

In the name of God, Amen. I Hugh Barnell of the County of Mecklenburg  
 State of North Carolina, being in perfect mind & memory, last knowing  
 that it is appointed for all men once to die, Do make this my  
 last Will & Testament viz first I bequeath & recommend my soul  
 to God that gave it, & my body to the earth to be buried in a Chris-  
 tian manner at the discretion of my Executors & as for my worldly  
 estate I have given it to the pleasure of God to be disposed of as I shall think fit  
 & direct in the following manner viz I will & positively  
 order that all my first child to be provided I shall bequeath  
 unto my son Hugh Barnell the plantation he now lives on  
 with part of the plantation I now live on beginning on Donahoy  
 line on a forked stick up by the plantation fence through a straight  
 line to a white oak tree by the side of the road through the old field  
 to a Peachtree on the head of a draught stone along the road that  
 goes to Neels to his line to be for his use & at his disposal, Likewise  
 I will unto Abel half the meadows as long as he lives on the place  
 he now lives on, Likewise as for my big Bible & all my  
 clothes to be for his use. I will & bequeath unto my daughter  
 Mary all the remainder of the plantation I now live on with the  
 house & note line & all the buildings thereon with all  
 Longhairs & cows of age there to be disposed of according to my  
 son Moses Will except the buildings I have just bequeathed to  
 them & I will Turn over to support them & I will & bequeath timber  
 if required I bequeath unto my Daughter Mary to be for her use  
 during her life, Likewise my two horses and all my stock of Cows  
 Hogs Sheep & Geese & two feather birds & furniture & all my house-  
 hold furniture to be for her use & at her disposal, and I will  
 & bequeath unto each of my Daughters Sarah & Whitten &  
 each of them Forty shillings & the remain-  
 der of my money to be for the use of my daughter Mary &  
 at her disposal also my cutting knife to be for her use  
 I do will & constitute my son Abel Barnell & John Polk for Executors  
 & Trustees of this my last Will & Testament to see this my last Will  
 & Testament executed in the full & true intent & meaning hereunto del-

to an immense attendance of my servants & as for my worldly  
estate which I have in it I have pleased by this my will to give &  
dispose of in the following manner. I will & positively  
order that all my first estate be paid unto my son Abel Barnett  
unto my son Abel Barnett the plantation he now lives on  
with part of the plantation I now live on beginning on Donkey  
line on a forked stick up by the plantation fence through a straight  
line to a white oak tree by the opposite fence through the old field  
to a Peachtree on the head of a draught team along there so that  
you go to head to his line to be for his use & at his disposal. Likewise  
I will unto Abel half the meadows as long as he lives on the place  
he now lives on. Likewise on Donkey line & my big Bible & all my  
clothes to be for his use. I will & begeth unto my daughter  
Mary all the remainder of the plantation I now live on with the  
household goods & all the buildings thereon until Moses  
length of years of age then to be disposed of according to my  
son Moses will except the buildings & two fields adjoining to  
them & a half acre to support them. Likewise I begeth unto  
if required I begeth unto my daughter Mary to be for her use  
during her life. Likewise my two horses and all my stock of cows  
hogs sheep & geese & two father birds & furniture & all my house  
hold furniture to be for her use & at her disposal, and I will  
I begeth unto each of my daughters Sarah & Whittier &  
Nathaniel Whittier to each of them Forty shillings & the remain  
der of my money to be for the use of my daughter Mary &  
at her disposal also my cutting knife to be for her use  
I do will & constitute my son Abel Barnett & John Palk for Executors  
& Trustees of this my last will & Testament to be this my last will  
& Testament executed in witness whereof I have hereunto set  
hand this 16<sup>th</sup> day of November in the year of our Lord 1798.

Thomas Sharpe  
James M. Spenser  
Joseph Matthews

Hugh Barnett