

State of Carolina) Best remembered
 Wayne County } that I David Cobb
 of the County and State above said do constitute
 and appoint this my last will and Testament
 I premise I recommend my soul unto Almighty
 God - trusting his most gracious acceptance of it.
 As to the worldly Estate it hath pleased
 God to bless me with I give and bequeath to
 my and devise in manner and form following.
 I will and positively order that my just
 Debts be paid before my Estate be distributed
 Item, I give and bequeath to my loving wife
 Bridget the plantation whereon I now live
 containing two Hundred acres, together with
 Part of two other tracts one of which joins
 Patience Cobb Nathan Cobb Henry Horn &
 my own land the other joins Henry Horn & Nathan
 Cobb land is part of an entry made by Robert
 Coleman observe the mound piece of land mentioned
 herein was purchased of John Faulk and that
 Part which joins the plantation whereon now live
 as far as a branch called the middle branch is the
 part intended to her as also five Acres to wit
 Jesse Duck Cobb Lucie & Moses, Also two mares
 and one Colt Also all my Stock of Cattle Sheep
 Sows & pigs and twenty six of the best of my hogs
 Also all my crop of every kind together with all
 my farming tools as also all my Household and
 Kitchen furniture to her during the time of widowhood
 after which time to be Equally divided between
 her and Children begotten of her by me -
 Except two negroes to wit Jesse Duck to her and her
 heirs forever
 Item, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary

and son Stephen (and in case my wife being with Child at my Decease and bearing the same and the child living such a son or daughter shall be deemed as tho it was now named. and as this legacy can only be conditional in this respect, so all legacies hereinafter this Respecting the Children shall have regard these Conditions. Except one legacy in which a Certain Piece of land shall be given to my son Stephen after the Decease of Sabra Tins and supposed son or daughter six Negroes to wit Grace Dick Lett Gene, Dinah Anne to be Equally divided amongst them to them and their Heirs forever

I will and direct my Executors to make sale full bill of sale of a Certain Negro man named Carter to Hardy Roberson on this paying into my Estate the value of one Hundred and twenty five Dollars agreeable to bargain between the said Roberson and me otherwise the said Carter be sold and his value as also one Negro woman named Ann who I order to be sold and her value together with other to be applied the use and benefit Equally amongst my Children as above to them and their Heirs forever

I give and bequeath to my son Stephen all the remaining parts of that tract of land from the middle branch above mentioned to Contentner creek and Henry horns Land - after the Decease of Sabra Tins to him and his heirs forever I will and direct that all my part or rights in the Bloomery and Land belonging there unto be sold at private sale if it fetch two Hundred & Fifty Dollars otherwise to Remain and be applied Equally to the Benefit of my Children as above to them and their Heirs forever

I give and bequeath to my son or sons all

Turn over

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My Lands which I have not before
Bequeath Equally to them and heirs forever
I constitute and appoint my loving wife
Bridget and brother James Cobb Executors
Of this my last will and testament
Ratifying and confirming the same
Under my hand and seal this third day
Of November in the year of Lord one
Thousand seven Hundred and ninety
Signed and acknowledged
In presence of

Thomas Horn
Stephen Cobb
Elisha Fagin
witness

David Cobb

Jan^y 4th 1794

224 (B2) Given On the 1st Day 1794

I the same of god amen I John Barnes
of Wayne County in the State of North Carolina
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 and
Testament and first of all I commend my soul
Into the hands of god that gave it and my Body
To the Earth to be Buried in a Christian manner
at the Discretion of my Executors Nothing
Doubting But at the general Resurrection I shall
Receive the same again by the mighty Power of
god and as touching such worldly Estate as
It hath pleased god to Bless me within this
Life I give and Dispose in manner and form as
following. first of all I lend to my beloved
Wife Christian Barnes five Negroes Jack in
Gil Ben and Grace with fourteen head of Cattle and
Twenty head of sheep and four feather Beds and
furniture and the use of my plantation and fifty
Hogs and all my house hold goods with two horses
Bridles and saddles and forty pounds in money During
her natural Life or widowhood and after her Decease
To be Divided in manner and form as follows -
I give and bequeath to my son Sydney Barnes
one Negro Boy named Ben and also one
third of my Still I give to my son Samuel
Barnes half my Still and ten pounds hard
money I give to my son Benjamin Barnes
five shillings Sterling I give to my three
Daughters Elizabeth Daniel Christian former
Hornover