

I have I John Barnard of the County of Guilford & State of North Carolina Hereby Witness that all men must die being of Sound mind and Memory. Do make & Ordain this my Last. Will & Testament. That is to say.

First. I Recommend my Soul to God that governs & every body in the Earth to be buried in a Christian like manner & as to my worldly substance I Dispose off in the following manner It is my will that all my Last. Will & Testament expenses be payed off in due time

2nd I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Eunice Barnard the Land I now live on with two cows and one horse such as she shall choose with all the Hogs Sheep & household furniture with both the farming utensils as long as she remains my Widow. It is my Will that my house in law Asms Office shall live on the plantation with my Widow & have her support as long as she lives Single at the death or marriage of my Widow my Will is that my plantation I now live on to be Equally Divided between my Daughter Mary Parsons & my son Elehu Barnard I give to my Daughter Mary the looking glass that was her mothers I give my beloved wife my Stage Waggon — I give to my Beloved wife Eunice Barnard all the property she brought with her into my family to her & at her disposal forever — I give my son John one share in the Cape Fear Navigation to him & his heirs forever he is advanced in Land —

I give my son Porson one share in the Cape Fear Navigation if he dies without issue it is to go to my son Ruben I give him one cow and furniture to him & his heirs forever I have given him Land —

I give my son Peter one share in the Cape Fear Navigation I give my son Ruben one half of a tract of Land

Wheat. Wheat & Timber. That is today.

First. I recommend my soul to God that gave it. & my body to the Earth to be buried in a Graveyard like mine. & as to my worldly substance I disposed off in the following manner it is my will that all my Debt. With all Personal expenses be payed off in due time.

2^d. I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Eunice Barnard the Land I now live on with two cows and one horse such as she shall choose with all the Hogs Sheep & house hold furniture with both the farming utensils as long as she remains my Widow. It is my will that my Sister in Law Anna Coffin shall live on the place before with my Widow & have her support as long as she lives single at the death or marriage of my Widow my Will is that my plantation I now live on to be Equally Divided between my Daughter Mary Purson & my Son Ebene Barnard I give to my Daughter Mary the looking glass that was her mothers I give my beloved Wife my Stage Waggon — I give to my Beloved Wife Eunice Barnard all the Property she brought with her into my family to her & at her disposal forever — I give my Son John one share in the Cape Fear Navigation to him & his heirs forever he is associated in said —

I give my Son Joseph one share in the Cape Fear Navigation if he dies without issue it is to go to my Son Reuben I give him one Bed and furniture to him & his heirs forever I have given him Run —

I give my Son Ebene one share in the Cape Fear Navigation I give my Son Reuben one half of a Tract of Land lying on the Water of Duck Creek that I bought of Meagan May to be Equally Divided by & between said sons I give him to have & hold

With all my Black Smith Tools & one Bed & dress etc
all the remaining part of my estate I give & bequeath
to all my children to be equally divided between them
It is my will that these should be as follows

My will is if any dispute should arise either for the
want of words or form of words in any other bond
the children may freely make such release should a man
of they cannot agree for the same to be chosen to be
one more for their judgments to be found

and lastly I constitute & appoint my son in law James
Ransom & my son the Barnard & my son Elisha Barnard
Executors of this my last will & testament Ratifying
& allowing whatsoever they may lawfully do or cause
to be done & witnessed whereof I have hereunto set my
hand & affixed my seal this twentieth day of
the fifth month One thousand Eight hundred
& twenty eight

Signed Sealed & acknowledged
before me this last will & testament
in presence of us

Levin Barnard

James Ransom
John Barnard

State of North Carolina

Guilford County 3 May Term 1828

James Ransom & John Barnard the Executors of the last will & testament of John Barnard deceased the execution of the foregoing will is ordered to be recorded

The Record in Elisha Barnard one of the Executors appointed in said will is qualified

James Ransom & John Barnard the other Executors having into said County & assuming their duty of Executors

Not a true or false
of the Court