

MECKLENBURG COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

ABSTRACTS OF EARLY WILLS

1763-1790 (1749-1790)

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Robert Ayres, & Margaret Ayres, also if my wife with child at the time of my deceased, if it should be born alive it should have an equal share...5 January 1776. Thomas Ayers (Seal)
Wit: Robert Ayers
Hercules Krunkrigh. t.
Prov. Jan. 1776
Will Book A, p. 31

Will of JOHN BALCH of Mecklenburg County, being weak of body... to each of my three daughters, Sarah Alvan(?), Mary Lewis, & Margaret Robinson, s 8 cash; to my beloved son Thomas Balch, all my iron tools including my shoemaker tools & all the bed clothes with the bed; I leave to John Balch son to my son Thomas, one mare; my two sons Thomas and William Balch...27 Nov 1790
Wit: Robt Robison, jurat John Balch (Seal)
Oct Sessn 1791
Will Book A, p. 36

Will of JOEL BALDWIN of County of Mecklenburg & Town of Charlotte being sick & weak of body...to my brother Samuel, £ 5; to my brother Jesse, £ 5; to my brother Caleb, £ 5; to my beloved wife the remainder of my estate real & personal; Hezekiah Alexander & my brother Samuel Baldwin my exrs: if my child should live that my wife is now with that she should divide her part equally with it. . 21 Oct 1776 Joel Baldwin (Seal)
Wit: James Jack
Henry Searing
Margt Jack (M)
Jany Sessn. 1777
Will Book A, pp. 77-78

Will of HUGH BARNETT...to wife Susannah a bed & bed furniture & three year old sorrel mare & saddle, her maintainance off the plantation; to my son Robert the house & all the plantation I now live on; to my son James, 200 acres, a year old filly, also £5 in cash; to Hannah £ 5; to my daughter Margret a new saddle & bridle; to my daughter Elizabeth £ 10; children Robert, Margaret, Agness, Mary, Dorcas, John, Hugh & Ann & also the child that my wife is pregnant with...7 Sept 1785 Hugh Barnett (Seal)
Wit: George Gibson
Robert Barnett
David Freeman
Will Book A, pp. 137-138 C. R. 065.801.11

Will of WILLIAM BARNETT SENIOR of the County of Mecklenburg, yoe-man, being very sick & weak in body...to wife Margret, 1/3 of all my personal estate & to remain in possession of my dwelling house, etc...to son Abraham, a tract of land 200 acres formerly bought of Peter Johnston, on the muddy branch of Buffaloe Creek & North side of Kings Mountain; to son Samuel, 200 acres the patent in my own name on east side of Little Broad River about 3 miles below Benjamin Harden; to my son Thomas, 73 acres patent in my own name on Kings branch adj. Francis Huron(?), Col. Polk, & John Bates; to my daughter Mary Elliott, the oldest of my negro wenches named Dinah & £ 10 cash; to my daughter Ruth, my next youngest negro wench Rhode, & £ 10; to my daughter Ann, my youngest negro wench Fan, & £ 10; to my son William & my youngest son James, all my lands in Mecklenburg County, 200 acres, my old tract adj. same survey patent in my own name, 360 acres; to my daughters Elizabeth & Margaret an equal share with the rest of my daughters; to my apprentice David Rea, a good new suit of clothes, good set of cooper tools & a new saddle; my youngest children to receive a

enbug County, being weak in body... eloved wife, the one third of all my ntainance on the land during her natur-beloved daughter, s 20; to Hannah 20; to Catharine Allen, my beloved two beds & bedding, two cows & calves, n Allen, all that part of my plantation ear the School house, adj. Hezekiah my beloved son, all that plantation liam Sample Allen, my beloved son, nd that his mother have her living off daughters Mildredge Allen, Agness h Allen; if any should die before 20 riving brothers...wife Agness, my son n my son in law, exrs. 23 Feb 1778
John Allen (Seal)

ell and Gave the following Relation Day of August Last he being in company S then living at John Given's Senr. d. sd. Andrews if he would not Leave y Andrews sd. he would not but Die when it of cloths to James Givens Son to ikewise that his Great Coat he would lling him his Brother sd. Andrews ember this taken sworn Before me the Septr 1784 James Meek

6 May 1779, of No. Carolina, in the being very sick & weak in body...unto th hird of all the moveables like-ove ughter Mary a mettle oven and a ovea daughter Catharine a bed, to my am son of James Junr, tolls & ; hew my clothes & saddle & bridle, & 1/3 ons hand and the remainder to be divi-res Jean & Esther & Elizabeth; to my Matthew, John and Robert and Andrew the t my grandson Andrew Leeper bought, ided amongst them the sum of £ 150; any money divided between two of my grand-of James Leeper and Matthew Leeper son Matthew Armstrong (Seal)

clenburg County...to my wife Mary idle, together with 1/3 of my estate; / children Thomas Ayres, Joseph Ayres,