

Prudence Eggs will all the clothing now in the Parfat In flay bottom chairs, shoes and her choice & then increase to her & her heirs lawfully Begotten of her body forever.

Item I give & bequeath unto my grand son Caleb Williams & his heirs & assigns that my daughter Elizabeth Williams, has the use of at present as well as their man and one Loom & harness one great wheel & feather bed & do stand to him & his heirs lawfully begotten of his body, for ever.

Item I give & bequeath unto my dear, beloved daughter Elizabeth Williams & her heirs & assigns the furniture as follows two chests, some cases & trunks belonging to her & her heirs lawfully begotten of her body forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my dear, beloved daughter Britannia Cooper five shillings to her & her heirs lawfully Begotten of her body forever.

Item It is further my will and desire that my dear, beloved daughter Lydia Eggs should have all the home spun cloth, spun stuff flax wool & cotton on hand at my death.

Item It is further my will & desire that the residue of my estate should be sold on one month credit & after paying all my just debts & lawful expenses the residue to belong to my dear, beloved daughter Lydia Eggs to her & her heirs lawfully Begotten of her body forever. Last of all I appoint & recommend my faithful friend Selah Forbes to be my sole & sole Executor this 6 day of May in the year of our Lord 1828.

Signed & sealed in presence of
Jacob Forbes. Elizabeth Forbes
Prudence Eggs
mark

Camden County Court May Term 1828.

This last will & testament of Prudence Eggs was proved in open court by the oath of Jacob Forbes a subscribing witness thereto - And Selah Forbes Executor therein named appeared & qualified - Ordered that this Testamentary will be
Teste M. S. Lewis. Ck

Will Lydia Williams In the name of God amen I Lydia Williams of the County of Camden State of North Carolina being unwell & perfect memory call'd to mind the mortality of my body & the situation of my soul - I do make this my last will & Testament.

Item I give & bequeath my soul to almighty God that gave it me I give my body to be buried in decency & I give and bequeath unto my son in Law Davis & Rhinidge & Simon Williams my crop of corn to be equally divided between them.

I give & bequeath my crop of Sweet potatoes to Simon Williams & Davis & Rhinidge to be equally divided - I give & bequeath unto my son in Law Davis & Rhinidge & Simon Williams all my crop of flax & cotton & all & every other thing giving - I give & bequeath unto my son in Law Davis & Rhinidge & Simon Williams my horse and all the remainder of my estate to be equally divided between them after paying my just debts.

I constitute, nominate & appoint my son in Law Davis & Rhinidge & Simon Williams my lawful Executors in & between whom of them I have set my hand & seal this the 6th of July 1828.

John Squint
Adam P. Buzen
Liddy Williams
mark

Camden County Court - August Term 1828.

This last will & testament of Lydia Williams deceased was exhibited & proved in open court by the oath of John Squint one of the subscribing witnesses thereto - Davis & Rhinidge & Simon Williams the Executors therein named appeared & qualified as such a general & Law ordered that the will be recorded & settled Testamentary will
Teste M. S. Lewis Ck

Will Jesse Barnard

State of North Carolina Camden County In the name of God amen I Jesse Barnard of the County & State aforesaid being on this 22nd day of August 1828 in a very low & feeble state of health but of perfect sound disposing mind and memory thanks be to almighty God for it I do this day make & constitute this my last will & testament in manner & form following viz - First of all I resign my soul to that God that gave it me & my body to the Earth from whence it came to be there decently buried and I leave my worldly goods as follows -

Item I leave unto my beloved wife Polly Barnard my lot of land & all the improvements thereon during her natural life & I give her fifteen dollars

Jesse Barnard
Will (contd)
in money or notes to finish the house with. also I give her one small mare
one cow her choice. one cow & pig. one feather bed & furniture. ten Panels of
corn. one Panel of men pots. one hundred & fifty pounds of Bacon. twelve
pounds of coffee & twenty five pounds sugar. one Breakfast & furniture. six
stony chairs.

