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improvements whereon I now live after the decease of his mother all which I give to them and their heirs and assigns forever. Lastly, I do hereby appoint my two sons Bennett and James Barnes executors to this my last will and testament making void all former wills by me made and declaring this to be my last will and testament.

Signed, sealed and acknowledged by the testator as his last will and testament in presence of us  
Sam Smith  
O.D. Barnes  
David Daniel  
mark.

his  
James x Barnes (Seal)  
mark.

State of North Carolina Nash County court Fe bruary Term 1826.

The foregoing last will and testament of James Barnes Sen was exhibited in open court for probate and duly proven by the oath of Orrin D. Barnes a subscribing witness thereto and the hand writing of Samuel Smith a subscribing witness thereto was duly proven by the oath of Isham Daniel whereupon It was ordered to be recorded

Attest H Blount, C.C.C.

and is recorded in obedience thereto.

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In the Name of God Amen; I William Barnes of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina, being of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God, do this seventeenth day of November in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty five make and publish this ~~to be~~ my last will and testament, in manner following that is to say.  
First, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Lucretia Harrell my negro girl Jinny to her and her heirs forever.  
Second: I give and bequeath unto my son Samuel Barnes my negro man Peter to him and his heirs forever.  
Third: I give and bequeath unto my daughter Jurany Reading one large blue painted chest to her and her heirs forever.  
Fourth I give and bequeath unto my son Orrin D. Barnes my negro man Ben to him and his heirs forever also one bed and furniture and all my carpenters tools to him and his heirs forever.  
Fifth I give and bequeath unto my daughter Temperance Terrell my negro man Frank, one bed and furniture her choice, one side saddle and bridle and eight head of geese, her choice, to her and her heirs forever.  
Sixth: I give and bequeath unto my grandson William Joel Tolliver Parrell my negro woman Vilet and all her increase hereafter together with her two children by the names of Susan, and Mary Ann, all my land, and two cows and calves, the whole of which is to be kept by his father Timothy Terrell for him, until he arrives to the age of twenty one years.  
Seventh: My desire is that my negro woman Fanny together with the increase she may hereafter have, and also her child Martha, and all the rest of my property not mentioned above, be sold and my just debts paid

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out of the sum thus raised, and the balance equally divided betwixt all my children, that is to say, Lucretia Harrell, Samuel Barnes, Jurany Reading, Orrin D. Barnes and Temperance Terrell. And I hereby make and ordain my son Orrin D. Barnes and my son in law Timothy Terrell executors of this my last will and testament In witness whereof I the said William Barnes have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed, sealed and acknowledged by William Barnes the testator as his last will and testament in presence of us.  
Isham Daniel  
Alfred Dunn  
Jeremiah Braswell

his  
William x Barnes (Seal)  
mark.

State of North Carolina, Nash County Court of Pleas & Q. S. May Term 1826.

The foregoing last will and testament of William Barnes deceased was exhibited in open court and duly proven by the oaths of Isham Daniel Alfred Dunn and Jeremiah Braswell subscribing witnesses thereto and motion ordered to be recorded.  
and is recorded in obedience thereto.

H Blount, C.C.C.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Nash County. May the 12th day 1826. In the Name of God Amen I William Whitfield Senior am sick and weak in body but of sound sence and disposing memory and as it is appointed unto man, once to die and after death the judgment I do this day constitute and ordain this my last will and testament in the manner and form following  
viz: I give my soul to God who gave it to me my body to the earth to be buried in a plain but decent manner at the discretion of my executors afterwards named.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my beloved son William Whitfield Jun. one sorrell horse the one he now works to be his lawfull right and property  
Item: I give and bequeath to my beloved granddaughter Willey Whitefield one bridel cow and her calf one feather bed and furniture to be her lawfull right and property.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Eliza Whitfield one bed feather bed and furniture it being the called Charity Rays bed to be his lawfull right and property after the death of the said Charity Ray.  
Item: I give and bequeath unto my old friend Charity Ray all and every thing else of my estate and property for the use other maintenance and to in gratitude for her good conduct, her industry and carefull services rendered to me for the space of 40 years and after her decease if any thing remaining to be sold on a credit of 6 or 9 months and the money arising therefrom to be equally divided amongst all my lawful heirs and I do appoint desire and ordain my son William Whitfield Junier my executor