Abigel Burnett's Will Continued

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend Philitia Burnett my lawful executrix to this my last Will and Testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same and every part and clause thereof, hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other Wills & testaments by me heretofore made

In Witness whereof I the said Abigel Burnett do hereunto set my hand and seal this the day of Oct 1864

Abigel her mark Burnett (Seal)

Signed, sealed & declared by the said Abigel Burnett to be her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at her request and in her presence do subscribe our names as witness thereto

Jane Burnett her mark
W H Burnett
W R N Sherrod

State of North Carolina
Martin County Court } April Term 1865

The foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Abigel Burnett dec'd was produced in open Court by Philitia Burnett the Executrix therein named for probate and the execution thereof by the said Abigel Burnett was proved by the oaths of Wm R N Sherrod and Jane Burnett subscribing witnesses thereto, Ordered by the Court that the Will and probate be recorded

Wm H Sarrell Clk

Susan James' Will

State of North Carolina, Martin County: Know all men by these presents, that I Susan James of the same State & County do make this my last Will & testament revoking all other Wills made by me at any time and declare this only to be my last Will and testament—

Item I give unto my Daughter Harriet Roberson all my Stock of every kind consisting of Cattle and Sheep, I also give unto my Daughter Hannah Roberson all my House-hold & Kitchen furniture— I give unto my Son Lawsey James Twenty five cents I give unto my Daughter Lovesy Peel Twenty five cents—

I do appoint Wm L Roebuck sole Executor In witness whereof I do hereunto set my hand and seal March 9th 1863

Susan x James (Seal)

Witness James R Ross
Witness Thomas H Roebuck

State of North Carolina Martin County October Term 1866

The written paper writing purporting to be the last Will & Testament of Susan James was offered for probate in open Court & thereon examined it was proved by the oaths of Jas R Ross & Thos H Roebuck the subscribing witnesses thereto It is therefore Ordered & adjudged by the Court that the foregoing writing and every part thereof is the last Will & testament of the said Susan James Let it pass for probate be recorded & filed— W L Roebuck renounced James Roberson admr with the Will annexed—

Turner E Barnhill's Will

In the name of God Amen. I Turner E Barnhill of the State of North Carolina and County of Martin, being of perfect sound mind & memory do this the 2nd day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand Eight hundred & Sixty one, make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form as follows Viz— Item 1st I lend unto my Mother Martha Barnhill the following negroes Viz Rubin, Harry, Bister & little Harriet the first three named negroes to be hired out and the proceeds of said Hire to go to my Mother except One hundred Dollars which I give to Priscilla Cotfield wife of A H Cotfield & after the death of my mother I give the negroes which I have loaned to her to my Nephew Abram Barnhill his heirs & assigns forever

Item 2nd I give unto the Child or children of my Brother James E Barnhill the following negroes Viz Tensey & three children to them and their heirs forever—

Item 3rd I lend unto my Sister Nancy Gilbert one negro boy named Everett during her life and at her death I give him to her Children— Item 4th I lend unto my Sister Susan Nicholson One negro Girl named Alice during her life at her death I give her to her children— Item 5th I give unto Mary Barnhill & Elizabeth Cobb one negro boy named Anthony to them & their heirs forever— Item 6th I lend unto my Sister Lucy Peel one negro Woman named Sarah during her life, at her death I give said Negro to her children

Item 7th I lend unto my Sister Sidney Pope the following negroes Viz Arthur, Harriet, Charles & Venus during her life, at her death I give said negroes to Arnold Hopkins children to them & their heirs forever & to Elizabeth Daughterty's children to them & their heirs forever

Item 8th I give unto Martha J Cotfield my Gold Watch to her & her heirs forever

Item 9th I give unto my Sister Liza Nicholson One tract of land containing Fourteen acres adjoining Harry Peppin to her & her heirs forever— (Item 10th) I give unto the Child or Children of my Brother James E Barnhill the tract of land wherein my Mother Samuel Barnhill formerly lived to them & their heirs forever

Item 11th I give unto my Friend A H Cotfield all the Balance of my property both personal & perishable & Real which I have not heretofore disposed of to him and his heirs forever—

Item 12 I hereby ordain & appoint A H Cotfield Executor of this my last Will & Testament— In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & date first written—

T E Barnhill (Seal)

Signed sealed in presence of S W Rutherdge
J H Rhodes

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