

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Lucy Edwards one feather bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Betsey H. Edwards one feather bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Sally Edwards one feather bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever.

My will and desire is that my stock of cattle to be equal divided between my four daughters Mary, Lucy, Betsey H. and Sally Edwards and my will and desire is that after my just debts are paid all the rest and residue of my estate equally divided between my five daughters to wit Mary, Lucy, Betsey H. and Sally Edwards and Nancy Barrett and I hereby make and ordain my son Henry Edwards and Philanders Tisdale executors to this my last will and testament In witness whereof I the said George Edwards have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed, published and

declared in the presence of us who were presents
Elias Barrett
Guilford Whitfield
John Braswell

George Edwards (Seal)

Nash county

November session 1815

The foregoing will was duly proven in open court by the oath of Elias Barrett and John Braswell two subscribing witnesses thereto and on motion ordered to be recorded.

Attest. Wm Hall, C.C.

and is registered in obedience to the above order.

Attest. Wm Hall, C.C.

On the Name of God Amen. I Polley Barnes of Nash County and State of North Carolina being weak of body but in possession of my right mind and memory blessed be God calling to mind the mortality of my body and that all men must die, I the said Polly Barnes do this twenty third day of September one thousand eight hundred and fifteen make and ordain this my last will and testament in the form and manner following viz: It is my desire that my body be decently buried at the discretion of my friends and executors and as for such worldly goods as hath been pleased God to bless me with I dispose of in the following manner. first my desire is that all my just debts be paid.

Item: I give to my nephew Burwell Barnes all my money and all my notes and one feather bed and all my bed furniture one cow and earlin one pewter dish two puter basons two puter plates to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give all the remainder of my estate to my brother Jacob Barnes, children to be equally divided between them all except Burwell Barnes, to their heirs and assigns forever.

assigns forever.

Item. I do ordain and appoint my brother Jacob Barnes my sole executor to this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written, signed, sealed, and acknowledged in the presence of us.

Willie Bunn
James Permunter
Nancy Barnes

her
Polly x Barnes (Seal)

mark.

Nash county

November session 1815

The within will was duly proven in open court by the oath of Willie Bunn a subscribing witness thereto and on motion ordered to be recorded.

Attest. Wm Hall, C.C.

and is registered in obedience to the above order.

Attest. Wm Hall, C.C.

In the Name of God Amen. I Randolph Harris, of Nash County and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and disposing memory do this 30th day of May in the year of our lord One thousand eight hundred and fifteen make and ordain this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following.

First: I give and bequeath to my daughter Rebecca Mason five shillings to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I lend to my said daughter Rebecca Mason in case she shall be left a widow and not otherwise the use of one negro man named George during her natural life or widowhood.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my said daughter Rebecca Masons children five hundred dollars with one half of said money to be applied to the use of my said daughter Rebecca Mason conditionally, that is, if she is left a widow and not otherwise. And my desire is that my son Joe Harris and ~~James~~ Thorp take charge of said money and put it in interest so that when either of said children come to lawful age or marries, that they shall be entitled to draw their equal part which I give to them and their heirs and assigns, forever.

Item: I lend to my daughter Mary Atkinson two negro girls named Lotty Caty and their increase also one negro man named Cuffy during her natural life, and at her death my will is that should my said daughter Mary die leaving a child or children that such child or children possess and enjoy in their own absolute right they and their heirs to the aforesaid negroes namely Lotty, Caty, and Cuffy as before mentioned, but if my said daughter Mary Atkinson dies without any heirs begotten of her body that the said negroes above mentioned be equally divided between