

Georgia In the name of God Amen-
Early County

I Barak Grimsley of the County and State aforesaid sensible of my approaching dissolution, grievously afflicted in body, but possessed fully of my intellectual faculties, of disposing memory and sound mind and judgment do hereby make and declare this instrument to be my last Will and Testament.

First I resign my mortal frame to the dust without much prompt and tender, preferring to be buried in a plain though decent manner. Secondly - I resign my soul to God who gave it, with a firm reliance on his promises, and a hope of blissful immortality beyond the grave.

Item 1st. After all my just debts are paid off, and the sum of one hundred Dollars for the Services and troubles of my Executor, I dispose of my property in the following manner, to wit; I bequeath to my nephew Richard Grimsley Orrin, my negro man "Houben" about fifty years of age, and my wife Maria about fifty years of age, and my son "Houben" about fifteen years old. Also my present residence with my Mills and Ponds contiguous to the same containing two lots of about five hundred Acres lying in the 5th District of said County.

Item 2nd. I bequeath to my nephew William Harris my negro man "Adam" about 35 years of age, also a man called "Billy" 60 years of age, and my dark colored "Ara" Cyro.

Item 3rd. I bequeath to my nephew Joseph Harris the large iron Ball and case horse of mine which I recently purchased from a Kentuckian, and my lot of land called the Weaver lot in this District and County, the number of which is not recollected.

Item 4th. I also give to my beloved niece Sarah Vano Harris my mare "Mudler", and a good feather Bed and furniture.

Item 5th. I also give and bequeath to my nephew Moses Harris my mare "Fanny", and my entire stock of cattle, and my flock of "Wrens".

Item 6th. I also give and bequeath unto my nephew William Harris all my household furniture with the exception of the Bed above devised including sideboard beds - and bedsteads - chests, trunks &c with

the Stock of Hogs and Sheep.

Now I do also give and bequeath unto my nephews
Walter Grimsley, my negro woman Minima with her
eight children, built, William, Arthur, Benjamin, Dan-
iel, Woodcock, & Nancy, Richard, and Maria to.

Lastly I do hereby appoint and constitute my
friend Wm. J. Johnson as my Executor to this my last
will and Testament, with an abiding confidence
in his judgment, to see that the provisions of the same
are faithfully executed according to my wishes as
above expressed.

The testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and Seal, this 12th Day of March 1856. Executed
Signed, Sealed and Delivered
in presence of us.

James Freeman

John Howard Cairn

Elizabeth H. Jones

Wm. J. Johnson J. C.

Barth Grimsley J. C.

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The last Will & Testament of Barth Grimsley deced-
ent was admitted to Record. The appeal to the Superior
Court of said County in said case having been deci-
ded in favor of the propounders of said Will, and
Recorded this 10th May 1852.

Saml. H. Glasgow

Ordinary