

Georgia
Clarke County

To all to whom these presents shall come,

Know ye that I Caroline Barnette being well stricken in years and wearied of my bodily infirmity tending to dissolution in tears sheweth to come to her end and makes this my last Will and Testament. I do the better and send only settlements of my estate which I shall have in this world namely all my estate which consist in Negroes Cattle Horses Household and Kitchen Furniture and Farming Implements I do hereby declare my wish and desire to be sold to the best advantage for the benefit of my several children and heirs after named. And after paying y^ell my just debts for and in consideration of the natural love and affection which I have for and bear to my six children to wit, Nathan to Barnette, William to P. Barnette, Lucy to Barnette, Mary to P. Barnette, John to P. Barnette and Sarah to C. Griffis I hereby will give and bequeath and special portion of the proceeds of the sale of all said property provided however in consideration of a special favour done me by my children to wit, Lucy to P. Barnette, Sarah to C. Griffis and Mary to P. Griffis in paying of the same debt for me I hereby give and bequeath unto my household Lucy to P. Barnette a certain negro Girl named Mary with her C. Barnabed. Doller as money. And C. Barnabed Doller to each of my other Daughters to wit, Mary to P. Griffis & Sarah to C. Griffis the same to be paid next to that of the necessary expenses attending my burial (which I desire may be done in a good and decent manner) And the payment of my just debts after which the remainder to be divided as above mentioned, And Order that my free slave Edmond may the better be treated in consideration of his special Obsequies to me and endeavour to render my situation comfortable in life. I hereby give to my Executors the power to do and enjoin on them to suffer the said Negro

that I intend to sell and Chasco a Master with whom he may desire to be sold. so provided however that any thing little a fair and reasonable price can thereby be had for him, which reasonableness of price I Confide to the judgement of my Executors. And in as much as I have full Confidence to the Judgements Honesty and integrity of Elijah James and Thomas C. Young. I hereby appoint them my Executors who I desire may execute these my wishes and intentions in the Settlement of my Estate herein before mentioned as well as any I may hereafter obtain

Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twentieth day of August Eighteen Hundred and forty two
 John S. Wright
 Thos. W. Grisham
 Thos. C. Young

Caroline X Barnett
 Mark

Georgia Inferior Court Sitting for Ordinary
 Chatterbox County
 Term 5th September 1842

Personally appeared in Open Court John S. Wright and Thomas C. Young two of the subscribing witnesses to the within last Will & Testament of Caroline Barnett Dec'd who on oath swear that they saw the Testator sign seal and acknowledged the said instrument to be his last Will and Testament and that they subscribed the same as witnesses in the presence of the Testator and in the presence of each other and that the testator was of sound mind disposing mind and memory at the time of signing the same

Sworn to and subscribed in Open Court this 5th September 1842

John S. Wright

Thos. C. Young

Asa M. Jackson C. C. J.

affirmed and ordered to be recorded September term 1842