

In the Name of God Amen on the Tenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Twenty five I George Barnes of the of North Carolina being sick and Weak in Body, tho of perfect mind and Memory Thanks be given unto God for the Same and Calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make, and Ordain this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament, That is to say principally and first of all, I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God that give it, and my Body to the Earth to be Buried in a decent, and Christian like Manner at the discretion of my Executors Nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the Same by the mighty power of God, and as Touching such worldly Estate which with it hath pleased God to Bless me with in this life, I do give and devise unto my dearly beloved Wife Dorothea Barnes, all my household furniture, and my Old Mare, and Two Cows during her Natural life the Cattel the Old Mare is now with is to be the property of Thomas Barnes Son of my Daughter Mary Barnes, and after the decease of my beloved wife the property left to her to be Equally divided betwixt my son William Barnes, my Daughter Morning, and my Daughter Nelly Burrell, and I do likewise give and appoint unto my son William Barnes my Three horses and one young Mare, and I likewise will that my son William give my Daughter Morning the first Cattel of his allan, and Ninnam the son of my Daughter Mary the second Cattel and I do likewise give and devise unto my son George Barnes my Wife's Gun, and all the firing belonging to the Same, and I do appoint my son William Barnes my Executor, and I do hereby disallow, Revoke and disannul all and any other former Testaments, Will or bequests by me by me in any wise heretofore made Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day and year above written

George ^{his} Barnes

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the S^r George & Barnes as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us

by all of us
John Waters
Mabade & Dodgen

1826

In the Name of God Amen

I Andrew Strane of the County of Burke & State of North Carolina former being sick & Weak in Body but of perfect mind & Memory Thanks be given unto God Calling into mind mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make & Ordain this my last Will & Testament, That is to say principally & first of all I give & recommend my soul into the hand of Almighty God that gave it & my Body I recommend to the Earth to be Buried in a decent Christian Burial at the discretion of my Executors Nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the Same again by the mighty power of God & as touching such worldly Estates where with it has pleased God to Bless me in this life I give, devise & dispose of in the following Manner & form

I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Strane all of the Good & Chattels to wit, one allan & all of the Cattel Household & Kitchen furniture & one hundred Dollars that is a coming from David Ballou during of her life and at her Death my Beloved son John Strane is have all that is left of the property and money only the two big Steers is to be sold to pay my Debt, and I appoint Abner Buggin & Joshua Cestice my Executors to this my last Will & Testament - Given from under my hand & seal in the presence of us - in the year of our Lord 1825 & the 3^d of August. Subscribed before signed 1827

Signed, Sealed & in the presence of us
Abner Buggin
J W Crag

Andrew T Strane
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