

In the Name of God Amen

Thomas Barnes of Edgecombe County and
Province of North Carolina being in Perfect
Health mind & memory but calling to mind
the Mortality of my Body and knowing that
its appointed for all men once to Die do make
known this my Last Will & Testament
that is to say

Primarily and first of all I give unto my
Beloved Son William Barnes the Plantation
Wherewith I now live with all the Appurtenances
thereunto belonging & likewise two Cows & Calf
& two Sows & Pigs & likewise 2 Quarter Barren
Dish & half a Dog & one or 2 Hens & a Cat & a Dog
I give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Son William
Barnes four Cows & Calfs & four Sows & Pigs Two
Quarter Barren one Dish & half Dog & Hens & a
Cat & a Dog & five Hundred Cask

I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary
one Cow & Calf.

I give & Bequeath unto my ^{Grand} Daughter America
Barnes one Cow & Calf & one Sow & Pigs & one Feather Bed.

I give & Bequeath unto my Dearly Beloved Wife
the Use of all the Remainder of my Estate During
her Life and if my Daughter Julian Barnes is or
being at her Mothers Death that that part
of my Estate Bequeathed unto my Wife Ann Barnes
shall belong unto my Daughter Ann Barnes
Providing she shall be the Care of her Sister Julian
During her Life, but if my Daughter Julian

doth Lie before her Mothers Death then
my Will is that part of my Estate may be
Divided Equally betwixt my sons William
& Abigail Barnes & my Daughter Ann
Barnes

Item

I Constitute & Appoint my Beloved sons
Thomas & John Barnes Exors. of this my last
Will & Testament & do hereby Revok
Disavow all & every other former Testaments
Wills & Legacies Bequeaths & Exors. by any
ways Before this time Named Will. & do
Requ Coast Mandating & Confirming this
& no other to be my last Will & Testament
in Witnes Whereof I have Hereunto Set
my Hand & Affix'd my Seal the Thirtieth
Day of February Anno Domini 1741.
Signed Seal. Published & Pronounced by
Me J. Thomas Barnes as his last Will &
Testament in Presence of us. his

Duncan Lemon
Jacob & Thomas
Philip Thomas
Legals
County of

Thomas Barnes
Drack

June Court. 1741

The within Will was in open Court
Exhibited the Exors therein Named & proved in
the Court of Jacob Thomas & Philip Thomas two
of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto and at
the same time the J. Court were Satisfied
According to Law which is ordered to be
Certified and the Will to be Recorded

Wm. James Hall Clerk