

Will of Henry Barnes.

In the name of God Amen I Henry Barnes of Johnston County North Carolina being weakened and enfeebled in body but of strong and disposing mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of life and the great goodness of being prepared for the destiny that awaits all mankind sooner or later by fixing and regulating their worldly affairs themselves as to them may seem most agreeable I have in consequence of these considerations made and established the following dispositions of my estate and property as my last will and testament

Item I give and resign my soul unto my God its Author and the giver of all good gifts and my body to its mother earth to be therein ~~to~~ deposited in such form and with such decency as my representatives may think most suitable to the occasion

Item After all my just debts are paid off and settled out of my property which I do enjoin on my representatives to affect with least possible cost and expense to my estate.

I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth all and every particle of my estate both personal and real that may be so left after the payment of my debts as already mentioned to her and to her heirs and assigns forever in such manner of distribution as she may ever hereafter desire to give the same.

I leave it entirely to the discretion and judgement of my representative hereafter to be named what part of my estate whether lands or negroes or both shall be sold if either may be necessary to close and settle my debts

I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife Elizabeth my executor to this my last will and testament which I do hereby ordain and establish as such in testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed my seal & signature the 24th day of August 1827.

Signed sealed in the presence of
John McLeod
David Avera

Henry Barnes (Seal)

Will of Patsy Parrish

In the name of God Amen I Patsy Parrish being in a low state of health but in my proper senses and mind to the said Patsy Parrish do give and bequeath to my sister Mary Parrish daughter Sally all the property that I am possessed of in this world. September the 4th day 1827.

Patsy Parrish (Seal)

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Larg Mathews
Roding Byrd.

State of North Carolina

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