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Henry Barnes's will.

In the Name of God Amen I Henry Barnes of the County of Northampton and State of North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind and Memory blessed be God do this 10th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Twenty one make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner following (Viz:t) — Item. I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Dorcas Barnes one feather bed and furniture six Geese one Safe one pewter dish one pewter Basin & Ten pewter Spoons to her and her Heirs Forever. Item. I give unto my daughter Martha Barnes one feather bed & furniture one pewter Basin & Ten pewter plates to her and Heirs Forever. Item. I give unto my daughter Mary Barnes one Loom & Gears one pewter Basin to her and Heirs Forever. Item. I give unto my Son Henry Barnes my Gun & one ax to him and Heirs Forever. — Item. I give unto my son Benjamin Barnes my Shoe making tools and one ax to him and his Heirs Forever. Item. I give unto my unborn Child that my wife is now pregnant with Ten Silver dollars to it and its Heirs Forever. Item. I lend unto my Wife Dorcas Barnes during her natural life my dwelling House together with Sixty Acres of Land more or less lying on the west side of Mill Branch it being my Old Tract of Land. Item my Will and direct that my Executors sell all my Tract of Land only reserving to my wife the use of the aforementioned sixty Acres during her Natural life together with all my Moveable Estate not already given away on a Credit of nine Months and the money arising from said Sales first to pay all my Just Debts and the remainder to be applied to raise my Children until the youngest arrives to seven years Old and should there Have remain any balance said balance to be equally divided between my wife & Children share and share alike. Lastly I nominate my trusty friends Joseph Boyd and Zachariah Martin my Executors to this my last Will and Testament revoking all other Wills heretofore by me made and declaring this to be my last Will and Testament. Signed Sealed published and declared in the presence of

Lemuel L. Boyd, John Boyd
Jesse J. Bradley —

HENRY BARNES (Seal)

Northampton County, Sit September Court 1824 —

This last Will and Testament of Henry Barnes dec.d was exhibited into open Court and proved in due form of Law by the Oaths of Lemuel L. Boyd and Jesse Boyd witnesses thereto, whereupon Zachariah Martin one of the Executors in said Will named was qualified according to Law, Ordered to be Recorded. —

Test James C. Harrison C.C.C.

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Mary Kings will.

In the name of God Amen I Mary King of Northampton County and State of North Carolina being weak in body but thanks to Almighty God of sound mind and Memory and with what worldly goods it hath pleased God to bestow on me in this life I do dispose of in manner and form following —

Imprimis. My wish and desire is that all my just Debts be paid. Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Georgianna one Bed & furniture. Item. My wish and desire is that my daughter Martha Kane is to be the amount of the Chest of Drawers. Item. I give and bequeath to my son Moses one bay mare named Pet. Item. I give & bequeath to my Daughter Nancy one Walnut table. Item. I have given to my son Edwin all debt for him except five Shillings. Item. My desire is that the balance of my property of every description be equally divided between three of my Children, namely Georgianna, Martha and Mary to them and their Heirs Forever. Item. I do Nominate and appoint my worthy friend Edward Thompson Junr whole and sole executor of this my last will and Testament revoking all others by me before made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand, this 7th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty one

Acknowledged in presence of
Benj.n King, Anthony Richardson
Charles Walpole —

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Mary + King
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Northampton County Sit December Court 1824

This last Will and Testament of Mary King dec.d was exhibited into open Court and proved in due form of Law by the Oath of Charles Walpole one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, whereupon Edward Thompson Junr the Executor therein named was duly qualified, who entered into Bond in the penal sum of Fifteen Hundred dollars, with Charles Walpole & Thomas King his sureties, and was ordered to be certified and Recorded.

Test James C. Harrison C.C.C.

Olvin Ricks's will.

In the Name of God Amen I Olvin Ricks of the County of Northampton and State of North Carolina being weak in body but of sound and disposing mind and Memory blessed be God do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in Manner & Form following (Viz:t) Item. I lend unto my wife Charlotte Ricks during her natural life one Negro and twenty three of Land together with my Dwelling House, the land to be laid off next to Amos Parkers line and give her the following property (Viz:t) two Negro beds and Cotton one feather bed and furniture, one Desk, one Chest and ½ Negro