

belonging to the life that I find in mind & memory I calling to Recol-
lection the mortality of my body & that it is appointed for all
men once to die, Do commend my soul to the Almighty God
to take care of, and my body to the dust to be buried at the
discretion of my executors hereafter appointed; And concerning
my worldly property I declare as in the following manner
Thus I give & bequeath unto my loving wife Anna Christenberry
all the real & personal property that I am now possessed of
every part I spend thereof during her natural life; Then
to be equally divided between my son Joseph & my Daughter
Sally except the land I now live on, I do allow & it is my
will that the said land shall by my son Joseph to him
and his heirs, even after the decease of my loving wife Anna
And lastly I do constitute & appoint my true & trusty
son Joseph my executor to execute this my last will and
Testament hereby revoking all former wills Testaments by
me made, bequeathing this & none other to be my last will and
Testament; In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
& seal the day & date here written

Mecklenburg Co: NC Wills 1765-1844

In presence of

James Christenberry

Elij Harris

Nicholas Christenberry (Seal)

22 In the Name of God Amen. I Nathaniel Carnes of the County of
Mecklenburg & State of N^c Carolina, being in my usual health
and of sound & disposing mind & memory sensible of the Unce-
tainity of Life & the certainty of Death, Do hereby make and
publish this my last will & Testament. First I Recommend my
soul to God that gave it under the firm hope of a glorious
Resurrection, My body will be interred in the Grave & my
Executors will see my Burial conducted in a decent and
Christian like manner, And as touching such worldly
Goods as it has pleased God in his kind Providence to bestow
me with I dispose of as follows-

First It is my will that all my Just Debts be fully & prompt-
ly paid by my executors herein after named-

Item I give & bequeath unto my son in law James Guthrie one Volume of Havel, books & one Bible to each of his young, at Christ Church, James, Robert, James, Elizabeth & Jane to be purchased at the expense of my estate by my Executors.

Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter Agnes Dundas wife to Mr. Dundas one Volume of Havel & one Volume of Newtons works.

Item I give & bequeath unto my son in law David Parks one Volume of Havel, works which he has already received.

Item I give & bequeath unto my two Grand Daughters Parthena & Rebecca Gibson Parks Daughters of my deceased daughter Mary Parks, formerly wife of David Parks sixty Dollars to remain in the hands of my Executors bearing interest from my decease until the arrival to the age of Twenty one year then to be divided share & share alike.

Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter Rebecca Parks wife of John Parks one Volume of Havel & one Volume of Havel books also my bed, bedstead curtains & furniture.

Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter Mary Parks wife of David Parks all the books she hath in her possession. Also one Negro Girl named Cate which she hath already in her possession, also one Negro Girl named Lucy now in my possession with her intention to her & her heirs forever.

Item I give & bequeath unto my son Charles Barnes all that part of my Stock of Horses, Cattle, Sheep & Hogs with Household furniture & Farming Tools which he hath now in his possession also the principal of one note due me for the sum of five hundred Dollars dated June the 8th 1810.

Item I give & bequeath unto my son David B. Barnes all that part of my Stock of Horses, Cattle, Hogs & Sheep with household kitchen furniture, with the Farming Tools which he hath now in his possession also the principal of one note due me for the sum of five hundred Dollars dated June 8th 1810. Also it is my desire that my son David B. Barnes should name my negro man Sam at the price of five hundred Dollars to be paid Eighteen Months after my decease, also a negro man Ambrose under the care of said

Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter Agnes Dundup wife to Mr. Dundup one Volume of Hawks & one Volume of Newtons works -

Item I give & bequeath unto my Son in Law David Parks one Volume of Hawks works which he has already received

Item I give & bequeath unto my two Grand Daughters Parthenia & Rebecca Gibson Parks Daughters of my deceased Daughter Mary Parks, formerly wife of David Parks Sixty Dollars to remain in the hands of my Executors bearing Interest from my decease untill the arriv to the age of Twenty one year then to be divided there & there alike -

Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Rebecca Parks wife of John Parks one Volume of Hawks & one Volume of Hawks works also my bed, bedsted curtains & furniture -

Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Martha Davis wife of Great Davis all the books she hath in her possession - also one Negro Girl named Cate which she hath already in her possession, also one Negro Girl named Lucy now in my possession with her intention to her & her Heirs forever -

Item I give & bequeath unto my son Charles Barnes all that part of my Stock of Horses, Cattle, Sheep & Hogs with Household furniture & farming Tools which he hath now in his possession also the principal of one note due me for the amount of five hundred Dollars dated June the 8th 1810 -

Item I give & bequeath unto my son David B. Barnes all that part of my Stock of Horses, Cattle, Hogs & Sheep with household kitchen furniture, with the farming tools which he hath now in his possession also the principal of one note due me for the amount of five hundred Dollars dated June 8th 1810 also it is my desire that my son David B. Barnes should receive my Negro man Sam at the price of five hundred Dollars to be paid Eighteen months after my decease, also I leave my old Negro man Ambrose unto the care of said David Barnes to be well taken care of for his lifetime

Item I give & bequeath unto my nephew Daughter Elizabeth Brown Williams one feather Bed, table, Bedstead, Dressing

And Blanket & one quilt, one spinning wheel, decent bedding & other books I have got, & are, this amounts to more than his freedom

Item I give unto my Grand Daughter Mary Dunlap one boy more named Pegg -

Item I give unto my Daughter Agness Dunlap, Rebecca Parks & Martha Davis each the sum of one hundred & fifty dollars

Item It is my desire that decent burial be purchased at discretion of my Executors & that if there be any Remainder of my Estate it is my desire that it be equally divided among my five children hereafter named viz Agness Dunlap, Rebecca Parks & Martha Davis, Charles Burns & David H Burns then & then etc

Item I do hereby constitute & appoint my son in law William Dunlap, Charles Burns & David H Burns Executors of this my Last Will and hereby revoking & annulling all former wills whatever, Publishing & declaring this to be my last will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 25th Mecklenburg Co. NC Wills 4765-1844, the 20th 1813 and

of the Independence of the United State of America the 37th Signed Sealed published & acknowledged by

Alexander Burns the above named Testator
as & for his last will & Testament in the
presence of us

Henry Chespy

Ja^s C Chespy

Henry Chespy Jun^r

Alexander Burns 

33 In the name of God Amen I Charles Cook of the County of Mecklenburg, State of North Carolina being of sound & perfect mind & memory blessed be God Do this third day of August in the year of our Lord 1821 Do make & publish this my last will & Testament in manner following that is to say
First I give & bequeath my soul to God that gave it, & my body to be buried at the discretion of my Executors
2^d I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Polly a bed & furniture