

State of Georgia I See the name of God amen I J Barr of said State  
of said County and County deem it right and proper to make a  
distribution of the property with which a kind Providence has blessed  
me therefore make this my last will and testament hereby revoking  
and annulling all others made by me

Item 1<sup>st</sup> I desire and direct that my body be buried in a plain and  
Christian like manner suitable to my Constitution and circumstances  
and my soul I trust will go to God who gave it

Item 2<sup>nd</sup> I desire and direct that all my just debt be paid as  
there is no cause for delay

Item 3<sup>rd</sup> I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Rebecca  
Ann Barr one Cow & Calf one hen and Stance and bedding  
and such Kitchen furniture and utensils as she may need one  
year provisions for all the Children two horses one yoke of oxen  
and one wagon

Item 4<sup>th</sup> I give to my daughter Georgina Ann Bevin a Negro  
John Thomas Mary Ann Elizabeth Julia Ann Rebecca lot  
of Land 145 1/4<sup>th</sup> distant it being the place whereon I now live  
fraction No 128 in the 1<sup>st</sup> dist of said County I give in the  
same way to my four children and also the balance of my property  
be equally divided among them after my debt are paid I desire  
that my wife should stay with the children on the land during  
her life or widowhood or good conduct

Item 5<sup>th</sup> I give to the two Holcomb back boys W & T James 1/2<sup>nd</sup>  
each a dollar each

Item 6<sup>th</sup> I give to my son John Thomas my two Colts Gray horse  
and saddle and the three girls one bed a piece

Item 7<sup>th</sup> I give to Martha Pearson 25 acres of land in the South  
corner of fraction No 128 lying between the branch rivers as  
as her husband stays in the war and if he never get back  
to have it to raise her children on so long as she may live  
and if she ever leaves it is to be sold at it is to return back  
to her children

Item 8<sup>th</sup> I desire that my negroes be kept to work on the land for  
my wife so long as she lives a widow or bequeath her health and  
my wife should manage again or purchase all the property  
given her is to be divided among my four children except  
one cow one calf and one hen

Item 9<sup>th</sup> I constitute my worthy friend B D Thomason and James H  
Thomason Executors on this my last will and Testament this 7<sup>th</sup> day  
of June 1864

I J Barr  
Signed sealed and published by John J Barr as his last will  
and Testament in the presence of us the subscribers who subscribed  
our names hereunto in presence of said Testator and of each  
other

B A Brannon  
Martha <sup>Ann</sup> Pearson  
Mary C + Ray

Recorded June 7<sup>th</sup> 1864

at the Blacklock ordinary