

Pak a corner back in John Whiteheads line then along a line of market trees to the head of the second branch to James Barnes's line then a long James Barnes's line to black gum on the great branch then up the said branch to the by-pass road then up the said road to Nathan Barnes's line then along the said Barnes's line to John Whiteheads line then along the said Whiteheads line to the beginning to hold to him & to his heirs and assigns forever.

Item I lend to my daughter Anne Barnes & Eliza Dick the use of the room of my dwelling house for and during the term they shall remain unmarried no longer provided they do not dispose of thine right to any other person.

Item I lend to my loving wife Barnes the use of the Plantation whereon I now live with the lands belonging thereto not before disposed of for during her life and no and after her Marriage or decease I give & bequeath the said Plantation Lands to my sons Josiah Barnes & Thomas Barnes to hold to my said sons & to their heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my sons Joshua Barnes & Willm Barnes to be equally divided between them one tract or parcel of land lying in Pitt county North Carolina near Little Content Creek to hold to my said sons & to their heirs & assigns forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my son James Barnes one tract or parcel of land lying on the Hurricane branch in Edgecomb County North Carolina to hold to my said son & to his heirs & assigns forever.

Item I lend to my loving wife Elizabeth Barnes all the remainder of my estate of all kinds for and during her life a widow & in case my said wife Mary it is my will & desire that the whole of my Personal Estate shall be equally divided between my said wife and all my Children. Or in case of the death of my wife between all my Children provided that if any of my Children should have died any part of my Personal Estate before that time that the same be deducted out of their part.

Item I do appoint my loving wife Elizabeth Barnes & son Josiah Barnes to execute my last will & Testament making all other wills by me heretofore made in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 15 day of Feb: Anno Dom 1776  
Signed Sealed Published &

Delivered in presence of

Edmund Barrett

James Barnes

Eliza Dick

Eliza Barrett

Jacob Barnes

Edmund Barrett

James Barnes

Eliza Dick

Eliza Barrett

At a court held for the county of Southampton the 1<sup>st</sup> day of February 1776 This will was signed by the writer of Edmund Barrett James Barnes & Eliza Barrett their  
the witnesseth and ordered to be recorded - And on the order  
of the said James who made oath according to law certificate is granted them  
claiming a probat thereon due form giving security whereupon it is

Given Recd

Baughan  
Lydia  
Matthew  
wife

The Name & place will of Lydia Baughan deceased as published & declared by her her last wills at the town of New York in the county of Southampton State of New York in presence of Henry Porter & Betty Dick, on Sunday night the twentieth day this instant (December) where she had resided for near the space of three years