

In the name of God Amen, this the seventh Day of January, 1812,
I, Jess Baisten of Onslow County being in good health and of sound mind and memory Thanks be to God, for his Mercy and calling to mind the mortality of my body, and knowing that all men must one day die, do make and ordain This my last Will and Testament, in the following manner,

FIRST: I give unto my son Joseph the Tract or parcel of Land I bought of X Amos Jones, one third of the cleared Land pertaining to said Tract I shall keep during my natural Life then to my son Joseph his heirs or assigns forever,

I also give Joseph one feather bed and furniture one Cow & Calf to him his heirs and assigns forever, I give and bequeath to my son Zep the land on the Bay that I bought of Neilso White Hunt, one negro boy named Frank one feather bed & Furniture to him being and assign forever, also two Cows & Calves forever,

I give and bequeath to my son William the manor plantation I now live and two hundred Acres in Duplin County one negro boy named Julin one feather bed and furniture Two Cows & Calves to him his heirs Assigns forever, I desire that my negro man Sip Telpha, Tunor Cancy Sanders Lettmor Fannlett should be kept and held beginning executor hereinafter named and by them disposed of by him or to the best advantage that appears in the case may be for the purpose hereinafter expressed till my daughter Molesey comes to the age of eighteen years then the said negroes in case to be valued & Equally divided between my four daughters VIZ: Sally, Ritta, Tilpha, and Molesey to them theirs and assigns forever, if either of the girls die leaving no lawful heirs the part valued and set of to her (should she die before Molesey comes to the age of eighteen) Shall equally Divided among all my lawful heirs to them their heirs and assigns forever, and if either of them die before Molesey is eighteen then to be divided as aforesaid the use of Sip and Telphia to be beloved wife during her natural life the rest of the negroes mentioned to my four daughters after Molesey is eighteen to them divided as aforesaid to them their heirs and assigns forever, I also give each of my daughters, one feather bed & Furniture a Dice to them their heirs and assigns forever,

I lend to by beloved wife my plantation where I now live during her natural life, I lend her my Bay mare and Yearling Colt Six Cows and calves as Hogs in the opinion of my executor with care. Will make support for the family under her care I give her one feather bed and furniture I give Zep one Bay Horse called Ceasor I give William one Bay Horse called Dick, I give my wife one half of my Beaufat and Kitchen furniture, the rest of my property not disposed in this my Will I desire should be disposed of at six monthly Credits, and all of my just debts paid out of the value thereof and the remainder to raise and support and school my children, I also nominate and appoint my friends James Glean and my son Telph Zep executors to this my Last Will and Testament in Witness Whereof I here set my hand and seal.

Signed and acknowledge in the presence of

James Barnor

Henny Clyde,

HIS
JESS X BAISTEN (SEAL)
Mark.

The above is a true Copy from the original in the Clerk Office

This the 14th day of April 1812.

NATHANIEL LOOMIS C.S.C.
BY HARRIS LOOMIS DEPT. C.S.C.

In the name of God: I George H. Adamson being in perfect Memory and sound will and bequeath all of my estate that the Lord my savior has blessed me with as follows it being for the love I assure her Mary Averett now called M. Adamson

Item, I Will and bequeath to Mary Averett now called M. Adamson That is first of all I lend to her during her life One negro woman called Heather three feather beds and three bedsteads One mare and Gilt Ten head of sheep Thirty head of gogs six head of cattle two pots and hooks and hannels one frying pan two large pewter basons six sitting chairs two wollen wheels and two lining wheels One Chest one Loom and four Hogs and gears and all of the rest of my estate real and personal I lend to Mary Averett now called M. Adamson as above mentioned and furthermore I give Penelope Adamson one English Shilling Item I give to John Adamson one English Shilling of my estate and no more and Peter H Adamson one shilling of English Money and no more

Item, And after the death of Mary Averett now called M. Adamson I give all of my estate Real and personal to my son and daughter (viz) George H. Adamson that was born of Lelah H. Bullock and Lelah M. Adamson Born of Han Averett now called M. Adamson to be equally divided Between the aforesaid George and Lelah- And furthermore I appoint John Wilkins to see that after the above M. is deceased that George above Lela above that the above estate that I've given them be equally Divided between the two or on Executors as Witness my hand and affixed my Seal the Six day of November One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Two.

