

John Barnes will

Georgia I know all men by these presents that I John Barnes ~~am~~ being in a low state of health and calling
to mind that all the living must die and as his providence has blessed me with a small
portion of this world's goods and that the laws of this country gives me the right to dispose of the same
by will and having and hoping that I am of sound mind & memory and disposing mind to dispose of my
effects I do make this my last will and testament Revoking all former wills in the name of God Amen
It is my desire that after my death that my friends have a Christian like burial to my body and all the
expenses paid out of my Estate

Item 1st

Item 2nd

Item 3rd

It 4th

It is my desire that all my just Debt first be paid then an Equal division of all my effects be
divided equal between my lawfull heirs with the Exception hereinafter after provided
It is my desire that my beloved wife Mary Barnes have all my effects after paying my just
debt so long as she may live or may return the effect at any time she may think proper
It is my desire that my daughter Elizabeth Melman have a dower out of my Estate up to the death of

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My beloved wife as long as Elizabeth may reside with her mother
 It is my desire that my effects be divided a between my now living children and in case
 the death of one or more the effects to go to their lawful heirs
 It is my desire that my beloved wife shall such of my property as she thinks proper to give
 my debts in such manner as she may think best and no wise to dispose of any of my estate otherwise
 It is my desire that my son Clayton Barnes & Samuel M. Everett & Thomas L. Ward my lawful
 Executors to carry out this my last Will and Testament
 It is my desire that each Child of mine to wit James Barnes, Rachel Haring, David, Barnes, Shipley
 Barnes, Elizabeth Putman Mary Ward Mary Everett Clayton Barnes now living children
 each one shall be bound to their lawful heirs Rachel Haring shall be bound to her lawful heirs
 after her death likewise Elizabeth Putman her heirs bound to their lawful heirs likewise Mary
 Ward here to do likewise, & the Mary Everett in the same way and that I appoint Elizabeth
 Putman, Thomas L. Ward Samuel M. Everett the Executors each one for his own wife except
 Elizabeth Putman for her lawful heirs In the name of God I have here with signed my seal
 and this the 15th day of Feb 1853

Witness
 James M. Ward
 H. M. Allen
 R. F. Gambell

John H. Haring
 Clerk

Georgia In testimony whereof I have caused writing to be set forth and
 that the County of Wilkes of the State of Georgia do hereby certify that we have a belief and that we
 will well and truly execute the same by paying the debts and then the legacies to be paid in said will and
 Testament as far as his goods & chattels with the same Estate and the two legacies and that we will
 make a just and true inventory of all the goods and chattels right and credits belonging to said decedent
 & invents and subscribe the same this 15th day of February
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And agrees to let the above named heirs have the use of the below described property until their death and
 that the property that the heirs have this day taken to be their own lawful property at the price they were
 appraised at this day

The heirs agree to take the use of the property until the death of their mother and then take the property at
 the price they were appraised at this day

The heirs agree to take the property at their own risk and if any of the heirs should die the losses
 has no access on the other heirs and Estate

Rachel Haring agrees to take marsh appraised at Five Hundred Dollars & one Hundred Dollars payable
 one year after date Oct 6th James Barnes and Mary Ward agrees to take 60 acres & her child William
 appraised at Eleven Hundred Dollars and one Hundred Dollars payable 1 year after date Oct 7th
 Shipley Barnes and Elizabeth Putman agrees to take 60 Acres appraised at Eleven Hundred Dollars
 (\$1100) and one Hundred Dollars payable 1 year after date, Oct 8th Mary Everett agrees to take
 60 Acres and 60 Acres appraised at Thirteen Hundred and fifty Dollars and pay one Hundred and
 fifty Dollars over to the Estate and for Hundred to Mary Barnes her mother on demand Oct 9th
 Clayton W. Barnes agrees to take 60 Acres appraised at Eight Hundred Dollars payable to the Executors
 one year after date Oct 10th Doorken Barnes comes all the heirs sets for equal parts
 to begin property and the heirs agree to the property they have this day

taken the use of. Art 11th If there is any thing left of the other estate belonging to said estate after all
 are paid it is to be equally divided the testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this
 the 25th day of January 1858 In Presence of us

John Smith
 Samuel Otterdorn &c

Mary ^{his} Leames (S)

Rachel ^{his} Leames (S)

James Leames (S)

Mary ^{his} Leames (S)

Whipley ^{his} Leames (S)

Elizabeth ^{his} Putman (S)

Mary Devett (S)

Clayton Leames (S)

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