

Last Will and Testament of General Lafayette Barfield
In the name of God Amen.

I General Lafayette Barfield of Berlin County Georgia, Occupation farming principally, being of sound and disposing mind and memory and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs while I have strength so to do, make this my last will and testament hereby revoking all will by me at any time heretofore made.

In the name of God I give, devise and bequeath my estate and property, real and personal as follows

First it is my will that all my property both real estate and personal property after paying my just debts and funeral expenses to be kept together and the stock and plantation to be kept up and the proceeds and profits applied to the support of my beloved wife Phoraby K. Barfield so long as she lives a virtuous widow to me and the support and education of ^{minor} my children and to the executing this my last will and testament and to the expenses of the same until my youngest child arrives at the age of twenty one.

It is my will that when my youngest child arrives at the age of twenty one, that my lands near the town of Kaskira be sold and the money be equally divided among my heirs or the land be equally divided among them as they may see fit and if my beloved wife Phoraby K. be still living a virtuous widow to me when my youngest child arrives at the age of twenty one it is my will that she be permitted to have the place where we now reside Berlin Ga. and have one good cow and horse or mule and have two choice head of cattle and ten head of hogs and one buggy and one or more wagons and sufficient plantation tools to keep upon one horse farm. This she is to have so long as she remains a virtuous widow to me, and at the time of her death or marrying or breaking of union this property is to be sold and the money equally divided among my heirs or the land equally divided among them as they may see fit which one is a full page.

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- my daughter Navie Nelson
" Son Robert Essie Barfield
" daughter Sarah Bethany Barfield
" Son Solomon Frederick Barfield
" daughter Maggie Barfield
" Son Gordon Lafayette Barfield
" daughter Maud Barfield
" " Pearl Barfield
" Son Hester Eugene Barfield

I appoint my brother Harrison B. Barfield Executor to this my last will and testament he to act as executor on this my last will and testament until my son Robert Essie Barfield arrives at the age of twenty one years, he then being found worthy to execute this my last will and testament he shall be my lawful Executor -

In addition to what has already been written it is my will that each of my children have an equal part and and are now about when they become of age or when they leave home to make them equal with the one that has already left home

this the 31st day of May 1894

General Lafayette Barfield

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named General Lafayette Barfield as his last will and testament in presence of us who at his request in presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses

J. A. P. Passmore Lowndes County
L. G. Vickers Lowndes County
P. A. Passmore Lowndes County

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D. M. Smith
Clerk
Lowndes Co., Ga.