GEORGE H. ADAMSON. (SEAL)

Signed Sealed and
Delivered in present of us
Henry Hynes her
Margaret Turner Mark.

ONSLow COUNTY:

In Court April term 1796.
This Will of George H. Adamson was proven by Henry Haynic L. John Wilkins the Executor qualified thereto .

R.W. Mead.

The with in Will is a true Copy from the original in the Clerk Office of the County of Onslow this 20 Feby 1805

NATHANIEL LOOMIS. C.S.C

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN, I, Sarah Burk of Onslow County State of North Carolina being sick & weak in body but of sound mind & Memory Thanks be to God; Do make and ordain this my Last Will & Testament in the following manner VIZ:

I will that all my debts & Funeral expenses be paid ;
I give and bequeath to my Grandson William Burk four head of Cattle.
I give and bequeath to my said Grandson William Two beds & Furniture also One dozen Pewter Plates 3 Pewter dishes, & four Pewter Basins----

I give & bequeath unto my said Grandson half dozen Table spoons & 1/2 dozen Tea Spoons----

I give and bequeath to my said Grandson One Large dinning table & 1 Tea table & four flag bottomed Chairs----

I give & bequeath to my said Grandson Eleven head of Hogs-----

I give and bequeath to my said Grandson Three Chest, 1 of which is filled with wearing apparel which chest with said clothing I desire should be sold----

I give and bequeath to my said Grandson One dozen Earthen Plates 6 Earthen Bowls two glass Tumblers & a Wine Glass, together with a chest filled with cotton and all the provision I may have on hand at the time of my decease

I give and bequeath to my Grandson William Burk One wollen Wheel 1 Linen Wheel On pair of Cotton cards & 1 pair Flat Irons----

I give and bequeath to my said Grandson all of my lumber & every other article I may die Possessed of which is not included in the body of this my Last Will----

My Will and desire is that all the above mentioned Articles should be sold & the money arising therefrom to kept at interest, & the interest arising therefrom to be applied to the schooling of my said Grandson William Burk, & that the said William as soon as he shall old enough to be put to what trade himself may choose.

And Last I do appoint my friend William Hellen Executor of this my Last Will & Testament hereby Revoking all former wills
Signed Sealed & Acknowledged to be my Last Will & Testament in the

IN THE PRESENCE OF

ELBERT X ROW

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SARAHX BURK (SEAL)

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ONSLow COUNTY:

In Court April term 1809
The Will of Sarah Burk was proven in open Court by Christ Row & Wm. Hellen qualified thereto accord to have letters as testamentary.

ATTEST . Nath Loomis C.S.C.

IN the name of God Amen, I Abner Battle of the County of Onslow & State of North Carolina, being weak of Body, but in perfect mind & memory, do make this my Last Will and testament, in manner and form following.

VIZ: Emprimus - I give and bequeath, unto my beloved wife, Sarah Battle One negro Girl name Dill, One negro Boy name Abe, One negro boy name Hardy, to her, her heirs and assigns forever.

Imprimus- I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Sarah Battle, all of my Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Corn, Wheat in Ground, Plantation Tools, Oxen, Cart, Fodder, Household & Kitchen furniture, Two feather beds & Bedsteads, furniture & to her, her heirs and assigns forever.

Imprimus- I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Nancy Battle, my negroes Isaac, Mary, Comfort, Lane, Amos, Penny and their increase, One feather bed & furniture to her, her heirs and assigns forever. IMPRIMUS- But should my beloved wife, Sarah Battle, prove with child in due time after my decease, its my Will & desire, that the said child shall equally share of the property, I bequeath I will'd my beloved Daughter Nancy.

