

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 (Praise be to God) do make and publish this my last will & testament in manner & form following that is to say

First I give unto my grand daughter Mary & Barnes and July Virginia Barnes Ten dollars each.

Third I give unto my grand daughter Betty Reeves Grant and Martha Lockel Grant Ten Dollars each.

Fourth the balance of my property should there be any I wish to 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
Amie's Grant
Amie Harris

Josiah Barnes (his mark)

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 Amie's Grant a subscribing witness thereto & ordered to be certified & recorded whereupon the last therein named qualified as the law directs

Test 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 (Praise be to 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 to have James Pinder the sum of Ten dollars.

Secondly & lastly I wish 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

Lined Seal & acknowledged
by Holland Deberry testatrix
in the presence of us

Holland Deberry (his mark)

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

Test Wm Bottom clerk

Cressford Syner's Will

In the name of God Amen I Cressford Syner being sick in body but of sound disposing 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 ~~the whole of my stock of horses cattle &c &c of my house hold &c &c~~ the whole of my stock of horses cattle &c &c of my house hold &c &c 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 Luck, 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 Sep 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 negroes after the death of my father Nicholas Syner that is to say Hall 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, Ellen & Carter

to her three heirs forever

Thankful my will and desire is that my executor herein after named erect a house of comfortable dimensions upon the land which I have leased to my wife upon such terms as he may deem most expedient and that he be authorized to sell out of my estate such part as he may think ^{best} proper for the purpose of paying the expenses incurred in the erection of the said building my further will & desire is that my two other negroes Dick & Tab be supported jointly by my Wife & my Son James & my Daughter Mary.

And lastly I do by these presents constitute nominate and appoint my friend Callen W. Barnes whole and sole executor to this my last will and Testament trusting all other wills by me heretofore made declaring this to be my last will & Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 17th of Oct 1836.

Signed Sealed and acknowledged
in presence of

his Sgn. (Seal)
mark

Aug. T. Moore
Sam'l. W. Warren

Northampton County December Court 1836.

This last will & Testament of Crofford Lyner and wife
whitened in open Court & proved in due form of law by the oath of Callen W.
Moore one of the Subscribing witnesses. This to Northampton Callen W.

to be Certified & Recorded

Teste Alfred Eldridge Clerk

John Boykins Will

I John Boykins being in a low state of health but thanks be to almighty God in perfect mind & memory do make this my last will & Testament in and form following to wit. I give and bequeath unto my wife Catharine Boykins the following negro woman known by the name of Mary Charlotte also five hundred pounds of bacon twelve Windsor Chairs one horse one brace & fifty barrels of corn, one thousand pounds of fodder, five large dining tables of Cherry or maple, two beds & one chest, I also give to my wife Catharine Boykins Twenty Dollars for the purpose of buying such kitchen furniture as she may stand in need of the above named property. I give and bequeath unto my wife Catharine Boykins and her heirs forever in fee simple. It is my will and desire that after selling a part such proportionable parts of my estate as will be agreed my wife, that the balance or remaining part.

of my estate both real & personal goods and chattels of an estate shall be sold the sale of my estate I leave it discretionary with my executor and further Consideration hereby my think will be most likely to enhance the value of my estate. It is my will and desire that after all of my last will is paid that one thousand dollars shall be set apart for the education of my son Simon Davis Boykin. It is also my will and desire that the then remaining part of my estate shall be equally divided between my daughter Mary Harrison my son William Mary Boykin my son John William Boykin my son Emory Boykin and my son John P. Boykin. I give and bequeath the above mentioned part of my estate I give and bequeath the said Mary Harrison my daughter William W. Boykin John P. Boykin Emory & Boykin and my son Simon & Boykin unto them and their heirs forever in fee simple. I also do hereby nominate my son John P. Boykin William W. Harrison of Southampton County Virginia and James Rich of Shreve County of Mississippi my heirs and assigns to be this my last will and Testament whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this the tenth day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty six.

Signed Sealed in the presence of
Alfred Eldridge
Josiah W. Parker

John Boykins (Seal)

This last will & Testament of John Boykins and wife
Court & proved in due form of law by the oath of Alfred Eldridge
& Josiah W. Parker witnesses. This to Northampton it is ordered by
the Court that the same be Certified & Recorded.

Teste Alfred Eldridge Clerk

Willie Linters Will

In the name of God - Amen - I Willie Linters of Northampton County & state of North Carolina being this day sound in mind & weak in body have thought it advisable to make & ordain this as my last will & Testament in manner & form to wit
First - It is my will & desire that when I depart this life that my body be interred in a decent & Christian like manner.
Secondly - I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Linters my side board, bedstead one feather bed & furniture one looking glass, one set of silver teaspoons & one gizz & harness to her & her heirs forever.
Thirdly - I give & bequeath unto my beloved daughter Martha