

day produced in Court, and proved according to law by the oaths of A. R. Greenwood, and E. G. Haidlip, subscribing witnesses thereto, and is thereupon admitted to record.

And on the motion of John Coon, the Executor therein named, who made oath thereto, and together with Patterson Coon and James E. Day, his assistants, who justified, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of (\$2500) Twenty Five Hundred Dollars conditioned as the law directs, certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate of said Will in due form.

And thereupon Mrs Chlora Johns, the widow of the said decedent, appeared in Court, in person, and renounced the provisions of said Will.

A copy from the records of Court.

Teste:

Wm. McCauley, Clerk

Giles Barnett. In the name of God, Amen

I, Giles Barnett of the County of Roanoke and State of Va being of sound mind and memory, do make this my last will and testament First I direct that my entire property, both real and personall be sold by my executors hereinafter named on such time and in such manner as they may deem best for the interest of the estate, and out of the proceeds of the sale I direct that my just debts be paid (including charges of administrations) and that my body be given a decent burial.

Second The ballance of my estate I direct shall be divided as follows among my children and Grand Children after the amounts charged to each of them be deducted from their respective shares viz-

To Cynthia Lewis, I give one seventh ($\frac{1}{7}$) of my estate charging her with Two Hundred dollars.

To Ellen Johnson I give one seventh ($\frac{1}{7}$) charging her with one Hundred and Eighty dollars

To Virginia Barnett one seventh of estate and in addition my riding horse and gold watch

To Harriet Stone one seventh ($\frac{1}{7}$) of estate charging her with one hundred and thirty dollars.

To Fanny Judkins one seventh of my estate

To Leslie G. Barnett one seventh of my estate

And to the children of my son James T. Barnett, one seventh of my estate charging them with One hundred and thirty dollars-

↘ To James T. Barnett Five Dollars

I direct that what is left to the children of James T. Barnett shall be held in trust by him for their use and not to be used by him in paying his debts but to be controlled by him without giving security therefor.

I also direct that what is given to my daughters is not to be paid to, or in any way controlled or directed by their husbands.

And if either of them should die without bodily heirs then the share left them shall be equally divided between all the ballance

of my children. I nominate and appoint my friend W. W. Brand and my son James T. Barnett to be the sole Executors of this my last will and testament

In testimony whereof I have set my hand & seal this 5th day of December 1884

Giles Barnett *Seal*

Signed, sealed, &c by the said Giles Barnett as, and for his last will and testament in presence of us who, at his request and in his presence and in presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto

John W. Woods *Seal*

Will E. Lawson *Seal*

W. W. Brand *Seal*

To the Hon. J. W. Palmer Judge of the County Court of Roanoke Co. Having been nominated by my father Giles Barnett of said County as one of the Executors of his last will and testament I hereby signify my intention of not qualifying as such executor and my refusal to accept said trust. July 24th 1885.

J. T. Barnett.

'At Roanoke County Court March Term 1885.'

The last Will and Testament of Giles Barnett deceased, was this day produced in Court, and proved according to law by the oaths of John W. Woods, William E. Lawson and William W. Brand, subscribing witnesses thereto, and is thereupon admitted to probate.

A copy from the records of Court.

Teste: Wm^m M. Canby, Clerk

Lindsay Rucker. On the name of God. Amen

I, Lindsay Rucker of the County of Roanoke State of Va being of full health and conscious of the brevity of human life, but being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make and ordain this my last will and testament revoking all other wills made by me - heretofore made. it is my will to make the following disposition of my worldly estate.

1st I direct that my Daughter Mary E. Rucker is to have the dwelling house and eight acres of land the land to be taken around the house

2^d I direct that my daughter Mary E. Rucker is to have the Cow

3^d I direct that my household & kitchen furniture be equally divided between my daughter Mary E. Rucker & Eliza Thomas

4 I direct that the balance of my land Ten acres more or less be for my other daughters Eldred, W. Rucker, Susan Nyles Hinds - Martha Robertson heirs they may sell the land and divide the money equally

5 I direct that my daughter Mary E. Rucker pay all my funeral and burial expenses and settle up all my accounts - and she Mary to have all other of my property not named heretofore This the 29th of March, 1885 as witness my hand & seal.

Witness 10th X Hix
J. H. May

Lindsay Rucker *Seal*