

Wm. & Horses, & Feed Cattle, Household Furniture
Old Lumber

Sept 27th 1779

John Cox
James Wilkinson } Witnesses
Edward Cox

At a Court held for Powhatan County the 1st
Day of October one thousand seven hundred and seventy
nine This Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate
of Michael deceased was presented to Court and
was recorded. Teste Wm. Little Clerk

In the Name of God Amen: William Benton one of the
Justices of King William and County of Powhatan, being of
sound Mind and Memory do make and declare the my
last Will and Testament in manner and Form following
I give unto my Daughter Sarah and after the death of my
wife three Negroes (viz) Jane and Dole and Cecelia their children
and at her Death to be equally divided among her Chil-
dren and their Heirs forever

I give and bequeath unto my Grandson William Benton
John Benton (after the Death of my Wife) one Negro Girl
named Lucy and her increase to him and his Heirs forever
I give and bequeath unto my Son William one Negro Girl

Acres of Land being part of the Land which I owe to
to him and his Heirs forever.

I give and bequeath unto my Grandson John Barton son
John Barton decd (after the Death of my Wife) one Negro Girl
named Loll and her increase to him and his Heirs forever.
I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Samuel Barton son of
John Barton one Negro Girl with her increase
after the death of (Wife) to him my said Grandson Samuel
and his Heirs forever.

My Will and desire is that after the Death of my Wife the
Remainder part of my Land being one hundred Acres being the part
whereon I now live be sold to the highest bidder in Cash or on Credit
at the Discretion of my Executors, and the money arising from
such Sale to be given unto my son Lewis Barton or his Heirs if
employed for within twelve Month after the Sale of the said Land
But if the Money is not employed in the ^{same} then that part
of my Estate, I give unto my two Grandsons John Barton, and
Samuel Barton sons of John Barton Decd & their Heirs forever.
My Will and desire further is my Executors hereafter mentioned
may sell here or all of the Real of my Estate that is not mortgaged
for the Support of my Wife during her life as they shall think
convenient, and the whole remaining part thereof be equally
Divided among my Daughter Sarah Lane and my two
Grandsons John Barton, and Samuel Barton to them and
their Heirs forever. My Will further is that the use of my
Land and Negroes be for the maintenance of my beloved W.

And lastly I do hereby certify that I was of legal age at the time of
writing this my Will and that I was of sound mind and memory at the time of
writing the same.

My Will and desires, that after the death of my wife
the remainder part of my land being one hundred acres being the part
whereon I now live be sold to the highest bidder in cash or on credit
at the discretion of my Executors, and the money arising from
such Sale to be given unto my son Lewis Barton or his Heirs if
employed for within twelve Month after the Sale of the said land
But of the Money is not applied in the ^{same} then that part
of my Estate, I give unto my two Grandsons John Barton, and
Samuel Barton sons of John Barton Dec'd. Their Heirs for ever
My Will and desire further is my Executors hereafter mentioned
may sell here or all of the Real of my Estate that is not mortgaged
for the support of my Wife during her life as they shall think
convenient, and the whole remaining part thereof be equally
Divided among my Daughters Sarah Long and my two
Grandsons John Barton, and Samuel Barton to them and
their Heirs forever. My Will further is that the use of my
land and Negro's be for the maintenance of my beloved Wife
And lastly I do constitute Declain and appoint Anthony
Marden John Luter, and Isaac Luter Executors of this my
last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my Hand, and affixed my Seal this 15th day
of September one thousand seven hundred and seventy &c.

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged
In the presence of

William Sublett
Daniel Beach
Wm. Hayward
James

William T. Barton
M.

At a Court held for the said Powhatan County the eighteenth
Day of November one thousand seven hundred and twenty
one, This last Will and Testament of William Henson
Deceased was presented in Court by Anthony Jackson
and Isaac Lister Executors herein named, being sworn by
the Oaths of the Witnesses thereto, and on the motion
of the said Executors who made oath according to Law, the Court
granted them in due form with William Hubbell and John
Dunbar their Scribes, entered into and acknowledged their
in the penalty of twenty thousand pounds to be void, to be
leave or received the other Executors to come when they shall
sit.

Teste, W. Miller C. J.

In the Name of God Amen I William Henson of the County of
County being sick and weak, but of sound mind and memory
do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament
in manner and form following That is to say, First I do
Will and desire that all my just Debts and funeral
Expenses be paid and after that Satisfaction of the same
that part of my ~~residuary~~ Estate as followeth to wit
I give and bequeath the same to my Sister Annson (Wage
Moseley one Negro Wench named Nell with her Son
John