

William Polke } John Polke } James Bradley
 Charles Polke } John Lushington } Executors
 John Stedden }

In the name of God amen I John Barnett of Mecklenburg County & State of N^o Carolina, being weak of body but sound of mind & memory Blessed be God, Do this 27th day of July in the year of our Lord 1804 and of the 27th of the American Ind^opendance make & ordain this my last will & testament, disannulling & disallowing all other wills or Wills by me heretofore made in any wise whatever, and do now dispose of my property in the following manner that is to say

Item 1st It is my will & desire & I do hereby leave my negro woman Mary to be sold to the highest bidder and one hundred Dollars of her price to be equally divided between Samuel Elliott's children that he now has by his wife Anna born Thomas Elliott, John Elliott, Martha Elliott, Elvira Elliott, Robert Elliott, Polly Elliott, Eliza Elliott, Susannah Elliott & Samuel Harvey Elliott and the balance of said Mary's price in like manner to be equally divided between John Barnett's children that he now has or may have by his wife Susannah that is to say -

Item 2nd I give & bequeath to my son W^m Barnett all my wearing apparel except my big coat which I give to my grand son John Elliott -
 Item I give to my daughter Mary back wife of John back Ten silver Dollars to her & her heirs forever -

Item I give to my daughter Ann Elliott two feather beds & all the furniture to them belonging with bedstead to their heirs forever
 I give & bequeath to my son John Barnett one Negro man named Derry born this 11th of June except every Saturday of said Derry's life I give to him the said Derry to do with himself as he may think proper in an orderly way, I likewise give to my son John back my grey horse named & saddle & my fire dogs, & the union the half of my corn crop that is now growing and all my cotton

Go to him & his heirs forever

Item - I Give & bequeath to my Daughter Susannah Smart Twenty acres of Land lying on Reuben location line included in the bench laid off to Geo Smart which Twenty acres of land I reserved for my own use & disposal, I do further give to my Daughter Susannah Smart my Riding mare peg, the half of my Corn crop now growing to her & her heirs forever

Item. I Give & bequeath to my Grandson John Elliott a Note I have on John Drury for Twenty nine Dollars & the Interest, likewise my Chairs, Tables & all my kitchen furniture to him & his heirs forever

Item It is my will & desire, that all my stock of Hogs & Sheep together with my farming utensils & other things not mentioned if any are found shall be sold and all my just debts paid & my funeral expenses paid, and the balance of what money may be left with what I have on hand be equally divided between all my Children - and lastly I make and Ordain & Appoint my John Barnett & my son in law Geo W. Smart Executors of this my last will & Testament - In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal This day & Year above written -

Signed sealed published & declared in presence of us who in the presence of each other were present at the of them persons -

Petty Barnett
Jas C McFee

John Barnett

" In the name of God amen. & May the 9th 1779 I David Bradfish of the County of Mecklenburg of the State of North Carolina (his Dardman) Being very sick & weak in body but of perfect mind & memory Thanks be given to God, therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body I knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, Do make & Ordain this to be my last will & Testament, That is to say principally and first of all I Give & recommend my soul into the hand of God that gave it hoping to find Mercy thro' the all precious Intercession of my Christ to Mecklenburg Co. NC. Wills 1783-1844