

State of Georgia The last will and testament
of William County of Wilkes is son of Macon County
In the name of God Amen

I being of the age of years and knowing the uncertainty of life I William
Barrow of the County of Macon and State of Georgia
do make and dispose my memory do make
ordain and publish this my last will and testament
disposing of my estate in the manner following
that is to say

1st After the payment of all my just and lawful
debts my be loved wife Polly Barrow is to receive the sum
of Twenty five hundred Dollars in cash out of my estate
which she can take at her pleasure without accounting
to any person whatever

2^d I have two old servants, negroes, named Agnes about
seventy years and a Malicious woman named about seventy
eight years who have been attached to me and I desire
that they shall be compensated for out of my estate
the balance of their wages for the balance of their lives
the sum of Five hundred Dollars to be set apart for each to be paid
to such persons as the said Mary and I may choose before
with our consent that the said persons shall be the said old
servants to any other person they will plenty of good and clothing
and no other respects to be given them during the term of their
natural lives and I particularly desire that my Executors
hereinafter named shall see that the object of this provision is
truly carried out and that the old servants are not neglected
or wronged in any manner and the profits first after the payment
of my debts and the crop on hand or which may be growing at the
time of my death will it is hoped go a great way towards the payment

Should it not be sufficient the crop on to be raised and sold by my
Executors for the purpose without selling any portion of the land or
Slaves all of which I desire to be kept with them natural income for the benefit
of the said old servants hereinafter named It is hereby expressly declared that
the said sum of Twenty five hundred Dollars given to my wife Polly as
for and on in the place of dower and as a substitute thereof and that
she is not to receive a third of my land in right of dower
or any interest therein in right or claim

I In order to acquaint my Executors and Legals
with the title property which it has pleased God to
enable to accumulate I state that my property
consists of some hundred acres of Land forming
the settlement on which I now reside in Macon
County with the improvements thereon and the stock
of mules horses cattle hogs and other things contained
with the plantation and dwelling area of farm or
five tracts of Land of forty acres each in what is
known as the Cherokee Region of Georgia the exact
members and locations of which I do not now remember but which
will appear by the title papers and six of the following Slave
Whites as members to wit: 1839 a man aged about twenty
four Benbat a man aged thirty six Sam a man aged thirty six
Adams a man aged thirty six Simon a man aged twenty
three Thomas a man aged twenty George a boy aged eighteen
Sacks a boy aged seventeen Sam a boy aged sixteen Henry
a boy aged twelve Martin a boy aged twelve Isaac a boy
aged eleven Allen a boy aged eleven Sam a boy aged
ten Deer a boy aged six John a boy aged three Sacks
an infant six months Malinda a woman aged
about thirty eight Jane a woman aged forty Elyse a woman
thirty six Sulew a woman nineteen Sally woman age nineteen
Arque a girl about sixteen Simona a girl age fourteen Patsy
age ten Susan a girl age nine Polly a girl age eight Elyabeth
a girl age six Adeline a girl age five Lucy a girl age three
Laura a girl age two and many others a girl aged two years
I My debts and the Cash Legacies of others are the first
Charge on my Estate and after them are paid I state a hundredth
the whole of my Estate real and personal to my beloved wife Polly
Barrow to be enjoyed by her during the term of her natural life
the proceeds of the same and the whole of the Slaves to be her
exclusive property without accounting for the same the same and children
she may do with as she pleases she is to have the use of the land
and the house servants to render her situation agreeable and
my Slave boys shall be at liberty to reside in the mansion
we now occupy in Macon County or if she thinks proper she
may reside in Macon County or elsewhere as may suit
her but it is hereby expressly declared and understood
that my Slave boys shall have no right or

Authority to sell, give away or dispose of any of the slaves of said
 my self I shan't a divorce, sell or Exchange her or those of them for other
 the same value to wit: Mary Ann, her name is Mary Anne, she is
 in a further condition that the children which my said wife later be
 entitled under the laws in the same as my said wife is by a life estate
 and no more and that at her death all the same land and improvements
 shall be divided among the several legates as hereafter named

