

In the name of God Amen. I William Barwick,
New Hanover County, in the State of North Carolina, Planter,
being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make
and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner, and
form following: viz:
First. I will that my just debts shall be paid, after, which
I give and bequeath my personal estate in manner, and form
following:
Item. I give to my dearly beloved wife Drusilla Barwick,
the plantation which I now possess known by the name of
the Brick House Plantation, opposite Rich Inlet, with the lands
and properties thereunto belonging to her, during her natural
life; and after her decease, the same lands and properties to
be the rights of my two sons, namely, James Barwick, and
White Barwick, to be equally divided between them by three
freeholders, which of said County, which they shall see fit to
choose; and in case that either, of them should be disposed
to sell his part, the other, shall have it on paying him sixty
pounds current money of said State, in twelve months after
the said contract or otherwise as they can agree; which land
I will to them and their heirs lawfully begotten; and in case
that either, of them should die without heirs, the other, to possess
the whole lands as above, on paying his two sisters each
twenty pounds, namely Elizabeth Barwick, and Nancy Barwick,
being current money of said State; and in case both my sons
die without heirs, the lands and properties to be equally divi-
ded between my two daughters Elizabeth Barwick, and Nancy
Barwick, to them and their heirs forever.
Item. I also give to my dearly beloved wife, two milch cows, and
her feather, bed and furniture belonging to it. I also leave to my said
wife one work horse, and ten pounds of pewter, and one large
iron pot, and one chest, one tea kettle and one Spire Mortar, and
one pair of hand mill stones.
Item. I give to my dearly beloved daughter, Elizabeth one three
year old heifer, colored red and white, known by the name
of the white faced cows heifer, and her increase. I also give to
my said daughter, Elizabeth one red year, old steer, and one
other heifer, and ten pounds of pewter.
Item. I give to my dearly beloved daughter, Nancy Barwick,
one heifer, calves, one belonging to the cow, bought of Thomas
my, and the other, belonging to the black cow, bought at New
Hanover, and their increase; I also give to my daughter, Nancy,
one feather, bed, and ten pounds of pewter.
Item. I give to my dearly beloved son James Barwick, one red
white faced cow, and steer, calf, and feathers to make a good bed,

Item. I give to my dear, beloved son White Barwich, two three
one three graft and one four graft; I also give to my said son
one iron pot and hook, one dictionary, and three breeding sows
and ten pounds of pewter,

Item. I also leave to my dear wife two breeding sows, and one
pair of Steely axes, and one large bible,

Item. I also give to my son James, one small iron pot and hook
I also give to my said son James two breeding sows,

Item. I will that all the rest of my personal estate be equally
divided by three freeholders of said State, between my, dear
beloved wife and four children, revoking all will or wills,

In testimony whereof I the said William Barwich, has
hereunto set my hand and fixed my seal this 15th day of June
anno Domini 1778

Signed, sealed and acknowledged } Wm. Barwich. (Seal)
in presence of
James Midateton
Robert Bloodworth
Rachel ^{his} wife
+ East
mark

New Hanover County }
October, Term 1779

The within last Will & Testament
of William Barwich, was exhibited in Court, and proved by
the oath of Robert Bloodworth, who swore that he saw the
Testator sign, seal, publish and declare the same to be as
contained in his last Will and Testament, and that he believed
the Testator was of sound and disposing mind & memory
also that James Midateton and Rachel East signed at
the same time as concurring evidences thereto

Thos. McClaine. Clk