

I Benjamin Marley of Chatham County and State of
North Carolina. Thinking it useful for the settling my
outward affairs, do make this Will and Testament making
void all former ones and confirming the present. —
Firstly. I will that my executor herein after named do pay
all my Just debts and expence of burial. Secondly. I will
and bequeath to my Wife Rachel the tract of Land where
on I now live containing two Hundred Acres, during her
single life, at her death manage I give and bequeath this
said tract to my son Specter Marley. Thirdly. I give and
bequeath to my Wife Two Negroes a Male and a female
her choice of the Family of blacks, also one Feather Bed
and Furniture, one desk one Horse Saddle and Bridle
during her life, also all my Household Furniture after
her furnishing my daughter Elizabeth equal to her sister.
That is manna. Fourthly. I will and bequeath the remainder
of my land as my Deed describes to my sons Thomas
Benjamin and John to be equally divided between
them, also I will that the profits of the be equally divided
between my four sons as above named. Fifthly. I will
and bequeath my Grand daughter Mary Marley
Two Hundred Dollars. Sixthly. I will and bequeath
to each of my Children viz. Thomas, Elizabeth, Benj-
John and Sep each of them a Negro, the rest of my
Negroes and all the balance of my personal estate
to be equally divided between my, viz. Children
Mary, Thomas, Elizabeth, Benjamin, John & Sep

231 Lastly, I appoint my wife Rachel Barclay and my
son Thomas Barclay to execute this my last Will & Testament
In witness whereof I set my hand & Seal this second
day of Oct^r the Thirtieth Eight hundred & Thirteen
Metrop^{olis}
James McCune

Benjamin Barclay

Given February 2^d 1815
by James McCune

In the name of God amen. I James Noble
planter of the County of Chatham and State of North
Carolina, being in a low state of Health but of sound
mind taking into consideration the certainty of death
some time or other, do think proper to leave behind me
these lines which is my last Will and Testament
partially and give of all command my soul to
almighty God that gave it, and my body to the
earth, to be buried in Christian like manner at the
discretion of my Executors, and as touching my worldly
substance wherewith it hath bin pleased God to
bless me with, I do dispose of as follows (to wit)
First of all, I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved
wife Mrs Noble during her life or widowhood the
Land and Maner plantation whereon I now dwell
together with that part of my other property as follows
my Negro Fellow Harry & my Siler Hirs & Cornish
cott be only come of age and the whole of my