

ms Barlow  
Will.

In the name of God Amen I the 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 alwise  
Creator, who gave me being I recommend myself to his mercy and pro-  
tection, and as to my temporal possessions dispose of them as follows.  
Item, to my much esteemed wife I lend the whole of my negroes except  
one by name Esther untill my eldest Son comes of age, or marries &  
when that shall happen, in that case the negroes of my estate shall  
be equally divided between 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 the negroes  
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 between my said sons William Tomkins Barlow and  
James Barlow. Item it is my will and desire that my wife shall

Then, to my much esteemed wife I bind the whole of my negroes, except  
one by name Esther, until <sup>Charles City County, Virginia, Will 1789-4608</sup> ~~she~~ <sup>www.charlescityapioneers.net</sup> comes of age, or marries &  
when that shall happen in that case the negroes of my estate shall  
be equally divided between my wife Aggy & my two sons, to wit William  
Jenkins 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 the negroes  
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 between my said sons William Jenkins 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 until 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 between my two sons, or in case of either of them

deaths to their issue, or in case of no issue to the survivor of them. Item it is my will and desire that my executors ~~therefore named~~, shall sell for the best price, either for cash, or credit, the negro woman, as before excepted, by the name of Esther & the money arising from such sale to be put out at interest for the benefit of my two sons. Item it is my will and desire, that after paying all my just debts & funeral expenses, that whatever money due me may be collected & put out at interest for the benefit of my two sons before named. Item In case my wife should marry, then in that case she is to have no more of my estate, than the law intitles her to. Item My will and desire is that my executors, shall deliver to my son William Tomkins Barlow a horse, saddle and bridle, at any time after he arrives to fifteen years of age in case he shall request it, to be deducted out of his proportion. Item it is my further wish, that the whole of my estate, be kept together, untill the term & for the purposes, and uses aforesaid mentioned, for the use and maintenance of my wife & two sons before named. Item On consideration, it is my will and desire that the Negro Woman Esther before directed to be sold, shall not be, but remain with the rest of my slaves, and disposed of in manner aforesaid. Item I do hereby constitute and appoint my wife Aggy, executrix to this my last Will & Testament, revoking all other wills save this. Given under my hand and seal this 25th day of February Eighteen Hundred and One.

Signed, sealed & published  
in the presence of

Jarvis Barlow *(seal)*

Edw. & Thomas Mathew Princes

...my wife Aggy, executrix to this my last will & Testament, making  
all other wills save this. Given under my hand and seal this 25th day of February  
Eighteen hundred and one.

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Signed, sealed & published  
in the presence of -

James Barlow seal

Edw. Warren, Mosby Binford, Lucy Bradley.

At a quarterly Court held for Charles City County at the Courthouse on  
Thursday the 24th day of May 1801. The aforesaid last will & Testament  
of James Barlow deceased was put into Court by Aggy Barlow the Execu-  
trix therein named, and being proved by the oath of Edward Warren and  
Mosby Binford two of the witnesses thereunto is ordered to be recorded; and  
on the motion of the said executrix, who made oath as the law directs -  
Certificate is granted her for obtaining a probat in due form; and thereupon  
she together, with William Cole and Edward Warren her securities entered  
into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of three thousand Dol-  
lars, conditioned as the law directs.

teste

Wyatt Walker c.c.