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The Last Will and Testament of Jesse - (1829)

Barnard Deceased Exhibited and proved at the Court
In the name of God Amen. I Jesse Barnard of the State of
North Carolina and County of Currituck being sick and
weak in body but sound mind and memory thanks be
to god for the same calling to mind the mortality
of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all
men once to die do make and ordain this instrument
of writing to be my last will and Testament in manner
and form following to wit.

I promise I lend the use of my negro man George unto my
son Samuel S Barnard during his natural life, also the
hire of my Negro man Cuffee Two Years also the rest
of my property which of Land & other parts I part up
~~After my death~~ ^{During my natural life} my will and desires
to a ditch during his natural life my will and desires
that the above mentioned property remain in my Executors
hereafter named hand until they shall appoint or set some
person to take care of my son Samuel S Barnard
and his property. I give and bequeath unto my beloved
wife Matilda Barnard one horse & Chair to her and hers
forever. My will and desire that after my decease my
Executor hereafter named pay all my just debts and after
my debts are paid all the remainder part of my Estate
both in doors and without of what kind or nature so ever I lend
the use of unto my beloved wife Matilda Barnard during her
natural life or widowhood for the support of my wife &
children that I have had by her and in case my wife
Matilda Barnard should get married than my said wife
to have her thirds of lands, And a child's part ^{of my property} agreeable
to law. Lastly I hereby nominate and appoint
my beloved wif^e Matilda Barnard & Jonathan Lindsey
my whole and sole Executors to this my last will and testament
hereby testifying & confirming this and no other to be
my last will and Testament. In witness where of I the said
Jesse Barnard hath hereunto set my hand seal this the 20th day of July 1825

I signed sealed & pronounced published & declared by the testator
to be his last Will and Testament in presence of us.

D Lindsey ser^r Thomas Poyner ser^r Jesse Barnard ^{test}
State of N Carolina Currituck County 20 July 1825
This last will and Testament of Jesse Barnard was exhibited
and proved in open Court by the oaths of D Lindsey ser^r Thomas
Poyner witnesseth thereto ordered recordee. When Matilda
Barnard came into open court qualified as Executor thereto
ordered that letters testamentary of me

Jesse Barnard

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The Last Will and Testament of Augustus
Linton Deceased proved May Term 1829.

In the name of God, amen. I Augustus Linton of
the State of North Carolina and County of Curri-
tuck do make and ordain this my last Will
and Testament in manner and form as follows.
Item. It is my will and desire that all my just debts
be paid by my Executor hereafter named.
Item. I loan the use of my land to my beloved
wife during her natural life. Item, I give and
bequeath to my beloved wife all the remainder
of my estate within doors and without to her
and her heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath
to my son-in-law Richard Bright my tract
of land after the death of his mother, on the
proviso that he shall pay to his sister Lou-
ise Bright one hundred dollars and my
sister Millison Linton one hundred dollars
each. Lastly I nominate and appoint my
beloved wife Lovy Linton to be my whole
sole executrix to this my last will and
Testament. In witness whereof I have set
my hand and seal this 12th day of July 1826
Signed, sealed, published and
Declared to be the last Will
and Testament of the testator
in presence of us

Josiah Jolliff (test) Augustus X Linton
Dad John Belton mark

State of North Carolina, County of Pleasants
Currituck County 3rd previous May Term 1829
This last will & Testament of Augustus Linton
was exhibited & proved in open Court by the oath
by the oath of Josiah Jolliff & ordered to be recorded
when the executor therein named relinquished
her right as executors thereto and at the same
time Lovy Linton widow of said Augustus
Linton, signified her intent to stand
will & the same was entered of record

J. H. L. B. C.

August Term 1829.

Letters of administration with will annexed
on the estate of Augustus Linton ^{dead} was
granted to Josiah Jolliff and his Qualifications
deemed in form of Court to be
Recorded Decr 29th 1829. J. H. L. B. C.