

their heirs forever.

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Also all the ~~brandy~~ that maybe on hand at my death is to be sold by my executor and the money to be equally divided between Sion, Charlotte and Susan Whitley.

I appoint my son Josiah Whitley executor to this my last will and testament in witness whereof I the said Sion Whitley have hereunto set my hand and seal the year and date above written in presents of

Witness
Wm Dohier

his
Thomas x Griffin

mark.

his
Sion Whitley (Seal)

mark.

State of North Carolina court of pleas and quarter sessions
Nash county May Term 1840

The foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Sion Whitley deceased was duly proven in open court by the oath of Thomas Griffin one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Attest B.H. Blount, C.C.C.

Attest B.H. Blount, C.C.C.

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State of North Carolina, Nash county this the 20th day of November in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty six, In the Name of God Amen, I Bareshaba Barnes being in sound mind and perfect memory do hereby constitute and ordain this paper writing to be my last will and testament in manner and form as follows viz:

Item: I give and bequeath to my granddaughter Jacky Ann Frances Elizabeth Hill Joiner one negro girl Caty and her increase to remain in the possession of Calvin Joiner and Eliza D. his wife the father and mother said Jacky Ann Frances Elizabeth Hill Joiner untill said father and mother shall die or said child shall marry to her and her heirs forever. also I give to the same one bed and furniture one birch desk one blue pine chest painted, one bay filly Jinney one hundred and eighty dollars in money to her and her heirs forever.

Item: 2nd I give and bequeath to my son in law Calvin Joiner one sorrel horse all my stock of every kind all my household and kitchen furniture and note of hand I hold against the said Calvin to the amount of one hundred dollars and interest all my farming utensils of every kind to him and his heirs forever.

Item: 3 I give and bequeath to my sister Morning Joiner one note of hand I hold against my father William Joiner for thirty six dollars and interest to her and her heirs forever.

and further I do hereby appoint my son in law Calvin Joiner my executor to this my last will and testament in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this day and year above written

Witness

Exum S. Curl
Jordan Joiner

her
Bareshaba Barnes (Seal)
mark.

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State of North Carolina, court of pleas and quarter sessions
Nash County May term 1840

The foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Bareshaba Barnes was duly proven in open court by the oaths of Exum S. Curl and Jordan Joiner subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded

Attest B.H. Blount, C.C.C.

and is recorded, attest B.H. Blount, C.C.C.

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In the Name of God Amen. I Lewis B. Tucker of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina this the 21st day of August in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and forty do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following viz:

First, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth Tucker one feather bed and furniture, I also lend my said wife during her life five hundred dollars.

Item: 2 I give and bequeath to Mariah Bilbro all the tract of land and plantation whereon I now live and all my stock of horses cattle hogs, and sheep household and kitchen furniture farming tools crop and provisions that may be on hand at the time of my death also all the money notes and accounts that may be on hand at that time or arise from any sale of my property hereafter accept the legacies I shall dispose of in the next items; after paying all my just debts to her and her heirs forever.

Item 3rd. I give and bequeath to my brother Joabb Tucker of the State of Mississippi one dollar to him and his heirs forever.

Item 4th I give and bequeath to my mother Fanny Tucker one hundred dollars in money to her and her heirs forever.

Item: 5th I give and bequeath to my sister Mary Tucker one hundred dollars in money to her and her heirs forever.

Item 6th: I give and bequeath to my sister Una Lindsey one dollar in money to her and her heirs forever.

Item: 7th My will is that if Mariah Bilbro should marry and refuse to settle and live on the land and plantation that I have given to her or if she should remain single and refuse to make the said lands and premises her home,

my will and desire is that the said lands and premises with all the rest of the property I have given to said Mariah shall return back to my own family.

Item 8th: My wish is for my executor to sell my mill and tract of land that is attached thereto as he may think best and dispose of the moneys arising from such sale as I have before directed; and should there be any of the five hundred dollars which I have lent to my said wife on hand at her death, I also give and bequeath the balance to said Mariah Bilbro and her heirs forever.

