

Plantation during her widow. But should she my said wife Marry it's my will & desire that land of 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 & One.

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

TEST--
OBED WILLIAMS.
RICHARD SHACKFORD
WM REID.

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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 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 Olliver & 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 percousan and on the Chippine Percousan 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; Thos Avery & Wm Pollocke 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 Natter 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 Hadnot 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 Hundre 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 14th day and year above within signed sealed.

JAMES BALLARD (SEAL)

IN PRESENTS
F. A. SHEPARD.
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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 to 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 Exect 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---

IMPRIMUS- 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 Chawick Burns, to be equally divided between them; but if either of them Should die without Issue, The Survivor is to take the whole.

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ITEM- All the Moveable 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 BANISTER LESTER CLK.
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ABNER BATTLE. (SEAL)

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SIGNED SEALED, AND DELIVERED
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ON SLOW COUNTY:
In Court May Term 1824. This Will of Frances Burns was proved in Open Court, in the Oath of Asher Hawkins one of the subscribing witness, & Abigail Burns The Executrix Herein named Qualified there.
Test BANISTER LESTER CLK.
BY ROB E. LESTER CLP.