

North Carolina 78
Covington County June Inferior Court of Law and Equity
September 17th Present His Majesty's Justices

The last Wills and Testaments of Sam^l Barnard Solomon
Ophelia Colley, Marm Francis Jones Joseph Rogers Richard &
Nicholas Gilbert & Edward Joshua West and Richard Nishen
late of this County Deceased was in Open Court Exhibited
Read and the respective Executors and Beneficiaries thereof
Qualified in due form of Law, the said Wills were Ordered
to be Recorded, and stand as Followeth Viz

In the Name of God Amen.

Samuell Barnard late of Covington
County and Province of North Carolina being sick & shortly in
body but of a perfect mind and memory gave Called & named the
aforesaid of this World his last Will and between this my
last Will and Testaments

I give and bequeath to my Grandson Samuell
Barnard the son of John Barnard Deceased fifty acres of
Land lying in the County of Pasquotank to be a
Part of a Tract that is known by the Name of Nishen's place
being the Part where the House stands where the said
Lands, to him and his Heirs forever, also my Negro Boy called
Ole to him and his Heirs forever, 3

Item I give and bequeath to my Grandson John Barnard the son of
John Barnard Deceased all the Remainder Part of my Land
that is in the County Pasquotank that is adjoining the aforesaid
Tract that is already given to my Grandson Samuell Barnard
called the North Valley to him and his Heirs forever,

Item I give and bequeath to my Grandson Richard Barnard the
son of John Barnard Deceased one Negro Boy named Joe to him
and his Heirs forever

Item I give to my Grandson Edward Barnard the son of John Barnard

Deceased one Negro Boy called James.
Item I give and bequeath to my two Grand Daughters Ann
and Sarah Barnard the Daughters of John Barnard Deceased
one Negro wench named Elizabeth to be Equally to them and their Heirs forever,

Item I give and bequeath to my son Samuel Barnard the
Plantation whereon he now lives with all the wooden Land
thereunto belongs the said Land lying in Sandy Hook's Bay to
him and his Heirs forever, also one Negro Girl called
Rachel

Item I give to my Grandson Carter Barnard & my Grand Daughter
Mary Barnard the Orphans of Luke Barnard Deceased
one Negro Girl named Sue to be Equally to them and their
Heirs forever, 4

Item I give and bequeath to my son Carter Barnard one Negro
Girl called Pin and one Negro called Ball to him & his Heirs forever

Item I give to my son Carter Barnard one Negro Man called Frank
also fifty acres of Land more or less called the Nishen's place the
said Piece of Land adjoining Cornelius Gregory & Thomas McKnight
to him and his Heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to my son Joseph Barnard one Negro
Girl called Sally to him and his Heirs forever,

Item I give and bequeath to my son William Barnard one Negro Boy
called Christopher one Negro Girl called Rachel and one Negro Boy
called Joe to him and his Heirs forever,

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elisabeth Barnard one
negro Boy called Tom one negro Boy called Daniel one
Negro Girl called Foby one negro wench named Betty one
Desk me further with furniture and three Cows & Calves &
my Riding Horse to her and her Heirs forever,

Item I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Marm Lucy the
Daughter of Mary Lucy Deceased one Negro wench named
Nancy one Negro Girl called Isabella one Negro Boy called Charles
to her and her Heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to my two sons Robert and Jesse Barnard the
Plantation with wooden Land thereunto belongs whereon I now live
Barnard 5

Excepting the use to my wife Dinah Barnard During Her
Natural life the freed Land to be Equally available to Quality
and Improvements to them & their Heirs forever - a Negroe Negroe
Manned boy named Calenus one negroe boy called Charles one
Called mander one called Mior one called Ashmell To be
Equally between my two sons Robert & Joseph & their
Heirs forever

I Give to my Grandson Samuel Barnard the Smallest Part
Barnard one Negro Girl called Hannah to them and His
Heirs forever

I Give and bequeath to my well beloved wife Dinah Barnard
Hence my poor Neg Ben Jemmy & Sarah and all the Residue of
my Estate both in Bond & Free and She Paying all my Just
Debts During Her Natural life and at Her Decease to be Equally
Divided Between my three youngest Sons Viz William Robert
Joseph Barnard - and Last of all I Leave my Two friends
Joseph Bell Senr and Joseph Bell Junr my only Executors
to this my last will and Testament: In Witnesse
Whereof I Have unto set my Hand & affixed my Seal this 21st
Day of September Anno Domini 1772

Witness my hand & Seal
Signed sealed and Delivered

In Presence of

Benjamin Simeall

Joseph Bell

Col. Bell

Recorded and Examined the
10th June 1774

Test John Williams Esq,

In the Name of God Amen The Twelfth day of May in the Year of our
Lord 1773 I Solomon Ashbee in the County of Cumberland being
very Sick and weak in body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks
be to God, therefore calling to mind the Mortality of my body and
that it is appointed for all Men once to die do make and Ordain this
my last will and Testament that is to say, First of all I recom-
mend my soul into the Hands of God that gave it and my body
I Recommend to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like manner
at the Discretion of my Executors Nothing Doubting but at
the Generall Resurrection I shall receive the same again by
the Mighty Power of God, and as Touching such Worldly
Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life
I Give devise and bequeath in manner and form following -
I Give and bequeath to Elizabeth my Dear beloved Wife
one young Mare a large Pewter Dish one Pipe Jewelling and all
the Money by me and the one third of all my Lands Stocks &
Furniture and also the Old Black Horse for Plantation use
and all the Come Puke for the House Use for Work People and the
Children that young.

I Give to my well beloved son Abel the Plantation wherewith
now live and to part and my son Eleazar of Schooner Profits to
repay the Expences of the building of the New House and one
called Hadach,

I Give and bequeath to my well beloved son Solomon a
piece of Land containing 230 acres on the west side of the Island
amongst a Piece on Spencer Point containing 50 acres more
or less and one bed called by the Name of Asour bed;

I Give to my beloved Daughter Elizabeth one Feather bed that she
has got at Home

I Give to my Daughter Elizabeth one bed called by the Name of
Old Jonathan bed at her Mothers Decease

I Give to my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Chaplain one Feather bed
called after Mothers Bedsteads Whence one God being
and all the Sheep I Give in Her Marke and their Increase

I Give to my son in law William Chaplain one Shilling
I Give to my beloved Wife the small Boat for Northampton
and at Her Decease to my two Daughters Elizabeth & Elizabeth