

17th I give and bequeath to Elizabeth Norton the former wife of William Norton one of the
 18th of said husband & if she be dead then I will that case to the living children of her the said
 husband all of them to them and to their heirs forever.

18th I give and bequeath to Jacob D. Barnes son of Brother Benjamin Barnes who lives in the
 State of Va the sum of three hundred dollars in cash or good Bonds to him and his heirs forever.

19th I give and bequeath to the children of Thomas Counts Two hundred dollars in cash or good
 Bonds equally to be divided between said children to them and to their heirs and assigns forever.

20th I will and bequeath that my woman Susan also my woman Pabbith and my woman Jimmy
 and the infant daughter of said Jimmy named Sam all four of said negro slaves go free of further
 slavish servitude from the first day of January which cometh next after my death but that want
 happen when it may and I further will that each of said women have the apparel of each their
 little party in each their cases at least do with it as they best like and further I will
 that my my Executors hereafter named and each negro slave to be liberated as a free
 and thirty month after they obtain such papers pay in out of my estate to woman Susan
 thirty dollars also to Pabbith a like sum of thirty dollars and to Jimmy the sum of
 thirty dollars for himself and infant Sam to enable them to reach some State of free
 dom. I will that my Executors hereafter named him out the balance of my slaves one
 year at a time to persons who may be supposed to treat them well so long as to raise
 money sufficient to pay off the claims of in this will before named Breen & Ephraim
 Ephraim I will that the last named slaves be set free and sent away to some free
 State about the first of January after the aforementioned debts against Breen & Ephraim
 next after my death. I will that my Executors pay to my woman Breen ten
 Dollars to Breen and Ephraim the same amount each.

I request my nephew James Barnes of Hertford County State of North Carolina and Rutherford D.
 Durham of Southampton County, State of Virginia, to be the executors of this my last will and
 testament, and I hereby nominate and appoint them for that purpose.

In witness whereof I have signed my last will and testament I have set my hand and affixed my
 seal this sixteenth day of December one thousand eight hundred and fifty six
 Signed, sealed & delivered by Jacob Barnes as one of }
 for his last will and testament in the presence and hearing } Jacob Barnes Seal
 of two who at his request and in his presence have sub- }
 scribed our names as witnesses }

A. M. Williams

Benjamin Bonett

Francis Bonett

I, Jacob Barnes with foregoing a signed last will & testament having further considered the same
 and I propose to make public in the following codicil or addition thereto, that is: At the time I made my
 foregoing will I omitted to make an estimate of my estate and hence this my codicil, namely:
 I give and bequeath to my nephew Jacob Barnes of Hertford County North Carolina his entire
 indebtedness to me at the day of my death including notes, Bonds & all Book of given accounts
 and I further give and bequeath to my nephew Jacob D. Barnes of the State of Iowa the sum
 of three hundred dollars in money or good Bonds to him and to his heirs and assigns forever
 and to Mrs D. Jane Durham my very kind & attentive friend and relative I give & bequeath
 the further sum of Fifty Dollars in money to her and to her heirs and assigns forever. And
 20th Section of my will I gave freedom to all my Slaves except one & that one is my
 man Richard and to him I also give freedom and in addition to his freedom I
 give & bequeath to him the sum of twenty five Dollars in money & to him I give & bequeath
 But in his case as well as the rest of my Slaves he is not to go free until
 the first day of January next after my death. In addition to the ten Dollars
 given to each of my Slaves Ephraim, Jimmy, & Breen I further give & bequeath to
 each one of them the sum of Forty Dollars in money and to his wife & to his heirs and
 assigns forever. And in addition to the sum of twenty Dollars given to my woman
 Pabbith I give and bequeath to her the further sum of Forty Dollars in money to her