Imprimus: I give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Nancy Battle, all my Share of Land left me by my father Ephraim Battle Deceased; But it is my Will & desire if theirs should be another Child as after mentioned, The said Child whether Male or Female, shall equally share of said Land with my beloved Daughter Nancy Battle, allowing my beloved Wife Sarah Battle the use of After Land or

Plantation during her widow, But should she my said wife Marry it's my will & desire that land or Plantation be rented out for the benefit of After child or children That she or they Marry or come of age - IMPRIMUS - It's my Will and desire that my beloved wife Susannah Battle shall have the use & benefit of all Negroes left, my beloved Daughter Nancy Battle, till said Nancy comes of age or marries for raising clear of any expense & educating said Child or children. But it is my will and desire that should there left Child or children Die Minor, that my property, bequeath and Will my child or children shall fall legally and truly to my beloved Wife Susannah Battle her, her Heirs and assigns, forever.

IMPRIMUS - It's my desire that all moveable Property together with One negro boy named David (That is not already mentioned) Shall be sold to the best advantage, and pay my debts with this amount: But whatever is over I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Susannah Battle Her Heirs and assigns forever.

IMPRIMUS - I Constitute & appoint my beloved wife, Susannah Battle & my truly friend Gains Rowe Esq. as Managers of this my Last Will & Testament, denying all other Wills, bequeath acknowledgment is to be my Last Will and Testament, In Witness Whereof I've hereunto set my hand & Seal, This 8th day of January, A.D. One Thousand Eight Hundred & Two.

SIGNED, SEALED, PUBLISHED AND DELIVERED, IN PRESENCE OF
OBED WILLIAMS, DICKEY SHACKFORD
& WILLIAM REID.

TEST--
OBED WILLIAMS.
RICHARD SHACKFORD
Wm REID.

In the name of God Amen, I Abraham Barrow : Sen, of the State of North Carolina and of Onslow County, being very sick and weak of body But of perfect Mind and Memory Thanks be to God therefore calling to mind the Mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my Last Will & Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of God that first gave it to me and my body I do Recommend to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like Manner at the discretion of my Ex to hereinafter mentioned Nothing Doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same by the mighty power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give and devise of & dispose of in the following manner;

VIZ: Item I have already given to my daughter Sarah Oliver & my son Zachariah Barrow & Son Abraham Barrow in time of life the greatest part of my Worldly Goods & Chattels Consist of Land, Negroes & Household furniture and tedious mention I do also give unto the three before mentioned Children One Shilling to each of them & their Heirs forever.

ITEM: I lend to my beloved wife Sarah such part of the Land and Plantation and Buildings where I now live as the land of our land prescribe for her I also give & bequeath to her all moneys or moneys or property real or personal that she shall or may come to her by being an Heir to her Father ITEM: It is my desire Should my Executor hereinafter mentioned think it best that all my lands should be sold that lays on baregrass percosan and on the Chippine Percosan and on both sides of Ashes Roads Excepting one Hundred Acres of Piney land adjoining the clame being part of another Survey three Hundred Acres to be left for the use of my family.

ITEM: I give and bequeath to my son John Barrow the land & Plantation whereon I now live that to say all on the East side of a Branch called Roaches Branch also fifty acres Joining Woodhouse Road; Those Avery & Wm Pollock lands on or near the main Road also One shot gun & One Sorrell Mare by the name of Fannie to him and his Lawful Heirs forever also lands I have not mentioned to be for the use of my family lying on Button Branch & Joining Roacha Branch, ITEM: it is my desire that my Black horse My Sorrell Horse and my Colt should be sold and the money arising thereby also the money arising by the land I have left to be sold & the money due from John should go to pay my just Debts and after paying the same Should any remain to be Equally Divided amongst my Young Children my wife Reconned as one of the number.

ITEM: I leave my negro Wench Sue now in the possession of Nathan Ashey to be left for the use of my family & her Increase hereafter arising ITEM: I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth one negro girl Nsee the child of Sue now with her mother at Asheys to her & Heirs forever ITEM: It is my desire that my children comes of age or marries Each one so applying may draw their equally part of everything hereleft for the use of the family & also of everything that not herein mentioned and lastly I Appoint and Constitute my true & trusty Friend McGains Rowe and Joseph Adnot my whole & Sole Executor to this my Last Will & Testament as Witness my hand & Seal this the 5th day of July Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Nine Signed, Sealed Published and delivered & Pronounced by the Abraham Barrow as his Last Will and Testament.

