

State of Georgia } In the Name of God Amen I
PICKENS COUNTY } L A Barrett of said State and
county being of advanced age but sound and
disposing mind and memory knowing
that I must shortly depart this life deem
it right and proper both as respects my family
and myself that I should make a disposition
of the property with which a kind Providence
has blessed me with I do therefore make this
my last will and Testament hereby revoking

~~and annulling all others by me heretofore made.~~
First I desire and direct that my body be buried
in a decent Christian like manner suitable to
my Circumstances and Condition in life My
soul I trust shall return to rest with God
who gave it as I hope for salvation through
the merits and atonement of the blessed
lord and saviour Jesus Christ
secondly I desire and direct that all my
just debts be paid without delay by my
Executor herein after named and
appointed,

Thirdly I give bequeath and devise to my
beloved wife Elizabeth M Fifty five Acres
of land it being part of lot number thirty
seven in the thirteenth Dist. and second
section and half of the mineral or lot
No Eleven hundred and forty and all
the Mineral in nine hundred and
ninety six in the 4th Dist and 1st section in
Dawson County with all the rights
members and appurtenances to said land in
anywise belonging free from all charge and
limitation whatever to her own proper use
benefit and pleasure during her life time

or widows hood. I also give and bequeath
to my beloved wife in the same unreserved
manner the farming utensils used
and belonging to the farm and said
land, and all my house hold and kitchen
furniture with exception of 3 beds and bed
clothes to go to L L Barrett 1 to J M Barrett and
one to J P Barrett and all my horse stock and
Cattle and Hogs wagons and all the wheat
Sorghum and Corn fodder Shucks and the
growing Crops if they should be any and
all the Cotton to go to my loving wife and
my books and all money notes and accoun-
and goods, I M Barrett to have my rifle gun
Fourth I give and bequeath to my sons and
daughters R M Barrett and W G Barrett
and J H Barrett and M H Barrett and J
Mc Barrett and L L Barrett and J P Barrett
and Mrs L J Burdin all to have one
hundred Dollars only R M Barrett who
has already had one hundred Dollars
the advantage of ^{the} rest, and when the rest
gets up to that then the said R M Barrett to
share with the rest. R M Barrett R M Barrett
has one hundred Dollars ~~more~~ of land and
money more than any of the rest of the
Children

Fifth I hold a note on J H Barrett for \$31.50
with the interest from date and I am security
on a note to J B Shockley for \$28.00 with
interest and if this is not paid it to come out
of his part of my Estate first, and M H
Barrett has ten Dollars the advantage of the
rest of the children

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Seventhly At the death of my wife or after her
marriage the property to be divided among
my married children as directed in
this will, and if my wife should
marry she can claim a part

Eighthly I hereby constitute and appoint
my sons J H Barrett and J M Barrett
Executors of my last will and
Testament the intelines before
said July 2^d 1845

Wm A Barrett Seal

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Thomas Williams

James G. B. B. B.

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