

Josiah Barnes' Will

In the name of God Amen I Josiah Barnes living in the County of Northampton State of North Carolina being weak in body but sound in mind & memory do make and publish this my last will & testament First I give unto my grand daughter Anna of Barnes and Saly Bingham Barnes Ten dollars each.
 Third I give unto my grand daughter Betty Keweenaw Grant and Martha Lockelb Grant Ten Dollars each.

Fourth the balance of my property should there be any I will be equally divided between my sons William B. Barnes, Samuel E. Barnes and my daughter Elizabeth Grant.

Seventh I leave my son William B. Barnes executor to this my last will and testament wherein I set my hand and seal this the 16th of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight and thirty four

Witness
 Amos Grant
 Amos Harris

Josiah Barnes ^{his}
 make

Northampton County December Court 1836.

This last will & testament of Josiah Barnes and was exhibited in open Court & proved in due form of Law by the oath of Amos Grant a subscribing witness thereto & ordered to be certified & recorded whereupon the last therein named qualified as the law directs

Teste Wm Bottom Clerk

Holland Deberry's Will

In the name of God Amen I Holland Deberry of Northampton County State of North Carolina being very weak in body but of sound & perfect mind & memory (Blessed be God) do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner & form following that is to say
 First I give three fourths unto my beloved son son James Deberry the sum of Ten dollars.

Secondly & lastly I will the balance of every thing, household kitchen furniture money &c whereof I am possessed unto my beloved Children Elizabeth & Thomas Deberry equally that is to say one half of which to Elizabeth & the other half to Thomas Deberry

and I do hereby make & ordain my son Thomas Deberry executor to this my last will & testament. In witness whereof I Holland Deberry have hereunto set my hand & seal this 20th day of November A.D. 1836.
 Signed Sealed & acknowledged
 by Holland Deberry testatrix
 in the presence of us
 Holland Deberry (Seal)
 make

John B. Odum Northampton County December Court 1836.

This last will & testament of Holland Deberry was exhibited in open Court & proved in due form of Law by the oath of John B. Odum the subscribing witness thereto & ordered to be certified & recorded whereupon the last therein named qualified as the law directs
 Teste Wm Bottom Clerk

Cressford Syner's Will

In the name of God Amen I Cressford Syner being sick in body but of sound & perfect mind & memory do make & ordain this my last will & testament in manner & form following First I bind unto my beloved wife Elizabeth the part of land called the mill tract which my father gave me for her during her natural life. I also bind her my negro man Nat during her natural life. I also bind her half my first mill during her life. I also bind her half the use of a negro man life after the death of my wife. I also give her the whole of my stock of horses cattle &c & of my house hold & kitchen furniture or such part as she may desire to keep for and during her natural life.
 Secondly I give to my son James Syner my negro man Lucks. I also give to him after the death of his mother the tract of land which I have lent to her. I also give him half my mill to take portion of jointly with his mother and at her death I give the whole of the tract of land I lent to her together with the half of the mill to him & his heirs forever. I also give him half my negro man life to be kept jointly between him & his mother during her natural life and at her death I give the same to him & his heirs forever. I also give to him my son James the following negro after the death of my father Nicholas Syner that is to say Nell and Charles to him and his heirs forever.
 Thirdly I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Syner my negro boy Henry & Sarah. I also give her after the death of my father the following negroes to wit Sarah Ann, Patten & Carter.