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witnesses to the same. And it appearing that there was no executor appointed to said will, on motion James H. May was appointed administrator with the will annexed on the estate of the said Robert H. May upon his giving bond in the sum of \$1000 with J. L. Payne and Richd. R. Hymum as sureties, Bond given and Adm't duly qualified.

G. A. Dancy Clerk

I John Barnhill of the County of Pitt and State of North Carolina, Being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following

That is to say, First, that after the expenses of my burial and the payment of my just debts, howsoever and to whomsoever owing out of the monies that may first come in to hand is a part or parcel of my estate.

Item I lend to and bequeath to my said beloved wife Harriet Barnhill all my household kitchen furniture during her natural life or widowhood and after her death if any thing should be left of the above mentioned property I give the same to my son Theophilus Barnhill to him and his heirs forever. Item I also give to my wife Harriet Barnhill all the provisions that is on hand corn pork and bacon and lard and the contents of the kitchen house also to cows and and calves the choice stock also three of the dry out calves her choice also one small motherly yearling also one sow and pigs and six shute her choice. I also give to my wife Harriet Barnhill all my shingles that is on hand also all the nails that is on hand also all my leather that I have on hand except the first choice and last choice also all my beds and bedding that is on hand also all the money and notes and accounts that is on hand. Also I give to my wife Harriet Barnhill being issue for the year to be kept on the farm for her benefit during the present year. Also I give to my wife Harriet Barnhill my dog yard also what fodies I have on hand to her forever. Item I give to Theophilus Barn my son all the remainder of my estate to him and his heirs forever. Amen.

In witness whereof I the said John Barnhill do hereunto set my hand and seal this 12th day April in the year of our Lord 1864 signed sealed published and declared by the said John Barnhill to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

Samuel Brown
Clayton H. Taylor
Micajah Tull

A paper writing purporting to be the last will & testament of John Barnhill dec'd was exhibited in open Court and the due execution of the same proved to the satisfaction of the Court by Micajah Tull & Clayton H. Taylor

two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and thereupon The Court doth declare the said paper writing and every part thereof to be the last will & testament of the said John Barnhill dec'd & sufficient to convey both real & personal estate and doth order the same to be recorded & filed in the office of the County Court Clerk
G. A. Dancy Clerk

In the name of God. Amen. Rebecca Briley of the County of Pitt and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say: First that my executor (hereinafter named) shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relations and friends and pay all funeral expenses together with my just debt howsoever and to whomsoever owing out of the monies that may first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate. And as to the residue of my estate and property with which God has blessed me and which shall not be required for the payment of my debts funeral charges and expenses in and about the execution of this my will and the administration of my estate, I give devise and dispose thereof as follows: to wit:

Item I lend to my son Abram W. B. Briley a certain tract of land lying near to and adjoining the lands of the Broady heirs and the lands of B. W. Brown and others known as a part of the Brown lands which I purchased of David House to have and to use his natural lifetime and then to his child or children if any but if my said son Abram W. B. Briley should leave no child or children then I devise and bequeath said tract of land to my nearest relations.

Item 2^d I lend to my son Abram W. B. Briley two beds and furniture thereto belonging to have and to use during his natural life and then to his child or children but if said son leaves no child or children then I devise said beds to my nearest relations.

Item 3^d I give to my son Abram W. B. Briley all my stock on hand at my death my farming implements and household and kitchen furniture except the two beds mentioned in the preceding item absolutely.

Item 4th I lend to my only son Abram W. B. Briley my interest in one negro man named Jim Cotton to have and to use his natural life and then to his child or children if any but if my said son should leave no child or children then I devise my interest in said negro to my nearest relations.

Item 5th I give to my said son Abram W. B. Briley all the rest and residue of my estate real personal and mixed not mentioned in the preceding items absolutely. I do nominate and appoint David S. Fleming to be the sole executor of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I the said Rebecca Briley do hereunto set my hand and seal this 13th day of July A. D. 1859

Signed in presence of

Ben W. Brown
Henry W. Brown

Rebecca ^{her} Briley ^{mark}

North Carolina, July Term 1865
Pitt County

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