

Whereof I have subscribed in my hand and seal this the 18th day of February 1800.

Signed Sealed published } Washin Taylor Seal
and declared by the said
Washin Taylor the last
Will and Testament in presence
of Joseph Oliver
Ja^s Oliver.

State of N^c Carolina } July Term 1801
Duplin County

There was the within Will proved in open Court by the oath of Joseph Oliver one of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto, and as the same time John Rhoads and Saml Bonfield the Executors named in the said Will came before the Court and qualified as Executors thereto according to law.

Ordered that letters issue accordingly.

Test Wm^m Dickson C. C.

In the Name of God Amen

I Edward Barnes of Duplin County and Province of North Carolina being law and well in Body but of perfect Christian memory Calling to mind the Mortality of man having a mind to settle my Temporal Affairs in the most and best manner following that is to say I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary one Negro Woman named Sarah

Item I give to my Son John one Negro Boy named Charles and one Negro Boy named Hall

Item I give to my daughter Dorcas one Negro girl named Hannah and one Negro Girl named Jean

Item I likewise give to each of my said Children a certain Part of what the Remainder Part of my Estate be especially divided among my Children and that my Beloved Brother Labril Barnes be hereby appointed my lawful Executor and I do hereby declare this to be my last Will and Testament as Witness my hand and seal this Eleventh day of January and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Sixty one the said Mrs. Childers was interred before

assigned

Edward Barnes Seal

Signed Sealed published and
Declared in presence of

Samuel Colan

William Magon

James Moore.

Registered in the Registered office in Duplin County
in C. 101 on the 23rd day of March 1781.

by me John Dickson Reg. C.

In the Name of God Amen.

Edw^d Barnes of the County of Duplin and State of North Carolina being in a low state of bodily health and in perfect mind and memory and calling to mind that it is appointed for mankind once to die I therefore make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows
To wit:

First and briefly, I bequeath my soul to the hand of almighty God who goes in relying on Jesus Christ for remission of my sins and my body I commit to the earth from where it came to be buried in a Christian like manner at the direction of my surviving friends &c

Item In Consideration of Bringing up Training and Educating my Children I give and bequeath to my beloved wife dear Thomas all my house and plantation tools household and Kitchen furniture not other ways than after disposal of during her Natural life. I also leave her and labor of my Negro Child Isaac and all other during her life and my desire is if said Negro Child does not become a faithful servant that he be sent and
Item I leave the rest of all my land and plantation whereon I now live to my beloved wife during her Natural life for her & my Children support

Item I give and bequeath to my Son William Thomas my Negro boy Bob to him his heirs &c Training his labor only to his Mother for her use of the family until my said Son arrives to the age of twenty one years.

Item I give and bequeath to my Son James Thomas one

Negro boy named Dennis to him his share in the property as above.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Nancy Thomas one sixth part of my stock of my Cattle and Stock of Hogs and one fourth of my house and furniture also a sixth part of my bed and house hold furniture to be allotted off to her at her Marriage or coming of woman's age.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Eliza Thomas one sixth part of stock of Cattle & Hogs also house hold furniture and one fourth of my bed & furniture to be allotted off to her at her Marriage or coming of woman's age.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Morinda Thomas one sixth part of my stock of Cattle & Hogs and house hold furniture also one fourth of my bed & furniture to be allotted to her at her Marriage or coming of woman's age.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Penelope Thomas one sixth part of my stock of Cattle and Hogs and house hold furniture, one fourth of my bed & furniture to be allotted off to her at her Marriage or coming of woman's age.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Polly Thomas one sixth part of my house hold furniture one fourth of my bed & furniture to be allotted off to her at her Marriage or coming of woman's age.

Item I give and bequeath to my son Lewis Thomas one sixth part of my stock of Cattle & Hogs one sixth of my house hold furniture one fourth of my bed and furniture to be allotted to him when Married or arrives at Twenty one years of age.

Item I give and bequeath all my Land that I pass to be Equally divided between my son William Thomas James Thomas and Lewis Thomas after the death of my wife to him his share and assigns forever.

Lastly I constitute and appoint my friend Lewis Jones and Robert Sackett and Esquire Executors to this my last will and testament In Witness Whereof I hereunto set my hand and Seal the 22nd day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and Thirteen.

Witness
 { Rufus Dudley
 Joseph P. Rhodes
 Isaac Thomas (Seal)

Item I further add to the foregoing Will as follows, on the day and date thereof.

Item I give and bequeath to my son Lewis Thomas my Negro man Dick after the death of my wife to him his share and assigns forever.

Item after the death of my wife I leave my Negro woman Phillis and Negro man Mollie to be sold to the highest bidder for advantage and the money arising from such sale to be Equally divided among all my daughters Namely Nancy Eliza Morinda Penelope Polly seven under my hand & Seal as above.

Witnesses

Rufus Dudley

Joseph P. Rhodes.

State of North Carolina

Superior County January Term 1803.

Then was the within Will proved in open Court by the oath of Joseph P. Rhodes one of the subscribing Witnesses thereto, and at some time Lewis Jones one of the Executors named in the Will came before the Court and swore as such according to law.

Orders that letters issue accordingly.

Test W^m Dickson C. C.