

In the name of God amen. I Jesse Ballard being sick & low in body but of perfect sound mind & memory & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die and I think it probable that this is my last illness thinks it proper to leave my affairs as follows After committing my body to the grave and my spirit to God who gave it

Supremis I do Will that all my lawful Debts be paid & my funeral
expenses as soon as possible

Then I do will & bequeath the remainder of my estate to my beloved wife, provided for to settle my business I do constitute & appoint
 Roger Neelin my executor March the 10th 1808

John Henry

Daniel Aubrey

Life Ballad

22 In the name of God Amen: I John Barnett of the County of
Herkulsey, & State of North Carolina being of perfect mind
Memory, yet calling to mind the mortality of my body & that
it is appointed for all men once to die, Do make & ordain this
my last will & Testament this 24th day of April 1805. Principally
& first of all I recommend my soul to God that gave it, & my body
to the grave to be buried in a decent & maner at the discre-
tion of my Executors Nothing doubting but I shall meet with
the same at the resurrection &c. In the first place I allow
all my just debts to be paid out of my estate, & what pr. prop.
God has been pleased to bless me with in this world to be dis-
posed of in the following manner and form --

Them I give & begin with unto my dear by & well beloved wife.

Research my bay more commonly called Adam together.

with Mrs. Ladd & Brille together with my Aunt. Likewise the

3. d. that my wife Margaret & myself commonly make use of.

with all its furniture, together with the little best of all the

The furniture & the other personalty to be equally divided

to Isaac my five Daughters viz Ann, Mary, Maria, Elizabeth

Forward. To my beloved wife. Mohammed my big Honour Bible.

Like was my little brother, in will, 1782-1844

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and my spirit to God who gave it
I do Will that all my lawful debts be paid & my just
expenses as soon as possible
I do Will & bequeath the remainder of my estate to my beloved
wife, and for to settle my business I do constitute & appoint
Sugar Dutton my executor March the 10th 1808

John Morris
Daniel Dutton
In the name of God Amen I John Barnett of the County of
Mecklenburg & State of North Carolina being of perfect mind
memory, but calling to mind the mortality of my body & that
it is appointed for all men once to die, Do make & ordain that
my last Will & Testament this 24th day of April 1805 (Principally
& first of all I recommend my soul to God that gave it, & my body
to the grave to be buried in a decent form & manner at the same
time of my decease nothing doubting but I shall meet with
the same at the resurrection &c. In the first place I will
all my just debts to be paid out of my estate, & what he part
God has been pleased to bless me with in this world to be dis-
posed of in the following manner and form -
I give & bequeath unto my dearly & well beloved wife
Resannah my bay mare commonly called Madam together
with her saddle & bridle together with my chest, likewise the
bed that my wife Resannah & myself commonly makes use of
with all its furniture, together with the little part of all the
things, furniture & the other few parts to be equally divided
between my five Daughters viz Ann, Mary, Hester, Elizabeth
Jennet & to my beloved wife Resannah my big House to be
likewise my little part, likewise my dwelling House & half
the clear Land while she remains my widow & all the other
property mentioned to my wife Resannah for ever -
I also enjoyed as at her decease, for ever -
It is my Will that my wearing clothes be equally divided
between my five Daughters, Ann, Mary, Hester, Elizabeth
Jennet & to my wife Resannah for ever, together