

paying first the debts & then the legacies contained in said Will as far as his goods & chattles will thereunto extend & the Law charge me, that I will make a true & perfect inventory of all such goods & chattles so help me God. Sworn to & subscribed before me Nov 2nd 1864

J. R. Nolan Clerk

Sworn to & subscribed by Jas
C. Childs in open Court
March 7th 1864.

Amanda ^{her} Childs
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James C. Childs.

State of Georgia } In the name of God amen I George T. Barnett
County of Henry } of said State & County being feeble in
health & believing that I must shortly depart this life
deem it right & proper both as respects my family & myself
that I should make a disposition of the property with which
a kind providence has blessed me do therefore make this my
last will & Testament hereby revoking all other made heretofore
by me.

Item 1) I desire & direct that my body be buried in a decent
& Christian like manner suitable to my circumstances &
condition in life. My soul I trust shall return to rest
with God who giveth it as I hope for eternal salvation
through the merits & atonement of the blessed Lord & Savior
Jesus Christ.

Item 2) I desire & direct that all my just debts be paid without
delay by my Executors hereafter appointed as I am un-
willing my creditors should be delayed in their rights
especially as there is no necessity for delay.

Item 3) I give bequeath & devise to my beloved wife Charity
with whom I have lived in the strictest quiet for Twelve
years. Lot of Land number Two hundred & seventeen in
the Sixth District of Henry County containing One
hundred & One & a Quarter Acres. Of which the East half
the line to run North & South parallel with the original
lines about Thirty five Acres of which are cleared and
in cultivation with all the rights members & appurtenances
to said Lot of Land in any wise belonging free from all
charges or limitations whatsoever to her own personal benefit
and behoof forever during her widowhood & in the event of
her intermarriage with any other man it is my desire
that the above Lot of Land that is mentioned in this
(Item) be equally divided between the heirs of her body viz

Susannah. Barnett. & Ada. Barnett. Charity. Barnett.
 Lucinda. Barnett. And in the event that my wife
 Charity should have another heir if it is my desire that
 said heir or heirs have an equal share with the rest of
 the above named children. Now should my wife Charity
 remain a widow during her life if it is my desire that above
 named lot of land by heirs as bequeath above and at her
 death the said lot then to be disposed as above
 Item 4th I give and bequeath to my beloved wife all of
 my plantation tools used on the farm or plantation all
 all the cattle & stock of all kind Household & Kitchen fu-
 niture and one sorrel mare. One one horse wagon and
 all the residue of my property both real & personal what-
 soever & whatever it may be including the present crop
 of corn wheat & cotton after paying all my just debts
 with any of the effects she may think best to dispose of
 as my Exec^r with my Executor here after appointed All the
 above property as bequeath is done for the purpose of keep-
 all the family together & sharing equally with said effects
 Item 5th I hereby constitute & appoint my beloved wife Charity
 Executrix & my worthy friend George W. Wilkins
 Executor of this my last Will & Testament
 This July 30th 1855
 George W. Barnett. (S)

Signed sealed published & declared by G. W. Barnett as his
 last Will & Testament in the presence of us the subscribers
 who subscribe our names hereto in the presence of Testato-
 r at his special instance & request and of each other.
 This 30th of July 1855.
 John Thompson
 James Thompson
 Wm. H. Thompson

Georgia } Before me P. R. Nolan Ordinary Sec^y of said
 Henry County } County in open court came George W. Wilkins
 & Charity Barnett the Executors of the last Will Testament of G.
 W. Barnett decd late of said County & propounded for probate in
 common form of law a paper purporting to be the last Will
 Testament of said George W. Barnett decd & also brought into
 open court James Thompson subscribing witness thereto which
 witness being sworn said that he saw George W. Barnett the
 testator sign seal publish & declare that his hand & seal
 the instrument now presented as his last Will & Testament
 freely & voluntarily & of his own accord & without any

compulsion or influence whatever. That at the time of the execution of said Will Testator was of sound disposing mind & memory. That deponent sign said Will as witness in the presence of the Testator & in the presence of John Thompson & William Thompson & at the special instance & request of the Testator & that the other witnesses signed likewise

Sworn to & subscribed before
me Nov 2nd 1865

James. Thompson.

Q. R. Nolan Clerk

Georgia, We George W. Wilkins & Charity Barnett, Henry County, do solemnly swear that the foregoing writing contains the true last Will & Testament & Codicil thereto of said George V. Barnett deceased so far as we know or believe. That we will well & truly execute the same by paying first his debts & then the legacies therein contained so far as his goods & chattles will therunto extend & the Law charge us that we will make a true & perfect inventory of the same as help us God.

Sworn to & subscribed before
me this Nov 2nd 1865

George W. Wilkins.
Charity Barnett.

Q. R. Nolan Clerk

Codicil of the last Will & Testament of George V. Barnett August 21st 1865. State of Georgia, Whereas I, George V. Barnett did Henry County, on the 25th day of July 1855 sign seal publish & declare my last Will & Testament in the presence of John Thompson, James. Thompson & William W. Thompson, who signed the said Will as witnesses and whereas I am desirous of altering & changing a bequeath & devise in the Third article of said Will and supply an omission therein. I therefore make & publish this codicil to said Will & Testament

First (1) I revoke & amend the said third article of said Will so far as relates to Susanah. Barnett. Ada. Barnett. Lucinda. Barnett. and in lieu thereof

Second (2) It is my desire that Susanah. Barnett. Ada. Barnett. Charity. Barnett. Lucinda. Barnett. Elizabeth Barnett, Newton Barnett & George V. Barnett and to have an equal share with my wife Charity in said Lot of Land

Third (3)) I devise & bequeath to my beloved wife Char
fifty acres more of Land being the North West of
Lot No Two hundred & Seventeen in the sixth district
of said County the said Fifty acres to be disposed
of by my Executors as the hundred acres in third article
This 21st of August 1863.

Signed sealed published & declared by ^{his} G. V. Barnett & S.
a Codicil to his last Will & Testament of the 23rd
day of July 1855, in the presence of the undersign who
subscribe our names hereunto in the presence of said
Testator & at his special instance & request & in the presence
of each other
this August 23rd 1863

Thos. McMahon
F. M. Street
R. M. Walker
Thos. G. Barnett

Georgia } Before me in open court came the executors
Henry Lee of last Will & Testament of G. V. Barnett dec'd
& propounded this instrument as a codicil thereto and
also brought into open court F. M. Street witness thereto
which witness being sworn saith that he saw George
V. Barnett the testator sign seal publish & declare this
instrument as a codicil to his last Will & Testament
freely voluntarily and of his own accord & without
any compulsion or influence whatever. That at the time
of the Execution of said Codicil Testator was of sound
disposing mind & memory. That deponent sign said Codicil
in the presence of the Testator and in the presence
of Thos. McMahon R. M. Walker & Thos. G. Barnett and
at the special instance & request of the Testator and
saw the other witnesses sign likewise
Sworn to & subscribed

before me Nov 2nd 1863
C. R. Nolan Clerk

F. M. Street

State of Georgia } The will of Robert Steel made & declared
County of Henry & by him on the 4th day of February 1864
in our presence under the following circumstances and in
these words the said Robert Steel being at his own house in
Henry County Georgia on the 4th day of February 1864 being
near unto death in his last sickness from which he had suf-
fered for some length of time, while the undersign were