

the said girl to be kiredant until the year of 1862 and the money arising from the hire of said girl to be appropriated to the education of said grand children, and at the expiration of the above named period if one or more of the above named grandchildren shall have died, without leaving issue to be possessed by the survivor or survivors, or if all survive or have issue to be equal heirs to have and to hold said girl and her increase forever.

Item 7th. My will and desire is that my son William Kinchen Ball have immediately possession of the balance of my land not loaned to my wife and that he live with and assist his mother to make a support and take care of her during her life.

Item: 8th. The residue of my perishable estate I wish to be sold by my executors to satisfy my creditors and if there should be any surplus money after the payment of my debts I give it to John B. Walker, Ellick H. Walker and Rebecca H. Walker as joint heirs of one half and my son William Kinchen Ball as heir of the other half.

Lastly I hereby appoint and constitute my friend John F. Bellamy of Nash county and State of North Carolina my sole executor to this my last will and testament and also authorize him to take charge of the negro girl Jennett and shew her out annually and use the proceeds of her hire in educating my grand child as specified in item the sixth of this will and any moneys that may accrue as specified in item the 8th. and moreover be it finally known as my will and desire that if said negro girl should have so many children as to become a charge or prevent her heirship for at least enough to support and raise her children I give under such circumstances or the probability of such an event, full and discretionary power to my executors or his successor to withhold the money devised to educate the children for the above specified purpose of raising the increase of said negro girl Jennett for my above named grand children as he my executor may deem most prudent.

In witness whereof I William Ball the testator have to this my last will (written on one sheet of paper) set my hand and seal this 24 day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand and eight hundred.

Forty two.  
Joseph B. Battle  
Dennis Jorry

William Ball (Seal)

State of North Carolina, court of pleas and quarter session  
Nash county  
Nov term 1845

The foregoing paper of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of William Ball deceased was offered for probate and the same being duly proven upon oath by Joe B. Battle and Dennis Jorry the two subscribing witnesses thereto it is ordered to be recorded. and is recorded.

Attest F.M. Taylor, C.C.G.

In The Name of God Amen. I John F. Bellamy of the county of Nash and State of North Carolina, being weak in body but of sound mind and memory, for which I feel grateful to God, and confiding in his grace for the salvation of my soul, do make and declare this my last will and testament revoking all other wills and testament hitherto made by me. After humbly recommending my soul to God who gave it and my body to a decent interment by my friends, I dispose of what worldly goods and chattels the Lord has blessed me with in the following manner.

Imprimis: I give unto Elizabeth W. Coffield one bed and one pair of sheets, two blankets, one counterpane and two pillows first choice, and one common bedstead, second choice, one gold lever watch which was her mother's, to have and to hold the same, she and her heirs and assigns forever.

Item 2nd. I give unto Martha C. Coffield one mahogany bedstead and curtains and a second choice of bed, one pair of sheets, two blankets, and calico spread of the kind of the curtains two pillows one mahogany bureau with the mirror attached thereto and one mahogany washstand which was her mother's, to have and to hold the same she, her heirs and assigns forever.

Item: 3rd. I give unto Sarah B. Coffield one bed, third choice and stand, one pair of sheets, two pillows, two blankets and one counterpane, one carriage and newest set of carriage harness thereto, and one black trunk belonging to the carriage to have and to hold the same she, her heirs and assigns forever.

Item 4th I give to the above named three girls one set of silver spoons which were their mother's, the wearing apparel and trinkets and ~~clothes~~ of their mothers with all other sheets, towels, table cloths, pillow cases, toilets or covers of any kind, bearing the initials or name of their mother prior to her union with me, to have and to hold the same for their joint use and distribution forever.

Item 5th. I give unto my daughter Ann W.B.M. Hunter all the negroes lent to her heretofore and their increase since being in her possession, and all other things lent her and four more negroes viz: Patty, Mary Jane, (another child) - a Minna, and Noah, to have and to hold the same she, her heirs and assigns forever.

Item: 6th. I give unto my son John T.M. Bellamy the following negroes viz: Milly, William, Evadina and her increase, Clarissa, Abram, (son of Patty,) Harry the husband of Clarissa and all the children of Clarissa, to have and to hold the same he his heirs and assigns forever.

Item 7th. I give unto my son Joseph Clinch Bellamy the following negroes viz: Billy, (another child) Matilda, Hardy John, (son of Minny) Edney, Mary and Margaret (children of Edney) Shincy, Alfred, Polly and Bathia, Harry, Sency, Ily, children of Shincy, children of Polly

and Bethia, Paul, Berfleat, Irvin, Lewis, Prissa, Dorcas, and all her children, Melissa and children designing by the negroes specified in this item to embrace all the negroes which I received by my wife Sarah, together with all their increase, to have and to hold the same to his heirs and assigns forever. Also the tract of land on which I now live, on both sides of Beech run, to have and to hold to his heirs and assigns forever.

