

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Barnes of Welford in
North Carolina being weak and sick of body but of sound mind
and memory bless God for the same and calling to mind the uncertainty
of this mortal life do make and publish this my Last Will and Testament
in manner and form following that is to say First I bequeath my Soul into
the hands of God that gave it and my body to the Earth to be Buriedly here
at the order and Discretion of my Executors I have given and Bequeath
unto my Eldest Daughter Milley Parker one Negro girl named Lancy
she and her Inheritance one feather Bed and Furniture and twenty silver
one womans Sadle four Cows and sundry other Household goods I give to
my Eldest Daughter Milley Parker to she and her Heirs Lawfully begotten
of her body forever all Weddy Rived but twenty Dollars before my
Death I do also give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Barnes
one Negro Girl named Gates she and all her Increase one feather
bed and Furniture and one bow & half to she and her Heirs forever I do
also give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Beethamey Goodman one neg
gale named Phillis she and her Inheritance one feather bed and Furniture
her and her Heirs forever I

near and near. Means for ever I do also give and Bequeath unto my Son Benjamin Barnes parte of a track of Land I had of William Hunter and parte of a track of Richard Barnes and half of a track of Land of a new survey and parte of a track of Land I bought of William Cerrit and parte of a track of Land that Richard Barnes bought of Tridell these being on the west side of the pine Swamp and one Negro Boy named Jo and the negro boy named Samr and one feather bed and furniture one pot one bowl and half and the third parte of my Hogs and my Long gun and Black smiths two axes and one mare and Colts I do also give and Bequeath unto my Son Thomas Barnes my maner Plantation and all the Rest of my Land but what I have given to my Son Benjamin Barnes and one Negro boy named Arthes and one negro boy named Jacob & one feather bed and furniture one bowl and half one Pot and my trappers twoles and leopards twoles one Bay Horse named Tobey and the third parte of my Hogs and my old hunting gun I do also give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elisabeth Barnes one negro girl named Carter to her and her Whore and if any of her Brothers or Sisters interrupts her in the taking of the said Negro for them to allow her fifty pounds to be made good

I of the Estate I give them each of them that beames any Peter to have
in his lifetime and one feather bed and furniture one horse and half
also give and Bequeath unto my son Richard Barnes one Hundred pounds
Silver or Gold by by waite to be paid to him at the years of Twenty one
or day of Marriage and Two negro boys named Ned and Stephen one horse
and half and one feather bed and furniture and the third parte of my
Rings and one Gun. I do also give and Bequeath unto my Daughter
Jesse Barnes one Negro Horse named Sue to her and his Heirs for
ever, one horse and half and one feather bed and furniture I do also
give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Katey Barnes one negro horse
named Puff to her and her Heirs for ever and one horse and half
and one feather bed and furniture I likewise Desire if any one of my
Sons should die before they have any Heirs that there Estate shall
fall to these other Brothers and if one one of my Daughters should
die before she have any Heirs Lawfully begotten of there bodies there
Estate to fall to her Sisters to be Equely Divided and also I Desire
that the three first children my my negro wench, hamer, has shall
be Equely divide among my three youngest Daughters, Betsy, Joley and
Betty them for her To be paid to her

Whose share for her to be Equally Divided among them all and also
I give my Negro boy named Bob to my Son Richard Barnes Hall
I leave my two old Negros Peg and Minger to the use of my Plant
ation as long as Benjamin lives from the Plantation then for him
to take Minger with him and I also Desire that my Son Benjamin
shall take care of his Brother Richard and give him Sufficient schooling
to make him able to suffer out of his own money for the Labor of his brother
and also I desire that my Daughter Sarah shall bring her Sister Lotey
up and give her schooling to make her able to suffer for her Labor and also
I desire that my Daughter Betsey shall take her Sister Katey and
bring her up and give her schooling for her work and Lastly I do ordain
and appoint my well beloved Son Benjamin Barnes my sole and only
Executor and I give Barnes of this my Last will and Testament as Witness
my hand and Seal this Twenty Seventh day of July one Thousand Seven
Hundred and Eighty Two Thomas Barnes (Seal) Signed Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of us by the said Thomas Barnes in the presence of us the
undersigned Richard Warren and Jesse Vann and
Jesse Vann
County of Washington State
The within will is admitted into records by

Benjamin Barnes & Jesse Barnes the Executors therein appointed and approved
by the said of Benjamins Warden & Jesse Barnes Two of the Subscribing Witnesses
thence then the said will was Ordered to be Read at the same time the said
Executors came into Court and Qualified themselves for that office and prayed
an order for Letters Testamentary thereon which was accordingly granted
Jesse Law Baker Clerk

In the Name of God Amen I Henry King of Gates County in the State
of North Carolina being in Perfect sense and memory I do make and ordain
this my Last will and Testament first I give and Recommend my Soul to God
that gave it and my body I commit unto the Earth to be buried in a Christian
like manner and I am in hopes of a joyfull Resurrection and my worldly goods
and Estate I give and Dispose in the following manner and form Item I
leave and lend unto my loving wife Mary King the use of the half of my said
bank Land also the use of my Plantation whereon I now live and the Land on
the North side of the persimmon tree branch from the mouth of the said branch
up to the head of the branch thence a straight course near East to the back line
for and during the time of her natural life Item I allow my said