

Teste Tho. Read CC

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Witnesseth I Collins Backdale in the Name of God Open Calling to Mend the
Mortality of my Body and knowing it is appointed for all men once to die
I do institute and appoint this my last Will & Testament, finally and
first of all I give and bequeath my Soul to God that give it me and
my Body to be Buried at the discretion of my Executors in secret
burial, nothing doubting but I shall Receive the same again at the
Resurrection of the last day and being in Perfect Health and Memory
no touching such worldly goods where with God has pleased to
Bless me, I give and bequeath in the manner and form following
Item I give and bequeath to my son John Backdale the Plantation
whereon I live with three hundred Acres of Land adjoining thereto
Item I give and bequeath to my son William Backdale three
Hundred Acres of Land adjoining thereto and I give and bequeath

I bequeath to my Daughter Lucy Barbsdale one Negro Boy named Peter
Them I give and bequeath to my Daughter Allen one Negro Girl named
Keturah Them I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife Sarah two Negro
Boys Bonner and Beck and the third part of my Stock of cattle Hogs and
Horses during her life and at her death to be equally divided amongst
all my Children, and the Remainder of my Estate to be equally divided amongst
all my Children except my Son Nathan Barbsdale whom I give and bequeath
five pound Current money, and I do hereby constitute and name my two
well beloved Brothers John and Michson Barbsdale as my Executors William Barbsdale
my whole and sole executor of this my last Will and Testament made writ and done
this first day of July one thousand seven hundred and eighty six

William Holt Thomas Barbsdale
Collins Barbsdale, S. J.

At a Court held for Charlotte County the third day of October 1774

The within written last Will and Testament of Collins Barbsdale dec. was exhibited
in Court by John Barbsdale one of the Executors therein named and the same was
proven by the oath of one Witness hereto subscribed which is ordered to be certified
and the said John Barbsdale to be Executor of the same

Proved by the oath of one Witness hereto Subscribed which is ordered to be certified
to the said John Barksdale the Executor aforesaid Refers to take the execution
of the said Will Test Thomas Read & C.

At a Court held for Charlotte County the Twelfth day of November 1774.

The within written last Will and Testament of Collier Barksdale dec'd was
further Proved by the oath of Thomas Barksdale a Witness thereto subscribed
and ordered to be Recorded & on the Motion of Nicholas Barksdale one of the
Executors therein named who made oath according to Law (Probate of the said
Will in due form is granted him the going Security whereupon he together
with Dushy Barksdale & John White Gentlemen his Securitys entered
into and acknowledged their Bond according to Law for that Purpose
reserving liberty to William Barksdale the other Executor therein named
to Join in the Execution of the said Will when he shall think fit.

E.C. Truly Recorded Test Tho Read & C.

Thomas Read & C.