

In the Name of GOD Amen I Samuel Barnard of the County
 of Currituck State of North Carolina being Sick and Weak in Body but of sound and perfect
 Memory do hereby constitute and Ordain this my last Will and Testament
 in the manner and form following first I give my Soul into the hands
 of the Almighty GOD from whence it came; My Body to be decently
 Buried in the Earth at the discretion of my Executors Secondly I
 give and bequeath unto my Son in law John Gainwell Son of
 John Gainwell all my wearing Loco and cloak and all my
 wearing Apparel, Hence I desire that the remainder of my personal
 al property to be divided into three parts two parts to be given to the said
 John Gainwell and the remainder I give and bequeath to my
 Daughter in law Ann Gainwell with all her Mother's wearing Ap-
 parrel. I desire my Said Son in law John Gainwell which I shall
 by beas to let let out at the best bidder during the time I have it for
 the rent to go to my Son in law John Gainwell all but the two
 last years which I desire to be used to furnish the plantation
 with fencing and finish the house agreeable to my Bargain
 I hereby have and Ordain Oliver Greaves My heid and
 Sole Executor to this my last Will and Testament in
 Witness Wherein I set my hand and for my Seal this
 30th day of November 1797

Witness
 William Cato
 Elizabeth Cato
 Sarah A. Thordge
 Josiah White her Clerk
 Recorded and Examined
 this Day of January 1798
 At Hall Williams Clerk

In the Name of GOD Amen I Samuel Barnard of the County
 of Currituck State of North Carolina being in a very low
 state of health but of sound mind and memory and calling
 to mind the mortality of man knowing that it is ap-
 pointed for man and to die I constitute and appoint
 this my last Will and Testament and first of all I
 commend my Body to the dust from whence it came
 to be Buried in a Christianlike manner and for what
 bequeath in the following manner I give and
 bequeath unto my Son William
 Barnard the land and plantation with all rights and
 priviledges thereto belonging to him and his heirs forever
 I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Barnard the above men-
 tioned Land and plantation until my Son William
 Barnard becomes of Age that return to my Son William

I then give unto my Daughter Mary Barnard all my
 household property likewise all without doors and
 all within doors to her and her heirs forever
 I then give unto my Wife Abiah Barnard all her Property that
 she had when we came together to her and her heirs forever
 I then give unto my Daughter Anna Barnard all her
 yearling to her and her heirs forever
 I do hereby constitute my Daughter Mary Barnard
 my trusty friend Thomas Meres my lawful Executors
 I therefore revoke and disclaim all other Wills and Testaments
 in Witness Whereof I do hereby set my hand this 27th day of
 Dec 1797
 Samuel Barnard
 signed
 in the presence of
 Thomas Wright
 Nathl. May 2
 Recorded and Examined this 28th day
 of January 1798
 At Hall Williams Clerk

In the Name of GOD Amen I Samuel Barnard of
 the State of North Carolina Currituck County being Sick
 and Weak in Body knowing that GOD calling to mind the
 Mortality of my Body and knowing it is appointed for all men
 once to die do hereby constitute and Ordain this my last Will and Testament
 that is to say principally and first of all I commend my Soul
 into the hands of almighty GOD that gave it and my Body I commend
 to the Earth to be Buried in Decent Christian Burial at the discretion
 of my Executors (Thomas Meres whom I appoint to ex-
 ecute this Will according to Law) Nothing doubting but at the general
 Resurrection I shall rise the same again by the mighty power
 of GOD and trusting such worldly Estate (wherein it hath pleased
 GOD to bless me with in this life) I give and dispose of the same in
 the manner and form
 First I give and bequeath to my Son William Barnard my lawful Son and
 heir all 25 Acres of Land and lying at the head of the bank
 Bay and the land mill one spin and one spin one land
 and one spin Secondly I give and bequeath to Mary Ann
 Barnard my lawful Daughter fully Acre of Land more or less
 joining to the Land I bequeathed to dear Barnard my Son
 Thirdly I give to Sarah Barnard one spinning wheel
 Fourthly I give to Robert Barnard five shillings and to Phil