

State of Georgia  
Richmond County I, the undersigned of that County, do hereby certify that  
Lewis J. Barfield of the City of Augusta State and County aforesaid is  
in body but of sound mind and memory do make this my last will  
and testament, freely expressing and amending all former wills and  
testaments.

First, I will and direct that my Executor pay to some Burs from any  
monies received by him arising from the income of my property a sum suf-  
ficient to support himself and his three children from this time till the  
first of January 1858. I also give and bequeath to the said some Burs all  
household furniture I am in possession of.

Secondly, I will and bequeath unto my brother L. J. Barfield my home  
and all my wearing apparel.

Thirdly, I require my Executor to sell my negroes at such time and in  
such manner as he may think best, and the money received thereof together  
with all other monies he may have belonging to the Estate at that time to  
be disposed of in the following manner. He must pay one fifth part to my bro-  
ther L. J. Barfield; one fifth part to some Burs and the remaining three  
fifths to be placed in the hands of S. T. Selby Esq. and John P. King Esq. as  
Trustees for <sup>the</sup> three children of some Burs by the name of Emily Josephine, Mel-  
liam Henry and John Randolph, and the income thereof, or so much as may  
be necessary, to be appropriated to the support and education of said chil-  
dren until they become of age, at which time the said Trustees will  
pay over such proportions as will then be coming to them. If either of said  
children should die before they become of age then his or her proportions  
shall become the property of the survivor or survivor. And I do hereby make  
valued and appoint my esteemed friend Mr. Amory Selby my Executor of  
this my last will and testament. I do also hereby make valued and  
appoint my esteemed friends John P. King Esq. and Mr. Amory Selby, as  
Trustees for the aforesaid three children of some Burs by the name of Emily  
Josephine, Melliam Henry and John Randolph.

In testimony of which I have hereunto set my hand and seal this  
twenty second day of February Eighteen hundred and thirty seven  
Signed, sealed, published and declared L. J. Barfield  
by said Lewis J. Barfield as his last will

and testament and at his request the undersigned  
witness the same with our signatures and names and  
in the presence of each other on the day above mentioned

Amos Ballou  
Geo. A. Linn  
Richmond Co. GA Will Bk

Richmond County, Georgia, appeared in open Court before us George  
Simmons who being duly sworn testified that he was personally present  
and saw S. P. Beaufield sign, seal, publish and declare the within Instru-  
ment of writing as and for his last will and testament, that he was of  
sound and disposing mind and memory according to the best of his  
knowledge and belief, and that he together with James Beall and  
ed the same as witnesses at the request and in the presence of the  
Testator and of each other.

Sworn to before us this 5th  
Nov. 1838

Geo. A. Simmons

John Skinner J. J. C. R. C.

Val. Walker J. J. C. R. C.

A. Rhodes J. J. C. R. C.

At a Court of Ordinary held in and for the County of Richmond  
on Monday the 5th day of November 1838 the foregoing Will was presented  
in Court and being passed on the oath of George A. Simmons one of the  
subscribing witnesses thereto, was ordered to be recorded.

Test, George M. Walker, Clerk.

I James M. Govern of the City of Augusta in the State of Georgia  
being weak in body but of sound mind and memory do make  
this my last will and testament in manner and form following  
hereby revoking all former wills by me made

I give and bequeath unto my father Bernard M. Govern of Walter  
County Luthern in Ireland in trust for my sister Mary  
Govern the sum of fifty pounds Sterling to be paid to be paid to  
him for her use by my Executors herein after named as soon as con-  
venient after my decease.

I give and bequeath to the Reverend John Barry Roman Catholic  
Clergyman of the Church of the Holy Trinity at Augusta the sum  
of fifty dollars. I also direct and request my Executors herein after  
named to contribute out of my estate the sum of fifty dollars for  
the purpose of aiding in building a new Roman Catholic Church  
in Augusta.

It is my will and desire that all my property of which I may be  
possessed at the time of my decease of what nature or kind soever  
may be sold as soon as possible after my decease and after pay-  
ing my funeral expenses and all my just debts and the leg-  
acies above named I give and bequeath all the rest and residue  
of my estate to my father Bernard and my mother Margaret  
M. Govern share and share alike.