

**Barham**  
**Benjamin**  
**Will**

In the Name of God Amen, I Benj<sup>n</sup> Barham of the County of Southampton and Parish  
of St. Michael being of sound and disposing mind and memory am willing to becom  
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penter in my Wills about my Estate after my Death to make this my Last  
Will and Testament in manner and form following  
I Give and Bequeath to my Loving Wife Mary Barham during her life the use of the  
Plantation whereon I now live and the land following, Vezee, Winton, Stephen  
Wancy, Wheatley, Uva I send my said Wife the use of all my Household Items  
Cattle and Stock that I shall not hereafter Dispose of  
Item I Give and Bequeath to my son William Barham (rehearsed & Holy Three  
Acres) and which I purchased of Joseph Canatt, adjoining the said Son with  
the old Negroes Hannah, Phillis, Craily, Jacob which said Land & Acres with  
their future Increase I Give to my said Son this heire forever.  
Item I Give and Bequeath to my son John Barham the Plantation where he now  
lives which I purchased of Nathaniel Newsum containing 210 Acres more or less with  
the said Negroes Lucy, Henry, Tom & Sam with their future Increase which  
said Land and Acres I Give to my said Son and his heirs forever  
Item I Give and Bequeath to my son Benj<sup>n</sup> Barham after the Death of My Wife the  
Plantation whereon I now live with all the Land I shall acquire the same & the  
Negroes Winton, Stephen, Craily with their Increase which I have lent my  
Wife and the whole of the Stock and Household Furniture which I have lent  
to my Wife all which Estate I Give to my said Son this heire forever  
Item I Give and Bequeath to my son Benj<sup>n</sup> Barham three Negroes, Andrew, Thos &  
Lucia and one Grey Cat the Year Old to him and his Heirs  
Item I Give & Bequeath to my Daughter Lucy Barham two Negroes, Judy & London,  
a good Bed and Furniture to her and her Heirs  
Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Fanny Barham, two Negroes, Doll &

The said Negroes Lucy Cherry & Ann & Sam with their families & increase which  
said Land and Slave I give to my said Son and his heirs forever

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Item I give and bequeath to my Son Benj<sup>d</sup> Barkham after the Death of My Wife the  
Plantation whereon I now live with all the Land that adjoining the same the  
Negroes Quoten Stephen & Mary with their Increase which I have lent my  
Wife and the whole of the Stock and Household Furniture which I have lent  
to my Wife all which Estate I Give to my said Son & his heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Benj<sup>d</sup> Barkham three Negroes, Andrew, Phebe &  
John and one Grey Cat two I give to him and his Heirs  
Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Mary Barkham two Negroes, Judy & London  
and one Bed and Furniture to her and her Heirs

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Barkham, two Negroes, Doll &  
Esther with one Bed and Furniture to her and her Heirs

Item I give and bequeath the Negro Woman Nancy Chen & Increase which I have  
lent to my Wife after her Death to be sold and the Money equally divided between my  
two Daughters Lucy Barkham & Mary Barkham & their Heirs

Item I direct and desire that if either of my Daughters Lucy or Mary Barkham should die  
unmarried and under age that all the Estate given to such of my Daughters dying  
unmarried should go to the one that shall survive and her Heirs

Item I Will and direct that my Son Benj<sup>d</sup> Barkham do in consideration of the Estate given him  
before mentioned support and maintain my Daughter Elly Barkham during her life

Item I direct that no appraisement be made of my Estate

And Lastly I do appoint my two Sons William & John Executors to this my last Will & Testament  
and I hereby ratify their Wills by me heretofore made in Witness whereof I have set my hand  
at this City of York the 11th day of March 1774

Signed sealed & Published in Presence of  
Thomas Taylor, Sister Thomas Taylor

Benj<sup>d</sup> Barkham

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At a Court held for the County of Southampton Virginia Day of June 1779. There was present in Court by Wm. Barker & John Barker the Executors therein named and proved by the oaths of Henry Taylor & James Ridley two of the witnesses thereof & Orders to be Return'd and on the motion of the said Executors who made oath according to Law a Certificate was granted them for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form

Sam Kello &  
(S)

Inventory  
Samuel

A true and perfect Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Samuel Kellow. Dec'd taken the 23<sup>rd</sup> of July 1770.

Inventory

|                                                                  |                              |          |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------|
| 12 Sheep L 4.00                                                  | 1 a Cart and Whale 10/       | L 4.10.0 |
| 1 a Bed and Furniture L 5.10                                     | One 8 <sup>th</sup> L 5.0    | 10.10.0  |
| 1 a Buck with 2 points Turpentine                                |                              | 2        |
| 1 a Gunnel one Jug, 2 Pitchers, 2 Bottles, a Cream pott, 2 Mugs  |                              | 12.6     |
| 2 Candlesticks 1/2 a Box Iron a Heater 5/                        |                              | 7.0      |
| 1 a Trunk and Lumber 4/6                                         | 1 a Chest 2/1                | 9.6      |
| 3 Wooden Whials with Spindles 12/                                | 6 1/2 <sup>th</sup> Cans 15/ | 1.7.0    |
| 1 Basket 8/                                                      | 1 a parcel of Sallow 6/      | 18.0     |
| 2 a Hays 3/                                                      | 2 a Crap hays 1/6            | 5.4.5    |
| 1 a Bench, 1 a Table 2 a Bedstead 1/2 a Chair 1/2                |                              | 5.5.0    |
| 3 a Iron Cask 2 a Hook and a Pitch Oven 1/2 a 1/2 a Gridiron 1/6 |                              | 1.10.0   |
| 1 a 1/2 a Tongue 1/2 a Sheet 1/2 a Gun and 1 a Bayonet 1/2       |                              | 1.4.0    |
| 1 a Cask of Soap, a Cask of Winding Blades and a Bucket          |                              | 8.0      |
| 1 a Chair 15/                                                    | 1 a Bed 1/2 a Table 1/2      | 1.11.0   |
| 1 a Iron Cask 1 a Chair 1/2 a Bedstead                           |                              | 15.0     |
| 1 a 1/2 a Bedstead 1 a Table 1/2 a Bedstead                      |                              | 2.2.0    |
| 1 a 1/2 a Bedstead 1 a Table 1/2 a Bedstead                      |                              | 2.2.0    |