

At a monthly Court held for Charles City County at the Courthouse on Thursday the 19th day of June 1800, The afore written last Will & Testament of Francis Duffey deceased was put into Court by Robert Chandler and Edward Walker the executors therein named, and being proved by the oath of Charles Parish one of the witnesses - the Court is continued for further proof; and on the motion of the said Executors, who made oath as the law directs, certificate is granted them for obtaining a probat thereof in due form, and thereupon they together with William Monrocks, and John Timberlake their securities entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of two thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs, and at a quarterly Court held for said County at the Courthouse on Thursday the 21st day of May 1801, the said Will was further proved by the oath of Stephen Buck another witness thereto and ordered to be recorded.

teste

Wyatt Walker C.C.

James Barlow
Will.

In the name of God Amen, I James Barlow of Charles City County, being of sound mind do make and constitute this to be my last Will and testament, in manner and form following to wit, to that almighty Creator, who gave me being I recommend myself to his mercy and protection, and as to my temporal possessions dispose of them as follows. Item, to my much esteemed wife I lend the whole of my negro (except one by name Esther) untill my eldest son comes of age, or marries & when that shall happen, in that case the negro of my estate shall be equally divided betwixt my wife Aggy & my two sons, to wit William Tomkins Barlow & James Barlow, it is in that case my meaning, that if my eldest son comes of age, or marries, or in case he should die before either of the two things happens, then in that case, when ever my youngest son comes of age, or marries, that my wife, shall have this negro divided, as the law directs in case a man dies intestate, giving to my wife one third, for and during the term of her natural Life, at the termination of which, then to go to my two sons, or their issue & the other two thirds divided betwixt my said sons William Tomkins Barlow and James Barlow. - Item it is my will and desire that my wife shall keep together the whole of my household and Kitchen furniture and all my stock of every kind, hogs, horses, cattle &c. and not sell untill my said son, or sons comes of age, or marries & then for my wife to divide the same, keeping one third part to herself, during her life & the other two thirds equally divided betwixt my two sons, or in case of either of their