

In the Name of God Amen. I W. Boddie of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory do make and declare this to be my last will and testament on this the twenty ninth day of December A.D. 1840 in manner and form as follows viz:

First I wish my farms to be carried on as they now ~~are~~ worked until James B.H. Boddie becomes of age as John ~~B.~~ Boddie or W. Boddie should marry and request a division and my mills to be kept at work and the proceeds of all annually to be equally divided between all my children ~~in~~ John ~~C.~~ William W. ~~James~~ B.H. Thomas Jefferson, Eliza Cornelia, Sarah T. and Penelope Jones Boddie, allowing the boys who may attend to the farms and mills a reasonable compensation extra, but if the farms cannot be carried on in a profitable manner then my executor may sell part or all my perishable estate as they may deem advisable and after paying debts expenses and Penelope Jones Boddie five hundred dollars, to be divided equally between all my children above named. If any negro should become disobedient my executors may sell such and the proceeds of sale or sales of such negro or negroes be equally divided between all my children above mentioned.

Second. I wish all my negroes to be equally divided between all my children as they marry or become of age after the time above stated, and all other property no thereby given away either by sale or valuation.

Third: I give my rail road stock in ten shares to Eliza C Boddie and Sarah T. Boddie to be equally divided between them.

Fourth I give to my daughter Penelope J. Boddie five hundred dollars in money or good notes, ~~and~~ given away ~~before~~ —!

Fifth: I give to my son John S. Boddie my silver watch to my son William my marble clock and the bed and furniture which stays in the same room and on which I have generally slept, and to my son James B.H. My secretary and book case, and to my son Thomas J. seventy dollars to make him equal with his brothers in the articles mentioned in this the fifty section.

sixth. I wish all my lands to be divided as equally as can be by commissioners taking into consideration the improvements of each place. John S. Boddie to have the lot place in part of his share. James B.H. Boddie to the ~~land~~ where Amos lives in part of his share. Thomas J. Boddie to have the whitfield tract in part of his share and to William W. Boddie my home stand or home tract. All of my lands I wish to be divided equally between my four named sons, and if one of the said sons should die before he becomes of lawful age or have lawful issue his part to descend to the other three and so on with equal division to the last.

Seventh I hereby nominate and appoint my relative George Boddie my son John S. Boddie, and W. Boddie executors to this my last will and testament revoking all others. signed sealed and pronounced on the

day and year first above written. W. Boddie, (Seal)
in presence of
John L. B. Woodard
John A. Whitehead
Wilson Collins.

he has purchased a gold watch since I made this will and for which I have paid for.

John T. Boddie my oldest should now recollect the expense I have been at in building his house and ~~my~~ his brothers and sisters. W. Boddie Sen.

State of North Carolina, court of pleas and quarter session
Nash county
Nov. Term 1843

The execution of the foregoing will was duly proven in open court, as appears on record by the oath of Jno. L. B. Woodard and Wilson Collins and is ordered to be recorded and is recorded.

Attest Francis M. Taylor, C. C.

State of North Carolina, Nash county February the 20th in the year of our lord 1843.

In the Name of God Amen. I Piety Barnes of the County and State aforesaid being weak in body but in sound mind and memory do make ordain and constitute his paper writing to be my last will and testament in manner and form as follows viz:

Item: the 1st: ~~is~~ is my will and desire that my just debts be paid and my body decently buried.

Item 2nd. I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved daughter Martha Ann Barnes, my negro man Kinchen two bed and furniture all my house hold and kitchen furniture all my wearing cloths her natural life time and to the lawful heirs of her body and provided she should not have a lawful heir after her death I give and bequeath the above named property to the living children of my two brothers William and Alfred Joiner to them and their heirs forever.

Item: It is my will and desire that my two brothers William and Alfred Joiner should take care of the above named property and also to take care of my daughter Martha Ann Barnes and deal out said property as they may think proper for the support of the said Martha Ann Barnes in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day and date first above written.

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Piety x Barnes (Seal)
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Witness
James S. Carl
William Joiner
Alfred Joiner.

State of North Carolina, court of pleas and quarter session Feb. term
Nash county.
1844

The foregoing instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Piety Barnes was duly proven in open court as appears

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of record by the oaths of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Attest T. M. Taylor, C.C.C.