Item. I give my son Caleb Barnard ten dollars which he already owns most
this time. Also all my carpenters tools. saw plan augurs. chisel & shillie
also I leave my horse and wheel used and owned equally between my son
Caleb Barnard & my wife Polly Barnard.

Item. I give the bequest unto my daughter Elizabeth Barnard one feather bed &
furniture after the manner but her mother is to have the use of it until
she Elizabeth does marry unless the mother gives her the bed sooner.

Item. I give and bequest unto my daughter Mahala Barnard one feather
bed & furniture but her mother is to have the use of it until Mahala
shall marry. Also I give her Mahala one linen wheel.

Item. I give unto my wife Polly Barnard in addition to what I have already
given her one chest her choice one loom & harness. one pot of iron
one dutch oven one kettle and one cusper & one linen wheel to her
kins.

Item. I leave all of the remainder part of my property both within doors
and without to be sold after my wife is dead & the amount coming
therefrom together with all the notes I have on hand after paying all
my just debts to be equally divided between my two daughters Elizabeth
- both & Mahala - and I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint
my worthy friend Edson Cartwright my executor to this my last
will & Testament revoking & disannulling all other former wills
by me made. I do here publish seal & declare this my last will
& Testament.

Jesse Barnard

Signed sealed & published &
declared in presence of &
acknowledged

J. D. Hanson

Mary Hanson

Comdus County Court. November Term 1828

This was proved in open Court as the last will & Testament of Jesse Barnard
deceased by the oath of J. D. Hanson a subscribing witness thereto and at
same time Edson Cartwright appeared & gave affidavit as Executor thereto and
has the same will be Recorded & that Letters Testamentary issued

Deo. McLeois Clerk

Will James Spence
In the name of God amen. I James Spence of the County of Camden
State of North Carolina being very weak by bodily infirmity but of perfect
sound disposing mind & memory thanks be to God and calling to mind the
certainty of death do make this my last will & Testament in the following
manner to wit.

Item 1. I give & bequest to my son Inffish Spence all that piece of land I
bought of Daniel Rhodes containing nine acres more or less. also all the
property I give him off at the time of going to house keeping to him this
time for ever.

Item 2. I give the bequest to my son James Spence all that piece of land I bought of some
Eason containing twenty acres more or less also a part of the old plantation adjoining
the Eason tract & beginning in the line of the Eason tract at the road in corner
where line then along the road to a cross fence a little this side of meeting house
& nearly opposite a persimmon tree thence along the cross fence and continuing
the same course of the fence to John Spences line thence along John Spences line
to the line of Eason tract thence binding the Eason tract to the place of beginning
being that part of the main plantation where the buildings stand (excepting
thence the use of one third part of this said land to his mother during her
natural life) also one young colt - one two year old heifer one Breakfast
and one shot gun to him & his heirs for ever.

Item 3. I give & bequest to my son Silas Spence that part of the old plantation next
to the Canal being the remainder part of my land beginning at the cross fence
in the line of his brother James Spence thence along his line to John Spences line
thence along John Spences line to the Canal bounded thence binding the Canal bounded
Reddick Kelly's line Samuel Doctors line & Cary Spences to the place of beginning
(excepting the use of one third part thereof to his mother during her natural life)
also one Cow & calf one Ewe & Lamb and all the property given off to him
when he went to house keeping to him & his heirs forever.

Item 4. I give the bequest to my son Miles Spence one bed & furniture one cow & calf
one Ewe & Lamb one year old colt named Charley to him & his heirs for ever.

Item 5. I leave to my loving wife Courtney Spence during her natural life the use of one
third part of all the lands given to my two sons James Spence & Silas Spence
one gray horse eight head of cattle eight head of sheep & all the rest of my personal
estate of every kind except the some mare - the balance of my stock sheep
cattle which I leave to be sold by my executor at six months credit for the
purpose of paying my just debts.

Item 6. I give the bequest to my five daughters Nancy - Milly - Perthen - Annette -
& Courtney Spence all my personal estate of every kind (the use of