

that time of Depoant's Subscribing his Name
as an Attorney & witness thereto, as aforesaid,
the said Isabella Dominguez was of sound mind
and memory, of full age to execute a will, and
was not under any restraint to the knowledge
information or belief of this Depoant. And
further these Depoants say not.

W. H. Gentry Seal
J. H. Dodd Seal

Severally sworn and
Subscribed, this 24th day
of June 1889, before me.
A. S. Ellis.
Clerk Superior Court.

I George Barver of the County of Ashe and
State of North Carolina being perfectly sound in
body, mind and sound do make and ordain
the following to be my last will and Testament,
1st I wish to be buried in a Christian manner
and that all my just debts be paid.

Secondly I will to my brother Absalom Barver
fifteen hundred dollars, if living at the time
of my death, if he is dead to his heirs at law and
in the settlement of this legacy the debts and
interest thereon which my brother Absalom or
any of his children or sons in law shall owe me
at the time of my death is to be considered as a
payment of so much of said legacy, and if all
the debts of my said brother Absalom, his children
and sons in law do not, together amount to the
fifteen hundred dollars then the said Absalom
is to receive in money enough to make that sum
to wit fifteen hundred dollars, but if their united
indebtedness at my death, to me, exceeds
said sum in principal and interest, then
the amount over that sum so due me is
to be collected by my Executor, and he shall have
a discretion to collect said over plus from either
of the persons from whom it is due.

Thirdly I will to my sister Mary Reeves fifteen
hundred dollars if she is living at the time of my
death, if she is dead, to her heirs at law, and in
the settlement of this legacy, the debts and interest
thereon which my sister Mary Reeves or any of her
children or sons in law shall owe me at the time
of my death, is to be considered as a payment of so
much of said legacy, and if all the debts of my said
sister Mary Reeves, her children and sons in law do
not together amount to the fifteen hundred dollars,
then the said Mary Reeves is to receive in money
enough to make that sum, but if the united
indebtedness of said Mary, her children and sons
in law exceeds fifteen hundred dollars to me at my
death exceeds said sum then the amount so due
over that sum is to be collected by my Executor from
either of those indebted in his discretion as in the
said clause.

Fourthly, To Solomon Waters and his wife
Eve, my sister, I will fifteen hundred dollars
and in the settlement of this sum I wish
the debt of said Solomon & Eve and their children
and sons in law to be reputed as payment
of so much as in them seems & third of this
will. And if their united indebtedness falls
short of said sum that the balance be paid, then
and if their indebtedness exceeds the fifteen
hundred of that the over plus be collected by my
Executor from either debtor as in the other cases.

Fifthly, To James Grimsley and his wife Cate
I give and bequeath fifteen hundred dollars
and in the settlement of this sum I wish
the debt of the said James Grimsley & his wife
their children and sons in law to be repu-
ted as in the other clauses in this will and
if said debt and interest do not do not
amount to the fifteen hundred, that that
sum be made good - if their united indebt-
edness is greater the over plus be collected as from
the others.

Sixthly, I give and bequeath to William Parks and
John Parks sons of Abial Parks and Elizabeth
Parks my sister the sum of fifteen hundred
dollars, and I request my said nephews William
and John Parks should their mother be living to
share said sum with her.

Seventh - I give and bequeath to Jordan Council
and Sally his wife my sister the sum of fifteen
hundred dollars.

It is my wish that those indebted to me whose
their debts are secured should be favored as much
as possible, and that immediate collections
should be made only, when the debts are doubt-
ful - and I do not wish a public sale to take
place of any of my effects, unless requested
by myself -

To my dearly beloved wife Ammie C. Barker
I intend the most of my Estate and it is my
object to guard her from poverty the balance
of her life. Therefore I will and bequeath to
my dear wife Ammie C. Barker, during her

life or widowhood all the remainder of my prop-
erty, real, personal and mixed - to wit. My lands
in Ash County including my houses and lots
in Jefferson and its vicinity, my farms and
woodlands, my negroes goods money - all that
I have of every description not before devised -
My State Stock is not to be sold or transported but
she is to have the profits from it during her life
or widowhood, and in case my dear wife
Ammie should marry again in that case
I will and bequeath all of said property, both real
and personal to a trustee to be named in a
Codicil to this my will, and if not named by
me to such person as the Court of Equity of the
County may appoint, and he the said trustee so
named by me or appointed by the Court of Equity
shall take into his possession if necessary
the Lands Stock Negroes or other property em-
braced to my wife in this will and keep the
same free and clear from the control of her
said husband, but the profits of all said prop-
erty real and personal shall be applying to the
support comfort and maintenance of my said
wife and according to her direction without
the control of her husband, during her life and
it is my will and I hereby devise to my said
wife Ammie C. Barker, whether she be married,
or single, the sole power, by will, duly execut-
ed, to appoint or will or devise to any one she
may think proper, all the property, real, personal,
or mixed so devised to her or her trustee in this
my will, absolutely, and in fee, or according to
any devise she may hereafter make, hereby fully
satisfying and confirming any appointment or
devise she may hereafter make, of any of said prop-
erty, real personal or mixed - In witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this
14th day of March 1850.

Signed Seal & published & declared
in presence of witnesses who attest in
presence of the testator each other Geo. Barker Seal
James R. Dodge
Wm. H. Daughton