

State of North-Carolina. In the name of God Amen I William Barnes
Gates County I Baref of the County of Gates being sick
and weak and in perfect health of body and of perfect mind
and memory thank be given unto God calling unto mind the immor-
tality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men
once to die. Do make and ordain this my last will and testament
that is to w^t principally and first of all I give and recommend my
Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave me my body I re-
commend to the earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at the
direction of my executors nothing doubting but at general Resurrection
I shall receive the same. Such worldly estate wherewith I hath I leave
God to bless me in this life I give demise and dispose of the same
in following manner and form. First of all I give and beque-
ath unto my uncle James Barnes 292 Acre of land lying in Gates
County general called marker people also two negro fellows one by
the name of Moses and the other by the name of Benjamin
also one looking glass one pair gold chains buttons.

The large book containing saddle and bridle one small gun two
gold rings one watch also one band of arms I humbly do promise
two dollars 15 pounds each of whom I have constituted make
and ordain the sole executor of this my last will and testament
all and singular my lands mesuages and tenements by him freely
to be disposed and enjoyed and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke
and disannul all and every former testament wills legacies
bequests and executors by me in any wise before named wills
and bequeathed ratifying and confirming this and other
to be my last will and testament In witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day of November
in year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety
six I devise to William Sumner Barnes all the remainder of my estate
together with my part of the estate that I hired of my uncle Thomas
Barnes

Signed sealed pronounced and declared by the said
William B. Bareleft in presence of us

John Redick

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Ann ^{his} Ellis
marks

Wm Barnes Bareleft

State of North Carolina

Gates County

3 November County Court of Pleas &c 1896

Last will and Testament of William Barnes Bareleft was exhibited into court
by Jany Barnes Es. therein appointed and was forwarded by the clerk of John
Reddick one of the subscribing witnesses thereto which was ordered to be recorded
at the same time the said Es. qualified himself for that office &c

In the name of God Amen I William Warren of Gates County being sick and
weak in body but of sound mind &c