natural life or widowhood with and upon the following conditions nevertheless: that my wife shall furnish and pay over into the hands of my executors or to a Guardian to my child Othelia Virginia Barnes a sum that will be sufficient to educate the sd Othelia Virginia at one of the best female seminaries in various branches of learning usually taught females also the ornamental branches (Viz, Musick painting, &c) and further should my wife marry in that event it is my will that she forfeit the above bound and be immediately put to her thirds of my estate

3dly At the death or marriage of my wife Priscilla if my child Othelia Virginia be alive and shall arrive to the age of twenty one years or marries I give and bequeath unto her my Daughter Othelia V. Barnes the whole of the estate of every description which I have loaned to my wife unto her the sd Othelia V and her heirs forever: but if the said Othelia V should be dead at the time above noticed or should thereafter die before she arrives to the age of twenty one years or marries in that event I give and bequeath unto my wife and to her heirs forever the following negro slaves by name Ford Henry Morris and her children Barbara Roderick Eveline and Maria and Jenny and future increase they being the negroes owned by her when we were married also all monies and estate which I may have received by virtue of said Marriage unto her and her heirs forever: also in said event I further give and bequeath unto my Sisters Mary Elizabeth Eliza and Sarah Ann Porter unto them and their heirs forever to be equally divided between them: the following property to wit: the negroe slaves which I received before I was married to wit by name Austen Louisa Sarah and Simon and their future increase also my Dower in the dower negroes in possession of my Mother held as such from the Est of my Father with their future increase and all other estate which may belong to me which I may not heretofore disposed off unto them and their and each of their heirs forever

4th And lastly I hereby appoint my friends John H Gurley and Peter Edwards Executors to this my last will and testament: hereby revoking all other will by me made. As Witness I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 22d day of July in the year of our Lord 1839

Signed and acknowledged in Presence of us } John H Barnes (Seal)

{ The words and their future increase interlined before signed }

William L Everill
William R Robinson
John A Parsons

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 16th day of September 1839

This last will and Testament of John H Barnes deceased was proved by the oath of William L Everill and William R Robinson two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded. Peter Edwards one of the executors therein named appeared in Court and refused to take upon himself the burthen of the execution thereof. On the motion of John H Gurley the other executor therein named who made oath and together with Nathaniel T Williams and Henry H Butts his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of twenty thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs certificate is granted them for obtaining a probat of the said will in due form

Teste L R Edwards Clk