

Estate of David Hemmatt, de<sup>d</sup>

In Lunenburg County Court the 11<sup>th</sup> March 1816  
The within written Account of Sales of the Estate of David Hemmatt  
de<sup>d</sup> were returned & Ordered to be Recorded

Teste  
Wm. Taylor

Pills Barber  
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In the name of God Amen I Barber Watts of the  
County of Lunenburg being sick and weak in body lack of sound  
mind & decaying memory and Calling to mind the uncertain  
ty of human life and being desirous to dispose of all such world  
ly estate as it hath pleased God to bestow on me with I give and  
bequeath the same in the manner and for the following purpose  
My will and desire is that all my lands & tenements be sold & the  
all the property of my children I do truly combine such gift  
them and their heirs forever I give and bequeath to be



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man  
daughter Mary Ann Gale One negro boy named Edmund  
Parks to her and her heirs forever Stern I give and be-  
queath to my daughter Mary Jeffers Margaret the following  
slaves with the future increase of the female viz One  
Negro Woman named Jary & her child now to her  
and her heirs forever Stern I give and bequeath to my daugh-  
ter Charlotte W. Betts the following slaves with the  
future increase of the female viz, Jacob Esther & Cyrus  
to her and her heirs forever Stern I give and bequeath to my  
son Barbee Betts the following slaves viz, Will Emman-  
uel & Albenk to him & his heirs forever Stern I give and  
bequeath to my daughter Judith Knight Betts the following  
slaves with the future increase of the female viz, Moses  
Charlotte, Phillis & Robin to her and her heirs forever  
Stern I give and bequeath to my son William Henry  
Betts the following slaves viz George Adam & Isaac  
-ville to him & his heirs forever Stern I give and bequeath  
to my beloved wife Judith Betts the following slaves viz, Bess &



to my beloved wife Judith Woodson Batts the following  
slaves with the future increase of the females viz old  
sarah, yellow sara, Fanny, Patti, Eliza & Molly I give and bequeath  
her & her heirs forever I have my will and desires  
that the Tract of Land left to me and my brother  
Charles Batts by the Last Will and Testament of my  
father Elisha Batts, be divided agreeable to the said  
Will and that my proportion of the said Land be  
sold by my executors hereafter named in the month  
of August One Thousand seven hundred & nineteen  
with the privilege of retarding possession untill the 1<sup>st</sup>  
day of January following in the following terms to be  
sold to the highest bidder for one third Cash and the  
balance in two annual payments I have my will  
and desire is that the money arising from the sale  
of my Land with the addition of two thousand dollars  
to be raised from my estate



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father Elisha Botts, be divided agreeable to the said  
Will and that my proportion of the said Land be  
sold by my executors hereafter named in the month  
of August One Thousand seven hundred & one  
with the privilege of retarding possession untill the 1<sup>st</sup>  
day of January following on the following terms to be  
sold to the highest bidder for one third cash and the  
balance in two annual payments. Thus my Will  
and desire is that the money arising from the sale  
of my Land with the addition of Two Thousand dollars  
to be raised from my estate ~~be used by my executors~~  
hereafter named in a Tract of Land in the state of Vir-  
ginia which Tract of Land I lend to my beloved wife  
during her natural life and at her death to be equally  
divided between my two sons Barber Botts and William



Henry Betts to them and their heirs forever All the rest &  
residue of my estate of every description whatsoever with legal force  
especially should I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Judith W-  
son Betts to her and her heirs forever I am my Will and desire  
~~is that all the slaves with their future increase that I have by~~  
to my youngest children Wm Charlotte Betts, Bertha Betts  
Judith Knight Betts & William H Betts be kept together for their  
support and education under the management of my beloved  
wife Judith Woodson Betts until they arrive at lawful age  
or marry and that the use of their slaves is to be full compen-  
sation to my beloved wife for their support and education I am  
The legacy left to my beloved wife Judith Woodson Betts is in full  
of her dower in my estate I am my Will and desire is that  
there be no appraisement of my estate and it is my further  
Will and desire that my executor hereafter named shall not  
be required to give security I am I nominate and appoint my  
beloved wife Judith Woodson Betts Executrix to this my Last  
Will and Testament In Testimony I signed this



Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto  
set my hand and affixed my seal this 28<sup>th</sup> day of December  
1845

Signed sealed and Published

Barbee Betts (Seal)

In presence of

Levi Jones

Lucy Oliver

Rich<sup>d</sup> May

In Linn County Court 14<sup>th</sup> March 1846

The within written Last Will & Testament of Barbee Betts was  
presented in Court by the executor therein named and was proved  
by the oath of one of the Witnesses thereto subscribed and was Ordered  
to be Certified whereupon the executor therein named Certified  
according to Law And at a Court held for Linn County  
11<sup>th</sup> April 1846 The said Will was further proved by the oath of ano-  
ther Witness thereto subscribed which was Ordered to be Recor-  
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