last Will and Testament — And I also hereby appoint them joint Testamentary Guards and to my Child or children but is my wish that Doctor Edwards may enjoy the exclusive choice & Privilege of saying where and with whom cases my Child or children shall be educated after they arrives to age. Given under my hand & Seal this 21st day of March 1813

Signed Acknowledged in the Presence of

B. W. Johnston
James Jackson
John Beall
Thos. Branch

N. Wilkinson (Seal)

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 15th day of November 1813 This will was presented in Court by William Philips one of the executors therein named, proved by the Oaths of Benjamin W Johnston, and James Jackson two of the Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded — And on motion of Said Wm Philips one of the Executors named in Said Will (time reserved for the other to qualify) who made Oath according to law certificate is granted him for obtaining a probat thereof in due form on his giving bond & Security whereupon &c.

Benja Barnes Inv. & appr.

Inventory & appraisment of Benja Barnes dec. Estate taken this 28th day of November 1812

	£	S	D				
2 pewter Bowls	1	3	0	1 Slate	"	1	9
7 White Plates	1	3	9	1 pr. Money scales	"	6	"
Cups Saucers & Milk pot	"	4	6	1 Dutch oven	"	12	0
1 Pewter Dish and Bason	"	6	0	1 Skillet	"	1	6
6 Pewter Spoons	"	2	0	1 Pot	"	6	
3 Knives and four forks	"	3	0	1 Iron Rack	"	7	6
1 Coffee pot	"	3	0	1 fat stand	"	4	6
6 Tin Shapes	"	1	6	1 flax wheel	"	1	6
5 Snuff Bottles	"	"	9	1 Woolen Ditto	"	3	0
4 old Books	"	3	0	1 feather Bed	4	10	0
1 pair Cards	"	3	"	1 ditto ditto	4	10	0
1 Ditto ditto	"	1	4½	98 lbs Cotton @ 3	1	4	6
1 Tin Trumpet	"	"	9	1 Safe	"	3	0
2 pails	"	3	"	1 axe	"	6	"
1 Small Tray	"	1	1½	1 Basket	"	"	4½
1 Tub	"	2	3	1 Bacline	"	4	6
1 Blue Chest	"	12	"	1 fish & flour Barrel	1	6	
4 Setting Chairs	"	4	6	1 Meal Seive			
1 pine Table	"	6	0				