

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Barron of the County of
Southampton being of sound mind and perfect memory do make this
my last will and testament in manner following first I commend my
soul to god who gave it and my body to the earth to be decently buried by
my executors for what my body estate. Some purpose of I dispose of as follows
I give unto my loving wife during her natural life the plantation
whereon my two sons had formerly Thomas and Simon near my old dwelling
together with one hundred and fifty acres land belonging & adjoining the same
according to the true line and reputed bounds thereof be the same more or
less and after the death of my wife I give the said land & plantation to
my grandson Thomas Barron son of Simon and to his heirs forever
I further give unto my wife all that part of my estate I had out of her
or the value thereof which is about ten pounds I further give unto
my wife during her life the labours of any one of my negroes as she
shall make her choice of. I likewise give unto my wife during her life one
third part of my personal estate my negroes included I further give unto
my wife half of all the ready cash that shall be in the house at my death
my will and desire is that all that part of my estate left my wife after
her death be sold by my executors and equally divided amongst all my children

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that is the part that falls to my daughter Elizabeth to be equally
divided amongst her children and the part that falls to my son Thomas
to be equally divided amongst his children

I have given unto my son Simon Barrow the best suit of my wearing cloaths
and my rest of my wearing cloaths should be equally divided between my
sons John and Thomas Barrow

I will yet desire to that all my estate both real & personal not already disposed
of be sold by my execs for the best price that can be had and the money
arising thereon to be equally divided between seven children of my son John
and Thomas's part to be divided amongst his children Simon & Elizabeth
to be divided amongst her children Jane Sarah & Thomas I do hereby
impose upon my execs to convey by good deeds a good and lawful title to all
the land owned by me to be sold to any purchaser whatsoever as I might
have sold my self had I been living my will and desire is that my
estate be not appraised and lastly I do here constitute and appoint
Richard Avery and Joseph P. [unclear] and my loving wife Elizabeth
Barrow my whole and sole executors of this my last will and testament

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revoking all other wills by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and seal this 26th November 1761.

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David Edmunds

Thomas Day

Thosell Edmunds

Thomas ^{hus} Parsons P^r
marth

A Court held for the County of Southampton the 12th day of October 1763
The will was presented in court by Richard Avery and Joseph Phillips two
of the executors therein named proved by the oaths of David Edmunds Thomas
Day and Thosell Edmunds the witnesses and ordered to be recorded and on the
motion of the said executors a certificate according to law certificate was grant
ed them for obtaining approval thereof in due form giving security whereupon he

In the Name of God Amen I Sophia Whitney in the parish of
Vottery and county of Southampton being sick and weak in body but of
perfect sound mind & memory thanks be given to Almighty God do make
and declare this my last will and testament in manner following
I being the said Sophia Whitney and lawfully arrived into the hands of