

Isaac Barnes
Will

In the name of God Amen. I Jacob Barnes of the county of Wake and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory do make and ordain this to be my last will and Testament in manner and form following. — (to wit)

I leave unto my beloved wife Margaret Barnes during her natural life two negroes Dick and Hannah both mentioned in our marriage contract also one third part of my lands whereas I live in Wake county and moreover in any dwelling house and things I put during her life or widowhood I then give and bequeath unto my said wife one bed and furniture formerly called hers one bay mare and part of the stock of hogs three heads of cattle she to take choice to her and her heirs forever. — Item I give unto my daughter Phoebe Barnes one negro man named Douglas one woman named Mary to her and her heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my grandson Willie McDermott one negro girl named Cynthia to him and his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Janner one negro girl named Jenny B one negro boy named Thomas to her and her heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Lucy Battle one negro girl named Julia to her and her heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my grand children the heirs of my daughter Mary Tolson four negroes named Liddie Ned Ben and Anthony them and their increase to be equally divided among them to them and their heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my grandson Henry Jones all my lands lying in Wake county on the east side of New River whereas we containeth one hundred and twenty seven acres to him and his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my grand children the heirs of my son William Barnes one tract of land lying on the south side of the River creeks in Southampton county Virginia containing seventy five acres also to John Lott Barnes son of the said William Barnes I give and bequeath one negro boy named Ben the son of Hannah to him and his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my grand daughter Rebecca Mason daughter of Elizabeth Mason Decr one negro boy named Jim to her and her heirs forever. — Item I give and bequeath unto my grand daughter Sarah Battle Jones daughter of Henry Jones one negro girl and her increase named Mary to her and her heirs forever. Item my intention will and desire is that the two negroes Dick and Hannah and her increase if she should have any after this date at the death of my wife should be sold and the money arising from &c. sale be equally divided among my children that may be alive at my death. — Item all the residue of my estate now before given away of what ever kind or denomination I direct to be sold and the money arising from said sale to be equally divided among all my living children and my grand and great sons and grand daughters