IN THE PRESENCE OF US.
DAVID X MILES

HIS MARK
ABRAHAM X JANILL
mark

WILLIAM X SCEWS
mark

ABR M. BARROW (SEAL)

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN: I James Ballard of County Onslow being of sound and perfect mind and memory bless be to God do this thirteenth day of September in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty Four make and publish this my Last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say, after all my lawful debts is paid.

FIRST: I give unto my beloved son John Ballard One Dollar.
ITEM: I give unto my beloved son Clarence Ballard One Dollar.
ITEM: I give unto my beloved daughter Elizabeth Ballard One Dollar.
ITEM: I give unto my beloved granddaughter Rachel Ballard Shepard Twenty Dollars.

ITEM: I lend unto my beloved wife Ann Ballard During her natural life One Horse named Cooper and one feather bed and Furniture and after her Death to my son Lot.

ITEM: I give unto my beloved Son Lot Ballard all the balance of my property.

ITEM: I give unto my son in law John Shepard one Dollar.
I hereby make and declare my beloved wife Ann Ballard and son Lot Ballard Executor of this my Last Will and Testament, I set my hand and seal the day and year above within Signed Sealed the day and year above within signed sealed.

JAMES BALLARD (SEAL)

IN PRESENCE
F. A. SHEPARD.
JOHN KING.

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN: I Francis Burns being of sound mind and memory Blessed be to God, though much afflicted calling to mind the mortality of my body do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament-FIRST- I will my body to the grave to decently Bury'd at the discretion of my after marked Exec and my soul into the hands of God who gave it-----

As to my Worldly Property with which God hath Blessed me I dispose of it in the following manner---

ITEM: I give to my beloved wife Abigail Burns my dwelling house, and Houses, Plantation, and all of my Old Patent Land during the Term of my natural life, and at her death to descend to my two sons, Otway Hawkins, and Solomon Hawkins Burns, to be equally divided between them: But if either of them Should die without Issue, The Survivor is to take the whole.

ITEM: To my beloved Wife I also give one Feather bed, Bed Stead and furniture also One Cow and yearling, One Yoke of Oxen and Cart and my riding mare called Fan with saddle and bridle, and all of my farming utensils with household and kitchen furniture except such articles as shall be hereafter mentioned----

ITEM: To my daughter Evelina I give and bequeath one mare Yearling called Pigeon One bed and Furniture, One Cow and One Pine Chest-----

ITEM: To my Daughter Liggina Hawkins I give and bequeath one bed and Furniture, and One Cow & Calf and One Pine Chest-----

ITEM: To my daughter Sophia Chadwick I give and bequeath one Cow & Calf, also One bed and Furniture and One Pine Table-----

ITEM: The Corn in Crib and Pork on hand I give for the Support of my wife and family the present Year, but should there be a surplus of either my wife has liberty to dispose of it for the benefit of the family.

ITEM: To my beloved wife I give Canoe and one Fishing Sein, One Locomotive One Hand Mill, two wheels, One Grind Stone and Carpenter's Tools, eight head of Hogs.

ITEM: All the Movable Property that I have herein given to my wife at her death I give to my three before mentioned Daughters to be equally divided among them.

ITEM: Fifty Acres of Land lying on Queens Creek Joining Brice Burns Land, One Horse and One Negro Woman I leave to be sold for the purpose of discharging my debts-----

Lastly I do ordain and appoint Isiah Provs and my beloved wife Executor and Executrix to this my Last Will and Testament-----

IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal the 27th Day of January, 1824--

FRANCIS BURNS (SEAL)

SIGNED SEALED, AND DELIVERED
IN PRESENCE OF
ASHER HAWKINS

JONATHAN HAWKINS.

ONSLow COUNTY:

In Court May Term 1824. This Will of Frances Burns was proved in Open Court, on the Oath of Asher Hawkins one of the subscribing witness, & Abigail Burns The Executrix Herein named Qualified thereto.
Test BANTEE LESTER CLK.
BY ROB E. LESTER APT.