

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 16th day of October 1780
This Will was proved by the Oaths of Thomas Goble John Cooper & Richard
Munster witnesses and as due to be assessed And on the motion of
Simon Munster the Executor therein named who made oath according to law
a Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probat thereof in due form giving
security Whereupon &c

A Barnes
Will

In the name of god Amen I Bayton Barnes of Southampton County being
of perfect mind and memory doth make this my last will and testament
as followeth.

I now Give to my loving wife Parthena Barnes my plantation whereon I now live
during her life her widowhood and after her death to be sold and the money
to be equally divided between the whole of my children

I now I Give to my loving wife Parthena Barnes her choice of my negro man
Stephen or Marston also my negro woman Mason also my girl Cherry
during her life her widowhood

I now I Give to my loving wife Parthena Barnes one barrel horse back also
four Cows and Calves of her choice also six head of sheep of her choice also
one feather bed and furniture of her choice also fifteen of her choice of Hogs
also one Riding Chair also one Chair and Wheels also one Buff coat
and two tables also three Iron pots also one Dutch oven also six
setting Chairs of her choice also the whole of my Empty barrels also one
plow and all my plow-hoes also two weaving wheels during her life her
widowhood and at her death or marriage to be sold and the money
to be equally divided between the whole of my children

I now I Give and bequeath to my loving son John L Barnes one bay Vell also
his bed and furniture to him and his heirs forever

I now I Give and bequeath to my loving son Peter Barnes my negro girl Hester
one bed and furniture to him and his heirs forever

I now I Give and bequeath to my loving wife Parthena Barnes twenty five
Barrels of Corn also two stacks blade fodder to her and her heirs forever

I now My wish and desire is that the negro man and the remainder of
my Estate not given away to be sold to pay my just debts and after
being paid I Give and bequeath to John L Barnes the sum of fifty dollars
and the balance of the money arising therefrom to be equally divided between
all my children and as hereby appointed and authorized my son Goble W
Barnes my Executor to fulfill this my last will and testament. In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 8th day of June in the year
of our lord 1784

Signed Sealed and acknowledged

Bayton Barnes Test

In Presence of

Sam Turner

Esther Turner

Nat^l & Sonns
mark

April 15th 1785 Also it is my wish and desire for my wife to have fifteen fat hogs of
her choice also thirty barrels Corn also five hundred pounds and Cotton