

Copy of the Last Will and Testament of Barnett Knight

State of Georgia } I Barnett Knight - a citizen of Said County
Harris County } and State being of Sound mind & memory, and
of my usual thought-being in feeble health do make and ordain
this to be my last will & Testament
And I hereby constitute my Brother George H. Knight - my Sole
Executor to carry out the provisions of the same.
I give and bequeath unto my nephew Henry Marcus Burkhalter
the sum of five hundred dollars in money
I lend to my niece Ann Hollis formerly Ann Burkhalter a negro
boy named Jim (now in her possession) during her life and at her
death I give said boy to her children; I give to my two nephews
Silas Knight - and George Knight - sons of my deceased Brother John
Knight - if living at the time of my death five hundred dollars
in money each

I give to my Brother George H. Knight - One thousand Dollars
I give to my Brother in Law John Burkhalter - Three hundred Dollars
Neither of my nephews Silas Knight - or George Knight - should be
head then I give the money bequeathed to him or them to my Brother
George H. Knight - & my Brother in Law John Burkhalter to be divided equally
The rest of my money and Estate I wish applied to defray necessary ex-
penses in sickness, burial and protection of my Graves
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my name in the presence of
witnesses whose names are hereunto signed this 3rd day of January
(1855) One thousand eight hundred and fifty five

Jefferson Daniel

Barnett Knight

Harvey Daniel

Nicholas Hutchinson

State of Georgia } Before me Nathaniel H. Barren Ordinary ex officio
Harris County } of Said County in vacation personally came
George H. Knight - Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Barnett
Knight - late of Said County deceased and produced before me the
last will & Testament of said Barnett Knight - deceased, and the
witnesses of said will to wit: Nicholas Hutchinson Harvey Daniel
and Jefferson Daniel which witnesses being duly sworn depose and
say that they saw Barnett Knight - the Testator sign, seal, declare and
publish the instrument now presented as his last will and Testament
freely, voluntarily, and of his own accord and without any
compulsion or influence whatever; That at the time of the Execution
of said will said Testator was of Sound and disposing mind and
memory; That deponents signed said will as witnesses in the presence
of the Testator and at his special instance and request and in the
presence of the Testator each of them sworn to & Subscribed before me
this December 14th

Nicholas Hutchinson

Jefferson Daniel

Harvey Daniel

1855

N H Barren Ordinary
ex officio