

October Session 1861

In the name of God Amen I Selena Barnes of the County of Catawba and State of North Carolina being of full age and of sound mind & memory do make & Publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following.

That is to say

First I give and bequeath unto my sister Eliza Barnes all of my part of Pards, Horses, Cows, Hogs, Sheep & Poultry also my House & Hall and Kitchen furniture with my wagon and farming tools and all other appurtenances belonging to my farm also my corn wheat oats fodder and meat, my will that Eliza Barnes take good care of Eliza Jack while he lives.

I hereby appoint Horatio Sherrill my sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former will made by me In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 18th day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine

Selena Barnes

The above instrument consisting of one sheet was now here subscribed by Selena Barnes this testator in the presence of each of us and was at the same time declared by her to be her last Will and Testament and we at her request do sign our names here to as attesting witnesses

Nelson Sherrill
Eliza Woodford Sherrill

Selena Barnes

April Session 1862

In the name of God Amen
I Margaret Sullivan of the County of Catawba & State of North Carolina being weak of Body but of perfect mind sound and disposing mind and memory thanks be to God calling to mind the mortality of my body knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, I do make & publish this my last Will and Testament in the manner & form following.

First of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God, who gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian burial suitable to the wishes of my relations & friends nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again By the mighty power of God, and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God, to bless me in this life I give and dispose of in the following manner.

First that my executor hereinafter mentioned shall pay all my funeral expenses together with my just debts however and to whomsoever owing out of any money that may come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate.

First I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Cynthia A. Turner daughter of David Turner one good bed set necessary furniture and choice of my trunks also my corner cupboard and

Secondly I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Martha G. Turner daughter of David Turner my Bureau & Scissors Silver Chaise also one half my silver spoons also one bed & furniture

Thirdly I give & bequeath to my grand daughter Sarah Ann Turner daughter of David Turner one bed & furniture also one trunk and filling leaf table and beam

Fourthly my further will is that all my property not mentioned in the foregoing part of this will shall by my executor be put up at public sale also my house & lot in Newton and my stock in the Lincoln and Newton Rail Roads to be disposed of publicly or privately as my executor may think best and the money arising from the sale of all my property with the money I now have at interest after paying all my just debts may be placed in the hands of Guardians and be paid over equally between my daughter Mariah Turners children as they may become of age, And finally I do hereby constitute and appoint Vardry W. Ramsey my lawful Executor to all intents & purposes to execute this my last will & Testament and every part & clause thereof according to the true intent & meaning of the same in witness whereof I the said Margaret Sullivan have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this the 18th day of June A.D. 1862

Signed in the presence of E. J. Ramsey
Margaret Sullivan