6 After the termination of the life estate of my said wife Mary
 as aforesaid I give and bequeath to the children of my brother
 James Barron late of Newton County deceased there is one to wit
 Andrew Sarah and Margaret and to the children of my brother
 William Barron late of Jones County deceased six in number
 to wit Mary Jane, Amy Ann, John, Elizabeth, Robert and
 Lockman two thirds of all my property real & personal to be equally
 divided among said wife's children share and share alike

7 The remaining third of my estate that said personal I give and
 bequeath to the children of my brother Jonathan Barron
 late of Macon County deceased six in number to wit
 Mary Lucia, Emma, William, I, William, Jonathan, Benjamin and Sarah
 and the children of my sister Sarah C. and her husband James
 Henry both late of Jones County six in four in number to wit
 James, Benjamin, Perry and Georgiana to be equally divided
 among said wife's children share and share alike

8 Myself dispose of all of my estate I have power to make
 a few little presents nearly in number and of a value of my brother
 John to this and I give to my beloved brother Thomas Barron
 Barron of Cop County the negro mare which I have lately
 used as a saddle way together with the bridle and
 saddle I use for riding I give to my brother Benjamin
 Barron my double barre shot gun barrel black and
 one chain and other apparatus which I lately used with
 the gun I give to my beloved sister Nancy W. an acre of
 Jones County my garden & picknetts which I have been using
 with the case and I give to my beloved sister Rebecca
 Lockett of Carroll County my two new volumes of the history
 of the Georgia and near I take occasion to give my nephews
 and nieces all of which I dearly love my parting
 advice to fear an obey gods that when they die we may
 meet in a better world to be separated no more forever
 and I pray god to bless them and all mankind

I do hereby and appoint my nephews James F. Barrow and Robert Barrow of Jones County and Mr. Wm. A. Smith of Macon County, Sole Executors of my Last will and Testament and I sign & them and each of them to see that its provisions and objects are faithfully carried out.

10. I hereby disavow all former wills at any made by me & hereby declare this to be my only Last will and Testament. In testimony whereof I Willie Barrow have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this the nineteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four.

Wm. Barrow

Signa habita una publica by Willie Barrow on the day and year aforesaid in our Presence as his Last will and Testament and at his test. in his Presence and in the presence of each other. We having hereunto subscribed our names, as Witnesses to said Last will and Testament.

Stephen F. Miller
Wm. Watson
Joseph E. Gootie

Georgia
Macon County Court in Chambers
January Term 1846

Whereas Barrow William & Co. & only heirs at Law of Willie Barrow late of Macon County deceased having been notified in due form of Law to appear at this Court & show Cause if any. The Court upon the Last will & Testament of said Willie Barrow deceased that he appears in due form of Law by the Probate Clerk & having earlier to appear & show Cause against the probate of said will in Macon County as aforesaid & same were being now pending in open Court at this Court. Whereupon of the Executors, their names & being been herein duly sworn sworn upon the oath of the Probate Clerk & Joseph E. Gootie & Co.

Sanctifying Writings, that it is therefore ordered
adjudged and Considered by the Court that the said
Last Will & Testament of the said John Barrow Junior
of the same is hereby proven and taken for as by the bearing
thereof above names upon the Oath of office
that the same be a duplicate to Record it is further ordered
that letters testamentary Issue to John A. Hunter,
James H. Barrow & Robert Ward the Executors therein
named upon their oath of office taking the oath
prescribed by Law By the Court

Wm. H. Hall
Clerk of the Court

Georgia
Macon County's Ordinary Office of said County
Gaulia, 10 1856

J. W. J. Collins, Ordinary of said County do hereby certify
that the within foregoing is a true copy of the Last Will
& Testament of John Barrow Junior of this County deceased as the
same is on file in my office & also a true copy of the probate thereof as the
same is on file in my hand and a Seal of office

J. W. J. Collins
Ordinary, Macon County

Macon Court of Ordinary April Term 1857
The Last Will and Testament of John Barrow Junior together
with the probate & Record thereof having been duly filed
It is ordered that the within copy be the same as hereby
Established in Law of the said Original so as to be as
authoritative & that it be admitted to Record in Law of the
Original Record

J. W. J. Collins
Ordinary

Records April 10 1857