Finally I nominate and appoint my friend Leroy Mitchell executors to this last will and testament truly revoking all other wills by me made heretofore.

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In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and date first above written.

signed, sealed and acknowledged in presents of

Benjamin Bilbro
Thomas Gay

Lewis B Tucker (Seal)

State of North Carolina, court of pleas and quarter session
Wash County November term 1843

The foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Lewis B Tucker was duly proven as such in open court by the oaths of Benjamin Bilbro and Thomas Gay the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Attest B.H. Blount, C.C.C.

and is recorded.

Attest B.H. Blount C.C.C.

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In the Name of God Amen. I John Morgan of the County of Wash and State of North Carolina now being of perfect sense and memory do constitute and appoint this writing my last will and testament in manner and form following viz: Item: I lend unto my beloved wife Rutha all the land that I am possessed with during her life and also two negroes one woman named Rachel and one man named Bunn also one feather bed and furniture also three head of horses and five cows and calves after her decease the land and negro man shall be the property of my daughter Nancy also my desire is that the negro woman before lent to my wife after decease shall be the property of my son James the ballance she is to dispose of in ~~any~~ ^{every} way she may think proper. Item: I give and bequeath unto my son John Morgan one negro named Daniel to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my son James Morgan one negro named Ben to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my daughter Nancy Morgan one negro named Clary to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my daughter Gela wife of Hutchens Ferrell one negro named Caroline to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my daughter Ana wife of Bonet Smith one negro named Tim to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my daughter Susana wife of Irvin Finch one negro named Peg also one good cow and calf also one heifer one year old or the advance to her and her heirs forever.

But still my desire is that this land and negroes that I have before lent my wife Rutha that my son James and daughter Nancy do not interfere nor concern with during her natural life I further desire that after my death the ballance of my property not included in this writing be sold and my lawful debts be paid and the ballance be equally divided amongst my four daughters and two sons. I do constitute and appoint Irvin Finch and my son James Morgan executors to this my last will and testament.

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whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this fourth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty six.

his
John x Morgan (Seal)

In the presence of
J Finch his
Clabum Finch
mark.

State of North Carolina, court of pleas and quarter sessions
Wash County November term 1840

The foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John Morgan Sr having been duly proven by the subscribing witnesses at August term 1837 while a whitfield was clerk and not by him recorded it is ordered by the court that the same be recorded by the present clerk.

Attest B.H. Blount, C.C.C.

and is recorded in obedience to the above order.

Attest B.H. Blount, C.C.C.

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I Peter Arrington of Wash County, North Carolina, do this eight day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following viz: I give and bequeath to my wife Barbara Arrington the following negroes to wit one negro woman named Jinny, one negro boy named Tom, one negro boy Hardy, one negro boy named Green, one negro girl named Harriett, and one negro woman named Lewis, together with their increase from this day to her and her heirs forever. I also give her the sum of one thousand dollars in money. I lend to my wife Barbara the land and plantation whereon I now live together with the lands adjoining the lands of Fed Battle, John Dering and others during her life and at her death I give and bequeath the same to my daughter Mary Jones Arrington to her and her heirs forever.

I also lend to my wife Barbara during her life the following negroes viz: Luke the balcksmith, with his tools, Jacob, Amos, William, Loucindy, Sally Sarah and her children named Mariah, Lear, Puckton, Henry and Robert, with their increase from this day. I also lend to my wife Barbara my carriage horses, carriage and harness, double gig and harness, three work horses, her choice all the plantations tools, my largest still at home, cider casks, household and kitchen furniture, stock of cattle and hogs, except twelve head of cattle of the following description viz: two cows and yearlings, two cows and calves and four young cattle, which said twelve head of cattle I give to my daughter Mary. I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Jones Arrington the following negroes viz: One negro man named Abram, one negro man named Anthony, one negro man named Tony, one negro boy named Joe, one negro woman named Mamma, one negro boy named Bryant, one negro girl named Fanny, one negro girl named Sylvia and one negro girl ~~also~~ together with their increase from this day to her and her heirs forever. I also give to her the piano known as hers and one feather bed and furniture and two work horses.