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

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In the name of God Amen. I Jordan Sherrod of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina, being of perfect sound mind memory and judgement do this the 8th day of October one thousand eight hundred and forty one, do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following 1st. I give my soul to almighty God that gave it and my body to be buried at the discretion of my executors hereafter mentioned. My desire is that all my just debts and funeral charges be first paid then all my worldly goods to be disposed of in manner following to wit: Item: I give and bequeath to beloved wife Nancy Sherrod after her paying her own just debts and contracts all the property she had when I married her with all that hath descended to her from her mother and her sister Mary Edens Estate with six barrels of corn and 6 hundred pounds of meat pork with all the fowls and one mare named bounce and one filly named Dement to her and her heirs forever, also I lend to my wife one hundred acres of land called the JoLner land during her natural life or widowhood and after her death or marriage I give the land to my son Silas Sherrod to him and his lawful heirs forever. Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Catherine Williams one dollar to her and her heirs forever. Item: I give and bequeath to daughter Milva Joiner one dollar to her and her lawful heirs forever. Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Taylor one dollar to her and her lawful heirs forever. Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Robinson one dollar to her and her lawful heirs forever. Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Chrischany Lindeys children one dollar a piece to them and their lawful heirs forever. Item: I lend to my granddaughter Chrischany Penelope Elizabeth Stricklin one negro man named Jack and one bed and furniture, during her natural life time and after her death to be sold and the money divided between my two sons Silas Sherrod and Redmond Sherrod. Item: I give and bequeath to daughter Jane Foulard one dollar to her and her lawful heirs forever. Item: I give and bequeath to son Silas Sherrod one still and contents and apart of my land lying in fork of the Odem place branch and Jacob swamp thence said swamp to the nat. field branch thence said branch to a post oak thence north to the road to a post oak a corner all that is east of these lines to him and his lawful heirs forever. Item: I give and bequeath to Granddaughter Sarah Sherrod the Odem field and thence a joining said field

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and one feather bed and furniture to her and her lawful heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to son Redmond Sherrod all the balance of my land lying on the north side Jacob Swamp to him and his lawful heirs forever.

Also my desire is for the balance of my property to be sold and equally divided between my two sons Silas Sherrod and Redmond Sherrod and I do also constitute and appoint my friends Absalom B. Ekins Jun. and Isaac Strickland executors to this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and date above written.

Jordan Sherrod (Seal)

Witness
Joiner Langley
Gordal Wiley
mark.

State of North Carolina
Nash county

court of pleas and quarter sessions
February term, 1843

The foregoing last will and testament of Jordan Sherrod was duly proven in open court by the oath of the subscribing witnesses thereto as appearing of record and on motion was ordered to be recorded.

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

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

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State of North Carolina, Nash county I John Arrington of the county and State aforesaid do ordain and declare this to be my last will and testament in the manner and form following to wit: First I give and bequeath unto my son Samuel L. Arrington his heirs and assigns the following negro slaves viz. Peter, Alston, Ned, Cary, Gofa, Frederick, George, Ruthe, Deloy, Arthur, Bob, Polly, Cherry Ann, Turner, Old Rose, Violet, Charlotte, Isham and Lary, them and their increase to him the said Samuel L. Arrington, his heirs and assigns forever. I also give and bequeath unto my son Samuel all the stock of every description that belongs to the plantation whereon he the said Samuel now resides, together with two feather beds and furniture. Secondly I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Ann Williams, her heirs and assigns one tract or parcel of land lying and being in the county of Nash and State aforesaid, situated on the north side of swift creek, known by the name of the Griffin tract, together with all the tracts or parcels of land I possess adjoining said tract, containing about four hundred acres more or less with all the tenements and hereditaments appertaining thereto also the following negroes them and their increase to the said Elizabeth Ann Williams her heirs or assigns viz. Peggy, Harry, Chana, Crowell, Mary, Clary, Little Peggy, Martha, Mary, Bady and daughter Martha, Sister, Joseph, Quincy, Thomas, Kiziah, Alston, (Miss Shaver) and Anthony. I also confirm the right and title to the following negroes viz. Jerry, William and Judy to whomsoever the said Elizabeth Ann Williams sold them. I also give my daughter Elizabeth Ann