

July Session 1863

14th In the name of God, Amen

I, Miles S. Shramburg, being in sound and disposing mind and memory remaining, that I am must die some or later in view of which I make and ordain the following things & directions to be my last will & testament.

1st My will and desire is that at my death my mortal remains be decently and in a Christianlike burial & if practicable to have my grave marked decent & handsome the expenses to be paid out of my estate.

2nd I will and direct that all my just debts be paid out of my estate.

3rd I give and bequeath unto my wife Catharine Elizabeth all of my property both real & personal to her sole use & benefit during her natural life or widowhood. Should my said wife Catharine & chase again to marry then it is my will & desire that she have her lawful dower in my lands and her lawful dower live share of the proceeds of my personal property.

4th My will & desire is that my wife give my children as much education as she may be able to do consistent with her own and family comfort & convenience.

5th My will and desire is and I hereby direct that my executor sell so much of my property and of such as my wife Catharine & may designate as may be needed in addition to the cash and cash found on hand to pay off my debts and other expenses in clearing up my business.

6th I further will and direct that should my wife Catharine & again marry, my executor sell all the property which may remain on hand at that time and divide the proceeds equally between my wife & all my children as contemplated in article third.

7th I hereby constitute, nominate & appoint my friends & friends to my executor to fulfil and carry out this my last will & testament hereby annulling all former wills & executors made by me made.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 25th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty three.

Signed before acknowledged &

declared in presence of.

Ezekiel ^{mark} Burns

Louise Shramburg

A. McShramburg (Seal)

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173 In the name of God Amen, I John Barger of the County of Colville and State of North Carolina being of sound mind & memory and in good health but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do this 31st day of December 1854 make publish and declare this my last will & testament in manner and form following that is to say

First that my executor herein after named shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my friends & relations and pay all funeral expenses together with all my just debts out of the money that may first come to his hands as part of my estate.

I also give and devise to my beloved wife Elizabeth Barger all my property both real & personal that is to say my lands whereon I now live together with all the appertinances thereunto belonging also my stock all kind farming implements & house furniture of all kinds to have and to hold the said property to her sole use during her life time provided however that my executor shall sell so much of my personal property such as my said wife Elizabeth can fit to dispose of sufficient to pay all my just & charges that may be brought against my estate.

It is further my will that all my property willed to my said wife Elizabeth or such of the property as she may have at her death shall fall to Sarah Ann Elizabeth Barger to be her absolute property that is after my said wife's funeral expenses and debts are paid. If there should be any debt

lastly I nominate, ordain and appoint my beloved Brother Lawrence Barger & my nephew Ellet Barger my lawful executors to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will and testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same.

In witness whereof I the said John Barger have hereunto set my hand and seal the day & date above written.

Signed sealed sealed published and declared

in the presence of,

E. Gaunt

Philip H. Boig

John Barger (Seal)

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M.C.