Item 8th. I give unto my daughter A.W. S. Hunter and John T. Bellamy all my lands adjoining their lands inherited from their mother, also an equal division in my quarter land to be equally divided between them, to have and to hold the same they, their heirs and assigns forever.

Item 9th. My will and desire is that my medical books and medical shop furniture be given to my son in law Dr. William Hunter, and my other books to my sons John T.N. Bellamy and Joseph C. Bellamy, also I do give unto my sons John T.N. Bellamy and Joseph C. Bellamy my shot gun and rifle, to have and to hold they their heirs and assigns forever.

Item 10th. My will and desire is that all my unbequeathed estate be kept together by my executor until my son John T.N. Bellamy comes of age (if my creditors will I indulge my estate, if not my executor is privileged to sell off that portion of my perishable estate which he shall deem best) if they permit my unbequeathed estate to be kept together until that period then all is to be equally divided amongst all my children, to have and to hold they their heirs and assigns forever.

Item 11th. If my son John T.N. Bellamy should die without an heir before he arrives at the age of twenty one years both the land and negroes specifically named, as bequeathed to him in my will and desire is that they be inherited by my daughter Ann W.S. Hunter and her heirs and assigns forever. but the other property bequeathed to my son John T.N. Bellamy to be equally divided between my daughters Ann W.S. Hunter and my son Joseph C. Bellamy to have and to hold they their heirs and assigns forever.

Item 12th. If my son Joseph C. Bellamy should die without an heir before he arrives at the age of twenty one years my will and desire is that the negroes as named willed and bequeathed to him in item 7th. be equally divided between the survivors, Ann W.S. Hunter, John T.N. Bellamy, Elizabeth W. Coffield, Martha C. Coffield and Sarah W.S. Coffield, or their heirs, to have and to hold they, their heirs and assigns forever; but the land and other property given and bequeathed to my son Joseph C. Bellamy be equally divided between my daughter Ann W.S. Hunter, and my son John T.N. Bellamy, to have and to hold they their heirs and assigns forever.

Item 13th. I appoint my son in law Dr. William Hunter my sole,

executor and guardian to my children, desiring him to let my son Joseph C. Bellamy remain with his sister Martha C. Coffield, as much as shall be consistent with his education. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 31st december 1845.

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the word "three" erased and "four" interlined on 2nd page  
the word "together" and "all" interlined on 2nd page  
the word "not" erased on 3 page word "perishes" interlined on same page.

signed, and sealed in presence of us Jno. F. Bellamy (Seal)  
John Paris  
Wm. Bellamy

State of North Carolina court of pleas and quarter session  
Hatch county Feb. term 1846.

The foregoing paper of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Jno. F. Bellamy was offered for probate in open court and the same being duly proven on oath by the subscribing witnesses thereto it is ordered to be recorded.

Attest W.M. Taylor, C.C.C.

and is recorded, Attest W.M. Taylor, C.C.C.

In the Name of God Amen. I Jacob Barnes of Hatch county and State of North Carolina being in sound mind and perfect memory thanks be to almighty god do make and ordain this paper writing to be my last will and testament in manner and form as follows viz: Item: the first, I loan to my beloved wife Morning Barnes the plantation whereon I now live and half what is in the dwelling house and half in the kitchen and her choice ~~one~~ and one sow one shotes and four head of sheep one cow one calf a ten barrels of corn and two blade stacks and fifteen feet of tops I give to my son Burrell Barnes the plantation where he now lives and the little gray mare I give to my daughter Primmy Barnes to one cow and the bed which she claims and one chest I give to my son Jodin Barnes five dollars. I loan the tract of land to Jodin where he now lives one hundred and twelve acres to him his life time and then to be sold and the money equal divided between Burel Barnes and Primmy and Vinson and heirs. I give to my son John Barnes ~~one~~ five dollars I ~~give~~ to my daughter Elizabeth Barnes a equal part of the land whereon she now lives her life time and then to their lawful heirs of ~~her~~ body I give to my son Caswell H. Barnes sixty acres of land where he now lives the land where I now live I want it equal divided between Primmy Barnes and Elizabeth Barnes and Vinson Barnes and sell enough of my property to pay my just debts I give to Vinson Barnes one bed and furniture and if there is any more property sold then it takes to pay my debts I want it to go to Morning Barnes. I do hereby appoint my two sons John and Joel Barnes my executors to this my