

Barrett
Will

In the Name of God Amen I William Barrett Senr. of Pellingham Parish
and County of Southampton being weak in body but in perfect sense and memory do
make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner Herein following
First I give bequeath my soul to Almighty God trusting in his Mercy through
the Merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ that he graciously receive it & my
body to be decently buried by my Executors hereafter named And And after
my Test debts and funeral Expenses paid what worldly Estate it has pleased
God to bestow on me I give in manner Herein following (Viz)

I Give unto my Pursely Barrett the Plantation I now live on with
One negro woman Let One negre boy Davy one negre Girl Susan one negre man
Carnelius one negre man I Give my two of the best feather beds four outen
two Cows three Hares two Geese and lambs two sows Wigs One horse Bridle
and Saddle one Gun one Bunch one Looking Glass one Pail one dish two
Plates and all the Iron works belonging to the Plantation for the
use of the plantation And one negre Boy Solomon I leave one
Pyche of young steers & Whubs for the use of the plantation till my son
Pursey Barrett come to the age of 21 years

mares and all the iron works belonging to the plantation for the
use of the plantation And one Negro Boy Solomon I leave one
yoke of young steers & Whips for the use of the plantation to my son
Pepsey Barrette comes to the age of Eighteen years to him and his heirs
lawful be gotten of his body forever

I Appoint my son, Ebenezer Barrette as Trustee to live on the
plantation that I have left to my son Pepsey Barrette and for him
to have all the profit that he can make only he is to take good care
of the said plantation and all that is left upon it and to
improve to stock of every kind as much as possible to my son
Pepsey Barrette when to the age of eighteen years if the Executors
think proper by his behaviour, then for him to possess his estate
if not for him to continue until he arrives to the age of twenty one
years if or unless he should marry.

I Give and bequeath to my daughter Lucreshia Dony One
Negro Woman Josh

I Give and bequeath to my son Will Barrette One Negro
but Dead

~~I Give and bequeath to my son Will Barrette One Negro~~

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plantation that I have left to my son Presley Barrett and for him
to have all the profit that he can make only he is to take good care
of the said plantation and all that is left upon it and to
improve to the best of every hand as much as possible I do my son
Presley Barrett when to the age of eighteen years if the Executors
think proper by his behaviour then for him to possess his Estate
if not for him to continue until he arrives to the age of twenty one
years of age unless he should marry.

I do give and bequeath to my daughter Lucretia Long one
Negro Woman Cook

I do give and bequeath to my son Will^m Barrett one Negro
Girl Dishes.

I do give and bequeath to my son Charles Barrett one Negro
Girl Dish and my Dish.

I do give and bequeath to my son Polly Barrett one Negro Boy named Bob

I do give and bequeath to my son Hannah Barrett one Negro
man named Lin and all my Eggs and Chick.

Presley Barrett and Lucretia Long and Charles Barrett and Polly Barrett and Hannah Barrett and Lin and Bob and Eggs and Chick

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Lucy Hancock Fifty pounds in Gold or Silver
 All the rest of my Estate to be equally divided between my six children four sons
 two daughters and I William Barrett here I appoint my sons William
 Barrett and Polly Barrett my ~~absolute~~ ^{sole} Executors I also empower
 them to make a right to the land ^{that} I sold to Giles Tognes according to the
 bounds that the evidence shall show and also so acknowledged & I attest the
~~to my last Will and testament~~ ^{for making} all I have
 this will or Will I can ~~make~~ ^{make} or right to be this day Whereunto
 I have set my hand and affixed my seal this fifth month day of July 1782
 Signed sealed and acknowledged

In presence of
 Henry Jones
 Thomas Tognes
 Joshua Minard

William W. Barrett (seal)
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At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 14 day of
 July 1782 - This will was presented in Court by
 William Barrett & Polly Barrett the Executors therein named and
 proved by the oaths of Henry Jones Thomas Tognes & Joshua

