

Finally I prescribe unto them all to the care & protection of that
 merciful God to keep them true & I do will that all those debts
 & debts due to any manner of person & persons whatsoever shall be
 well & truly paid or satisfied to be paid within convenient time
 after my decease by my Executors hereafter named.
 I also institute make & constitute Robert McNight friend & my son
 Abraham McNight the sole Executors of this my last will & Testament
 all & singular my lands & tenements, Debts & moveable effects, hereby
 giving them full power & authority to dispose of the same according
 to the & special manner & forms and thereby utterly disallow
 revoke & discontinue all & every other Testament & Testaments
 made in this & against & contrary to by me heretofore made written
 & made or by me made either in word or writing. Made by these
 presence & witness I confirm this & do other in my last will &
 Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 and seal this 10th day of March in the year of our Lord 1798
 Signed, Sealed, Published & Subscribed by said William Barnwell
 as his last will & Testament in the presence of us, who are
 his friends & in the presence of each other have hereunto
 Subscribed our names -

Robert McNight
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William Barnwell

In the name of God Amen. I William Barnwell of the
 County of Wake & State of North Carolina Godman, being
 very sick & weak in body but of sound mind & memory
 thanks be given unto God for the same calling unto mind
 the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed unto
 all men once to die, do make & ordain this my last will &
 Testament. This is to say, principally & first of all I give &
 recommend my soul into the hand of Almighty God that gave it
 & my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent
 Christian burial.

...nothing doubting but of the general resurrection I shall
 receive the same again by the mighty power of God. And as touching
 the worldly estate where with it hath pleased God to bless me in this life
 I have devised & disposed of the same in the following manner & form Viz
 I have devised that my several expenses I will first pay by me owing to any
 person of person or persons what so ever by fully paid or otherwise
 and further convenient to me after my decease by my executor
 I have named out of my personal estate to me belonging —
 I have devised that I will give to my dear son Robert I give & bequeath
 the sum of Twenty pounds carrying it to my loving sister Ann
 the daughter of the said son of forty pounds carrying to be levied
 of my estate in consideration of their kindness to me —

I have devised that I will give to my dear friend Mr. Thomas Pothers & my
 dear friend Robert M. Rice my Executors here after named the
 sum of my estate situate lying & being in the County of Middle
 to the said Mrs. & Agents forever in trust nevertheless that
 they the said survivors or Mrs. & Agents my Executors here after named
 should and they do decree sell & dispose of the same for the best
 that they can had & obtained for the same & the money arise
 from the sale thereof & the value of all the remainder of my
 several debts to be paid to interest for the use & behoof of my
 dear son Robert after my decease —

I have devised that I will give & bequeath the two thirds of
 money arising from the sale of my real & personal estate per-
 ppetual & to the said surviving therefrom when he becomes of age
 have to enjoy the same —

I have devised that I will give & bequeath the one third of the
 remaining third of said estate forever & interest to
 the said son in law to enjoy the same —

I will & desire that in case of the death of either of these my children
 should the same to enjoy their respective legacies the whole shall
 descend to the said son in law in case of the death of both before the
 decease of my said son Robert the said son in law to be paid to
 the said son in law —

...of person or persons who have by gift or otherwise obtained
...and within convenient time after the death of my dear
...named out of my personal estate to me belonging —
I now bequeath the sum of twenty pounds carrying it to my loving sister Ann
...the sum of forty pounds carrying it to be levied
of my estate in consideration of their kindness to me.

Now I give bequeath to my truly friend John Thomas Pothers & my
...Robert M. Ray, my Executors here after named, the
of my real estate situate lying & being in the County of Mecklenburg
to the said John & assigns forever in trust nevertheless that
they, the said John & assigns or their heirs or assigns with all power
full and any decaying sell & dispose of the same for the best
that may be had & obtained for the same & the money arising
from the sale thereof & the salary all the remainder of my
said estate to be paid to interest for the use & behoof of my
dear children after marriage.

Now to my beloved son William I give & bequeath the two thirds of
money arising from the sale of my real & personal estate prin-
cipal & interest arising therefrom when he becomes of age
to enjoy the same —

Now to my beloved Daughter Elizabeth I give & bequeath the
remaining third of said estate principal & interest when
she becomes of age to enjoy the same —

And I desire that one of the children of these my children
should the same to enjoy their respective legacies the whole should
descend to the survivors, but even if the death of both before the
becoming of age of either then bequeathed to both to descend to
their Brothers John, James & Thomas equally & good —

And I give bequeath to my beloved son William above named
that tract of land situate lying & being in the County of Mecklenburg
lying on Swan Creek (Mecklenburg waters) to him his heirs & assigns
to their proper use & behoof forever & in case of his decease to my
said son to him & his heirs forever & to him & his heirs forever.

I recommend the Care & Disposition of my two children
 named to my Father-in-law Robert Allen who has of his own Voluntary
 promised to take all due care of them without any charge
 or cost on the Estate herein bequeathed to them: but in case
 of his decease while they are under age I would be bound
 the Care of them to my brother African Barnett
 I also constitute make & disclaim John Thomas Parson and
 my Father-in-law Robert Allen the sole Executors of my last
 Will & Testament all & singular my Lands Meads & Tenements
 Estates & moveable effects hereby giving them full Power &
 Authority to dispose of the same according to the aforesaid
 manner & form: And I do hereby utterly Revoke
 & disannul all & every other former Testaments
 Legacies, Requests & Executors by me in writing or before named
 written & signed either by word or writing, declaring
 & confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament
 In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal
 this 12th day of August in the Year of our Lord 1785.
 Signed, Sealed, published, pronounced & declared by the
 said William Barnett as his last Will & Testament in the
 presence of us, who in his presence & in the presence
 of each other have hereunto subscribed our names -
 R. Hunter
 Wm. Maclen
 Thomas Barnett

Statement of the Non-competence of Michael Buckley
 in the case of the King's Nick & Co. vs. the
 I William Houston the subscriber was at the
 house of Charles Barber in company with the said
 Michael Buckley previous to his death & there I heard
 the said Michael Buckley express that it was his wish
 & will that upon his decease his Estate should devolve upon
 & belong to the said Charles Barber
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 & will that on his decess his estate should devolve upon
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Given to before me
 in open Court
 William L. Houston
 Clerk