

State of Georgia
Fulton County
In the name of God Amen. I, Aaron
Benson of said State and County, being of advanced
age and knowing that I must shortly depart this
life deem 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, do, therefore, make this my last will and Testament
 hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me.
Item 1st I desire and direct, that my body be buried in a
decent and Christian-like manner, suitable to my circum-
stances and constitution in life: and my soul, I trust,
will return to rest with God who gave it, as I hope
eternal salvation through the merits and atonement of
the blessed Lord and Redeemer Jesus Christ.

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Item 2nd I desire and direct, that all my just debts be paid
with as little delay as possible, by my Executor and
Executor herein after appointed.
Item 3rd I give, bequeath, and devise, to my daughter, Elizabeth
McMabrey and her children, the following property, to
wit: One tract of land containing sixty (60) Acres adjoin-
ing the lands of Dr. Baucay, Anthony Macky, McNeill and
Dane Stephens known as a part of the Stanchy Tract.
said Land to be enjoyed by the said Elizabeth M. and her
children, and not to be subject or liable to her present
or any future husband's debts, nor to be sold except with
the full and free consent of the said Elizabeth M., and
then only upon condition that the proceeds of the sale
be reinvested in other lands or negroes for the life of

and benefit of the said Elizabeth M. and her child
on and are not to have or take any further part
or share of my landed estate in Denton County.
Item 4th It is my will and desire that my whole personal, real
and personal, be kept together, and controlled by my
Executrix and Executor for the common good of the family
for the space of five years from the date hereof. After
which time the whole of the property may be divided
among my wife, Susannah Bearrow, and the surviving
children, share and share alike: and that part or
portion that may fall to each of my daughters, I
wish them to dispose of to their own use and that of
their children not to be subject or liable for the debt
or debts of my husband they may have. And it is also
my will and desire that my daughter, Elizabeth M.
Mobley, and her children, shall have an share equal
in proportion with the other children, of my personal
Estate, subject to the same restrictions and limitations,
as the fifty acres of Land mentioned in these things (3rd)
Item 5th It is my will and desire that any part of my Estate
be managed, controlled or disposed of by my wife Susannah
in chief, with the advice of my Executors, in any way
she may think or deem best, for herself and the inter-
est of the children, without any recourse to anything
of Law

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Item 6th And lastly I do hereby make and appoint my be-
loved wife, Susannah Bearrow, Executor, and my
son Benjamin Bearrow, Executor of this my last will
and Testament, this August 31st 1855
A. Barron (S.P.)

Signed, sealed, declared and published, by
Aaron Bearrow, as his last will and Testament, in
the presence of us, the subscribers, who subscribed our
names hereto, in the presence of said Testator (by
his request) and of each other, this August 31st 1855

James Grubbs
Jos. Alex. Watcher
John J. Lawson

Codicil

State of Georgia,
Burke County, Whereas I, Aaron Bearrow, did on the Thirty
first day of August, in the Year of our Lord Eighteen
Hundred and Fifty Five, sign, seal, declare, and publish
my last will and Testament, in presence of James
Grubbs, Jos. Alex. Watcher, and John J. Lawson who
signed the said will and Testament as witnesses:
And whereas I am desirous of altering and changing
said will and Testament so far as to add the
following, I therefore, make and publish this Codicil

I, David Will, do hereby
I revoke and annul the fourth clause of said
Will, so far as to order that as soon as the
title of my Estate shall be found, and it is con-
sidered beyond a doubt, by my Executors and Execu-
trix that there is no further demand against it (the
Estate), then, my beloved wife Susannah Barron
shall have the privilege of selecting from the body
of my property any three Niggers that she may de-
sire to be her own separate and individual property.
The whole of my Estate may then be immediately divi-
ded among my children and my said wife, with
only this further alteration of Item 4th. That, when
my divided Estate shall be divided into as many
lots as I have heirs my wife Susannah shall have
the right to take any lot she may desire.
It is my will and desire that my wife Susannah
shall take as her own property all the household
and kitchen furniture of which I shall die possessed
consisting of beds &c. &c.
Also as many horses as she may need, and stock
of every description & plantation tools, together with
provision sufficient for one year's support, she to
determine what shall be sufficient.

This February 29th 1856.

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Signed sealed declared and published by Aaron Barron (Jr)
as the Codicil to his will and Testament, of the 31st day
of August Eighteen hundred and Fifty Five, in the presence
of us, the subscribers, who subscribed our names hereto
in the presence of said Testator and of each other
this February 29th 1856.

James McPerrill
Jos A. Hatcher
Heggy & Stephens
witness

Georgia
Burke County 3 Personally came Josiah Alex Hatcher who
being duly sworn says that he saw Aaron Barron
sign, seal, declare, and publish the above will and
Codicil, as the last Will and Testament of the said
Aaron and as the Codicil to the same.
That he signed the Will as a witness at the request
of the said Aaron Barron, and in his presence and
that James Grubbs and John T. Lawson signed the same
also as witnesses in the presence of said Aaron at his
request, and each of said witnesses signed the same
in the presence of each other & that he saw said
Aaron Barron sign seal declare and publish as the
29th day of February 1856 the said Codicil as a Codicil
to the said last will and Testament of the said Aaron

That he signed the same as a witness at the request of the said Aaron and in his presence and that James McMorris and Henry Stephens signed the same also in return in the presence of said Aaron at his request and each of said witnesses signed the same in the presence of each other. And that the said Aaron Barron was at the time of the Execution of said Will and Codicil of sound and disposing mind and memory and understanding.
Sworn to in Open Court
2^d June 1856.
Edward Garlick C.P.C.

Isiah Alex. Hatcher

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Georgia
Burke County
The last will and Testament of Aaron Barron with the Codicil attached having been this day produced by the Executor Benj L Barron and duly proved by one of the witnesses Isiah Alex Hatcher. It is ordered that said Will and Codicil of said Aaron Barron be admitted to record. And that a warrant of office be issued to Henry Stephens, Isiah Alex Hatcher Robert Gordon & J. Stephens and Robert J. Jones as appraisers in terms of the Law.

Recorded 1st August 1856.