

Georgia Chap 3 } In the name of God Amen I John Barber
County } of the State an County being in a low state
of health but of sound mind and memory and knowing
that I must shortly depart this life seem it right
and proper both as respects my family and myself
that I should make a disposition of the Property with
which a Kind Providence has blessed me so therefore
make this my last Will and Testament

1 Item I desire and direct that my Body be buried in
a decent and Christianlike manner My Soul I trust
to return to God who gave it

2 Item I desire and direct that all of my Just debts
be paid without delay

3 Item I give bequeath & desire to my Beloved Wife Sarah
Lot of Land No Eighty three in the fourth sixth
3 section being the Lot I now live on with all the
rights appertinances to same Lot of Land in an-
gular belonging together with as much of my perishable
Property as she may deem necessary

4th Item I live and bequeath unto my beloved Wife during
her natural life only my Negro Allen and his wife Susan
and her child William also Thence my Cook

5th Item I give and bequeath to Deborah Chandler
my Grandson one hundred Dollars

6th Item The residue of my Property both Real and
personal whenever and whatever it may be I desire
it to be Equally divided between my heirs

7th Item My Will and desire is that the property given
to my Wife at her deceased be Equally divided between
my heirs

8th Item I hereby Constitute and appoint my Son
in Law Blair B May Executor of this my last Will
and testament this April 27 1849 John ^{his} Barber (Seal)
Monk

Signed Sealed declared and published by John Barber
as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the
subscribed who subscribed our names hereunto in the presence
of said Testator at his special instance and request and
of each other this April 27th 1849

Dr.ctor B Melrose
Johnson H Barber

Georgia } Personally came before us in vacation
Cap County } Doctor B. Malone and Johnson H. Barber two
of the Subscribing Witnesses to the last Will and Testament
of John Barber deceased who after being duly sworn
saith on oath that they saw the Testator subscribe
the said Will and that they also signed the same
in his presence as witnesses and that the Testator was
at the time of the signing of the said Will of a sound
and disposing mind and that he executed the same
freely and without Compulsion and acknowledged said
Will to his Executor sworn to & subscribed before
us in vacation the 5th Feb'y 1850 } Dr B. Malone
Johnson H. Barber

D. M. Hood P. D. C.
N. Land
J. W. Phillips c. ex

State of Georgia } P. Blair R. Mays ss. solemnly swear that
Cap County } this writing contains the true last Will of the
Wishin named John Barber deceased so far as I know
or believe and that I will and truly execute the same by
paying first the debts and then the legacies contained in
the said Will as far as his goods and chattels will thereto
Extend and the law charge me and that I will make a
true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels
so help me god sworn to and subscribed
before me in open Court
the 4th day March 1850

P. R. Mays
N. Land P. D. C.
D. M. Hood P. D. C.
J. W. B. Sumers P. D. C.
J. Q. Phillips c. ex

Recorded 23rd March 1850

Jonathan S. Phillips C. C. O.