

plates and half a dozen Earthen plates one bowl and
Cup and a silver bowl one gallon barrel and three
small ones and sell property enough to pay thirteen
pounds for Elizabeth and then the rest to be divided
between Isaac and betty after paying all my debts
otherwise (Custode make and obtain the full Execution
of the my last will and Testament Alexander Skene and
Isaac Skene and I do hereby utterly disavow and
cancel all and every other former Testaments and wills
Legacies bequests and Execution by me in any way before
Thomas Wills and Esquiths halpping and confirming
the and no other to be my last will and Testament
in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
seal this 25th Day of May in the year of our Lord 1796
Signed sealed published pronounced and declared by the
said

Sarah Skene as her last will and Testament
Testament in the presence of her
who in his presence of said Skene
have hereunto subscribed our names
John Heath
Thos. T. Pearce
his

State of North Carolina

County of Johnston August Term 1796

Then was the within of foregoing Last Will &
Testament of Sarah Skene do duly proved in
open Court by the Oath of Thomas Pearce a
subscribing witness who do ordered to be recorded
at the same time Alexander Skene & Isaac
Skene the Executors thereof named qualified as
such agreeable to Law Ordered that Letters
Testamentary issue accordingly

Attest
Wm. H. H. H.
Wm. H. H. H.

In the Name of God Amen I William Barnett of
of Jones County and State of North Carolina Being very
weak in body but of sound mind and Memory Calling unto
mine the Mortality of man and knowing that it is
appointed for all men to die do make and Publish the my
Last Will and Testament in manner and form following
that is to say First I leave to my Law wife Mary Barnett the
use of my plantation where I now live and all my Stock of
Cattle and Horn Stock of hogs and two head of horses and all
my flock of sheep that is and all my bees and geese and all my
Plantation tools and some shoe makers tools and one pair of
Iron wedges one six mile two pair of Carbars and all my household
and kitchen furniture that I don't live after otherwise direct
and all my paper ware and two small boucans for the
use of the plantation and all my Pots and Crockery ware
including jugs and bottles one spinning wheel and one Wooling
wheel and one feather bed and furniture and all my Chairs
and one Chest and all my bag of Corn four potatoes and
fodder and all Hides and one Woman Saddle and one man
Saddle and bridles and all my plow and gear one cart
gear one grand stone two side of turned leather and three raw
hides and all my bats and my Crop of wheat that is now on
the ground and all my tobacco and one Split Round Note
or John Pennice and one Currence knife and all my flax
and cotton one cloth loom the above but properly I lend to
my wife Mary Barnett Enduring my wife's widowhood
and in case my wife Mary Barnett should Marry or die
it is my will and desire that my son Jesse Barnett
should have the hole of the but property that is remain-
ing after my wife Mary Barnetts Marraige or death to
him the said Jesse Barnett and his heirs forever even

Item

I give to my born son James Barnett a part of of my land on the
South side of Patrick's Branch branch Beginning in my old line
and thence down a row of marked trees to Patrick's Branch near
the bridge to the run of said Branch then up the said Branch
up above the fork of a branch called back horn Meadow Branch
Crossing the said Patrick's Branch at a large tree called

107) on the south side of said branch thence a short line
to John Barnett upper corner thence down the branch
line to a post Oak thence down to the Beginning be it
the same more or less to him and his heirs forever
and in case my son James Barnett should die leaving no
Lawful issue it is my will and desire that the said
above mentioned Land should devolve to my son
John Barnett to him and his heirs forever. I also give to my
son James Barnett one box of iron and one fiddle and
one tea caddy and one glass and half a dozen
delf plates to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give to my son John Barnett the remainder part
of my Land, and on both sides of which branch
including my my plantation whereon I now live with all
its improvements there to belonging ~~but of course~~
~~John Barnett~~ to him and his heirs forever but if my
son John Barnett should die leaving no Lawful
issue it is my will and desire that the said Land and
plantation should devolve to my son James Barnett to
him and his heirs forever.

Item I also give to my son James Barnett one feather bed
and bed ticks and furniture to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give to my son John Barnett one Shilling Sterling to
him and his heirs forever.

Item I give to my son or Law John Taylor and his wife Sally
Taylor one Shilling Sterling to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give to my daughter Ann Barnett one feather bed
bed ticks and furniture and one Linnen wheel to her
and her heirs forever.

Item I give to my Daughter Rachel Barnett one feather
bed and bed ticks and furniture and one Linnen wheel
to her and her heirs forever.

Item I bind to wife Mary Barnett three tables agreeable to the
above best property.

And I do hereby constitute nominate and
appoint my Trusty friends and sons John Barnett
and James Barnett my Executors to the this my

Last will and Testament sealed with my seal and
dated this the first day of November 1795 in the presence
of us William Jones
John Barnett
his mark

State of North Carolina

I was bound by Court May Term 1796

Then was the within last will & Testament of William
Barnett duly proved in open Court by the oath of
John Jones a subscribing Ordained Clerk & ordered to
be recorded & at the same time John Barnett &
James Barnett the Executors therein named made
find as such agreeable to Law Ordered that
the said Testamentary find accordingly
Attest

William Jones

State of North Carolina
Jones County

Personally appeared before me Nathan
Bryan one of the Justices of the Peace
for the County aforesaid Robert Miller of Laurens age and state
Major of Eighteen years of age well both being duly sworn on the holy
evangelist of almighty God depose & testify that they three persons
born in Company with & attending on Benjamin Miller did on
his last sickness on Monday the Eleventh Instant at the house of
Robert Miller be the said Benjamin Miller then & there being
of sound mind & memory to the best of their judgments did there
express a desire to make his last Testament in Writing and there
was any person present to write & read that his wife & dearest was
that his brother Robert Miller should have all & singular
his Estate during the lifetime of the said Robert & that at the decease
of the said Robert the same of any remaining should go & belong
to Robert Miller a minor son of the said Robert and that the said
Benjamin Miller did on the evening of the 12th Inst. & further
these depose and testify not
Sworn to this 13th Nov 1793
before Nathan Bryan J.P.

Rachel Miller
Mary Miller
mark