

my affairs as follows: I give commending my body to the grave
and my spirit to God who gave it

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

Item I do Will & bequeath the remainder of my estate to my beloved
wife, and for to settle my business I do constitute & appoint
Pugaz Nulin my Executor March the 10th 1808

John Harris

Daniel Nulin

Jose Ballard

In the name of God Amen: I John Barnett of the County of
Mecklenburg, 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 form & manner 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 per. prop.
God has been pleased to bless me with in this world to be dis-
posed of in the following manner and form -

Item. I give & bequeath unto my dearly & well beloved wife
Rosannah my bay mare commonly called Madam together
with her saddle & bridle together with my Chest. Likewise the
Bed that my wife Rosannah & myself commonly makes use of
with all its furniture, together with the little part of all the
kitchen furniture & the other small parts to be equally divided
between my five Daughters viz Ann, Mary, Maria, Elizabeth
Jannet. & to my beloved wife Rosannah my big House table
Likewise my little pot, likewise my dwelling House & half
the Clear Land while she remains my widow & all the other
property mentioned to my wife Rosannah hereby to be pos-
sessed & enjoyed as at her pleasure, for ever -

Item. It is my Will that my wearing clothes be equally divided among
my four sons viz Robert, William, John and Joseph

I give & bequeath unto my son John Robert, William the one half of the plantation where I now live to be equally divided amongst the three freely to be disposed & enjoyed.

Item I give & bequeath the other half of said plantation unto my son Joseph by him freely to be disposed, Benjamin I give & bequeath unto my son Joseph my bay mare called Pigeon & her colt freely by him to be disposed & enjoyed; and the whole of my property not wished to be sold & equally divided amongst the legatees, and I ordain & appoint that George Alexander Esq. & William McKee my true & lawful friends be executors of this my last will & Testament. And I do declare & pronounce this & no other to be my last will & Testament touching and concerning all other wills heretofore by me made or attested signed sealed & delivered.

In the presence of
John McCulloch }
Samuel Reed. }

John Barnett (L)

" The last Will of Elizabeth Berryhill, in the first place I give & bequeath my soul to God who gave it to me; and my will is that my body be gently buried & that a gentle stone set up at my head; My will is that all my lawful debt be paid.

" I bequeath & leave to my son Hugh Bigham my black mare with a small debt that he is indebted to me.

" I will to Elizabeth Bigham Daughter of Hugh Bigham a young Colt of the black man & my oldest bed & bedding of clothes.

" I leave & bequeath to Betty Martt Daughter of Joseph Martt one flannel gown & belt, with blue & white coverlets and one counterpane. I leave & bequeath to my daughter Susannah Berryhill a new bed tick & the feathers in it & one sheet.

" I leave to William Whitset my son in law one Dollar.

Lastly my will is that the remainder of my property be equally divided in and amongst Hugh Bigham, Sam^l Berryhill, John Todd, Susannah Berryhill & Jo^l Martt.

" I leave to my son Hugh Bigham & Joseph Martt my house & lot in the town of Newbern.