⁰ 16⁰ 9

At a Court held for Spotsylvania County, on the 10th day of August the 10th 1753
This Inventory being returned on Court, it is ordered to be Recorded

Test W^m Waller Clerk

In the name of God amen I Thomas Barnes being sick & weak but of
Perfect mind and Memory thanks be to god for the same Do make this my last will,
And Testament in Manner and form following first I resign my soul to God
hoping thro' the Merits and Sufferings of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ
To receive pardon and remission of my Sins my body I yield to the Earth to be
Decently buried in such Christian like manner as to my W^{ill} herein after named
shall see meet, as to my worldly Estate I Give and Devise the same as

Followeth - Item I Give and bequeath to my Brother William Barnes
My two Negroes a Man and a woman to him and his heirs forever
Item I Give and bequeath to my Brother John all the Rest of my Estate, but it
is my Will and Desire and I do hereby Expressly Lend to my Mother the
Said Negroes and all my Other Estate during her Natural life and after
Her Death to go to my Brothers as above is Devised And I do appoint

At a Court held for Spotsylvania County on ^{the} Tuesday September the 11th 1753

The above writing said to be the Last will of Thomas Barnes
Deceased was proved by the Oath of Bathary Lewis Gent who wrote the same And
It is Ordered to be Recorded -

Teste ^m W. Waller Clerk

To M^r Socier Lewis Sir I Cannot Com up to Spotsylvania Court
To Administer upon my son Thomas Barnes estate but I have the
Administration up to my son John Barnes to act and do in my behalf and
I Pray you will Give him account of it all as you know of and let him have
The Estate in his possession September the 1 - 1753 from Your Ser
Margry Barnes

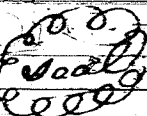
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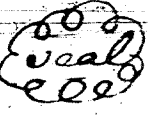
KNOW all men by these presents that we John Barnes and Henry Lewis
Are held and firmly bound to Benjamin Grymes, John Thornton Henry Willis
and William Hunters Gent Justices of the Court of Spotsylvania County Now
Sitting in the Sum of One hundred pounds Current money to the payment
Whereof well & Truly to be made to the said Justices and their Successors, We
Bind our selves and each of us our and each of our heirs Executors, and
Administrators Jointly and Severally firmly by these presents Sealed
With our seals this fourth day of September in the year of our Lord One
Thousand Seven hundred and fifty three and in the Twenty seventh Year of
The Reign of our Sovereign Lord King George the Second

The Condition of this obligation is such that if the above bound
John Barnes Administrator with his will annexed of all the goods Chattells
and Credits of Thomas Barnes Deceased do make or cause to be made a True
and Perfect Inventory of all and singular the goods Chattells and Credits
Of the said Deceased which have or shall come to the hands Possession or knowledge
of him the said John Barnes or into the hands or Possession of any other person

The County Court of Spotsylvania at such time as he shall be thereunto required
By the S. Court, and the same Goods Chattells and Credits and all other the
Goods Chattells and Credits of the S. Deed at the Time of his Death which at any
Time after shall come to the hands, or possession of the said John Barnes or
Into the hands of possession of any other person or persons for him do well & truly
Administer according to law and further do make a just and true account of
his acts and doings therein when thereto required by the S. Court and all the
Rest and residue of the S. Goods Chattells and Credits which shall be found
Remaining upon the Administrators account the same being first examined &
Allowed by the Justices of the Court for the Time being shall deliver & pay unto
Such Person or persons respectively as the said Justices by their order or Judgment
shall direct Pursuant to the laws in that case made and provided, ~~and~~ if Then
This obligation to be Void and of none Effect, or else to remain in full force & Virtue
Sealed and Delivered
In the Presence of

Thomas Collins

John Barnes 

Henry Lewis 

A Court continued and held for Spotsylvania County September 9th 1753

John Barnes & Henry Lewis acknowledged this their
Bond in Court which is ordered to be Recorded

Teste W. W. Waller  Clerk