

In the County of York  
Thomas Barrett of Virginia State & Dickinson County  
being sick and weak in Body the perfectly sensible and of  
Disposing Memory Do Appoint this my last Will and  
Testament. First I becommitt my soul to Almighty God that  
gave it. Secondly I becommitt my Body to the Earth from  
whence it came to be Buried in a decent manner at the Dis-  
cretion of my Executors And as it hath pleased God to bless  
me with Worldly Goods my Will & Desire is that be Disposed  
of in the following Manner That after my Lawful debts  
are paid My Will & Desire is that all my Estate both Real &  
Personal which consist in Eighty One Acres land whereon  
I now live eighteen head of Black Cattle one horse & saddle  
Wearing Apparel bed & Furniture some household furniture  
and Money Due me be Equally Divided between my Son  
Dominick Barrett and Unity Barrett my Daughters and if  
either of the above Children Dominick or Unity Barrett die  
without Issue that the Survivor Enjoy the whole of my Estate  
And do Appoint my Friend Charles Crawford Esquire  
my Executor of this my last Will & Testament Reserving  
all other Wills in Writing whereof I have hereunto set my  
hand & affixed my seal This 23<sup>rd</sup> Day of September 1798

Thomas Barrett

Ths Barrett Seal

By James Hamilton Register of  
Probate for the County of Richmond

Personally appeared James Hodge the Subscribing  
Witness to the within last Will & Testament of Thomas  
Barrett late of the County of Richmond Decd. and being  
Duly sworn saith that he was personally Present and  
saw the Testator sign seal publish pronounce and  
Declare the same to be and contain his last Will and  
Testament and that he was of sound Disposing mind  
and Memory According to the best of his Knowledge  
and belief and that he signed his name as a Witness  
to the said Will at the Request and in the presence  
of the Testator At the same time Chas Crawford Esq.  
Named Executor Qualified as such —  
Given under my hand & seal this 3<sup>d</sup> Day of  
January 1786 — James Hamilton R. of Prob.