

George

Charles County

Vol. for  
Carlton

In the name of God Amen  
 I Barton Thrasher of said County and State  
 being advanced in years and in feeble health do make certain  
 publish and declare this to be my last will and Testament hereby  
 revoking and annulling all other wills by me at any time heretofore made

I Commend my Soul to God who gave it and my body to my family and friends to be buried in a decent Christian like manner

Item 1<sup>st</sup>  
 Item 2<sup>nd</sup>

I wish all my just debts paid.  
 I have this day given by deed of Gift to my Son, Early W. Thrasher Fourteen hundred and thirty five and three quarter acres of Land which I consider worth Seven thousand One hundred and seventy nine Dollars (\$7,179.) for which amount he is to be charged and account in the final division of my estate. I also hold against him a promissory note for Twenty Three thousand Three hundred Dollars dated 15<sup>th</sup> September 1864 being the renewal of a note I held against him before the war and which note so far as not paid during my life, he must pay into my estate after my death so as to be counted in the final division of my estate herein after provided for and any note I may hold at my death against any of my legatee bearing date at any time after the date of this will or any Receipt from any of them for any advancement out of my estate bearing date as last aforesaid is to be counted against such legatee in the said final division of my estate, no other Receipts or notes that may be found among my papers against any of my legatee excepting the note on Early W. Thrasher above named to be taken into the account in said final division.

Item 3<sup>rd</sup>

I have given this day by deed of Gift to my Grand Daughter Josephine W. Thrasher Eight hundred and thirty and one half acres of Land which I consider worth Three thousand Three hundred Twenty Two (\$3,322.) for which amount she must be charged and account in the final division of my estate.

Item 4<sup>th</sup>

I have this day given to Early W. Thrasher in Trust for the use and benefit of the Children of my deceased Daughter Almira C. Overly by deed of Gift Two thousand Two hundred and fifty six acres of Land which I consider worth Thirteen thousand Five hundred and thirty six Dollars (\$13,536) with which amount the Children of my said deceased daughter must be charged and account for in the final division of my estate.

Item 5<sup>th</sup> I have this day by deed of Gift-given to the Children of my deceased Daughter Susan C. Anderson viz to Lewis S. Anderson their Father and Brother for their use and benefit Five hundred and Ninety Five Acres of Land which I consider worth Two Thousand Nine hundred and Seventy-Five Dollars (\$2975) with which amount the said Children of my deceased Daughter Susan C. Anderson must be charged and account for in the final division of my estate.

Item 6<sup>th</sup> I have by deed of Gift dated this day and by one dated heretofore, given to my son John W. Thresher One Thousand Three hundred and Ninety Acres of Land which I consider worth Six Thousand Five hundred and Ninety-Five Dollars (\$6595) I have also heretofore given him in money Three Thousand One hundred and forty-seven Dollars (\$3147) which two amounts he is to be charged with and account for in the final division of my estate.

Item 7<sup>th</sup> I appropriate Two Thousand Dollars for the Board Clothing and education of my Grand Daughter Aemeth C. Cleverly and whatever of that amount is not expended on her for said purposes during my life I give and bequeath to her after my death, said sum nor any part to be charged to her or her brothers and sisters in the final division of my estate, the others having received like advantages.

Item 8<sup>th</sup> After the payment of the Two Thousand Dollars provided for in the last foregoing item of this will and the payment of my debts I will and direct that the whole of the Balance of my estate of every description be divided among my Children and Grand Children before mentioned taking into the account the amounts I have given them and their Brothers respectively as herein before set forth that is to say make my son Earl W. Thresher and my son John W. Thresher the Children of my deceased Daughter Susan C. Anderson (representing one share) and my Grand Daughter Josephine V. Thresher all equal with the amount which I have given to the Children of my deceased Daughter Aemeth C. Cleverly and then divide the balance of my estate equally among them. The Grand Children which more than one share viz the Children of my deceased Daughter Aemeth C. Cleverly and the Children of my deceased Daughter Susan C. Anderson to be entitled in such division to the same amount as one of my Children and my Grand Daughter Josephine V. Thresher being the only living Child of her deceased Father is to share in the division as one of my Children, It being my will and direction that my Children and Grand Children each of them and Grand Children sharing one share, also Josephine V. Thresher

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as above set forth, he made equal shares in my estate  
from first to last and for the purpose of making said  
final division I authorize my Executors hereinafter  
named to sell any or all of my property either at  
public or private sale and they may deemed best if in  
their judgment such division cannot properly be made  
without selling.

Lastly I hereby nominate Consti-  
tute and Appoint my Brother Isaac Thrasher and  
my son Lucy W. Thrasher Executors of this my Last-  
will and Testament.

In Testimony whereof I the  
said Barton Thrasher have hereunto set my hand  
and affixed my seal this the fourteenth day of October  
Eighteen hundred and sixty Five - Barton, Thrasher (Seal)

Signed Sealed acknowledged published and de-  
clared by the Testator in our presence who signs as  
witnesses in the presence of each other and of the  
Testator and at his Request -

Two words interlined before signed

Ambrose M. Lee  
George W. Anderson  
Thomas Thompson  
William H. Thrasher

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Clarke County  
Court of Ordinary Regular Term 4<sup>th</sup>  
November 1867 -

Personally appeared in open Court - William H.  
Thrasher one of the subscribing witnesses to the within and fore-  
going Will of Barton Thrasher late of said County deceased who an-  
teth saith that he saw said deceased sign and seal said instrument  
and heard him acknowledge the same to be his last will and Testament.  
that at the time of said Testator's so doing he the said Testator was  
of sound and disposing mind and memory that he affiant - George W.  
Anderson - Thomas Thompson, and Ambrose M. Lee - all signed  
said Will as witnesses in the presence of each other and of the Testator  
and at Testator's Request.

Sworn to and subscribed  
in open Court  
Wm. H. Thrasher  
Ord. M. Jackson, Ordinary

Whereupon it is considered and ordered  
by the Court that the said Will of Barton Thrasher Decd. is duly proved  
in common form of law as the last will and Testament of said Decd.  
and that the same together with the probate thereof be recorded in  
terms of the law November Regular Term 4<sup>th</sup> November 1867 -  
Ord. M. Jackson - Ordinary

20, M. S. Stamp

Recorded November 9<sup>th</sup> 1867