

Wm. & Wm. Jmy the subscribing witnesses  
 think so and to be recorded. Whimpon  
 George Fox Solomon Fox the Quorum  
 therein named appeared in open Court  
 & were duly qualified -  
 Test M. McMan 6.6.6

In the name of God Amen I Barber Leary of Chatham  
 County and the State of North Carolina being of sound  
 perfect mind & memory blessed be God do this day  
 the 8<sup>th</sup> day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand  
 eight hundred & forty four make & publish this my last  
 will & testament in manner following that is to say -  
 1<sup>st</sup> I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Margaret  
 Leary one negro man named Ed and one negro woman  
 by the name of Abba and her child & one small girl  
 named Martha and two Bed & furniture & two chairs  
 horses and two cow and calves, one table and all  
 my kitchen furniture and one year support or  
 provision during her natural life or widowhood  
 2<sup>nd</sup> I also give to my son Robert Leary one negro  
 boy by the name of Nathan to him & his heirs  
 forever -  
 3<sup>rd</sup> I give to my daughter Sampsey Honood one  
 negro girl by the name of Caroline one Bed &  
 furniture one cow & calf to her & her heirs forever  
 4<sup>th</sup> I give unto my daughter Nelly Mullholland  
 thirty dollar out of my Estate or the lawful heirs  
 of her body and the balance of my Estate after paying

all of my just debts <sup>167</sup> to be equally divided between Joseph  
 Leary Christopher Leary Barber Leary Robert Leary Maria  
 Leary Sampsey Honood and Mary Williams & Nelly Mullholland  
 is to be to the lawful heirs of their body then a living  
 and hereby make and ordain my worthy son Robert  
 Leary Executor of this my last will & testament in writing  
 whereof I the said Barber Leary have this my last will  
 & testament signed my hand & seal this the day and year  
 above written being in the presence of us

By <sup>his</sup> ~~Barber~~ <sup>Leary</sup> ~~Leary~~  
 Mark

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 Mark

Kenny Williams  
 Chatham County, sheweth before me Sep 1844  
 This certifies that the foregoing last will & testament  
 of Barber Leary do hereby proved in open Court  
 by the oath of my Honor & a subscribing witness  
 think so and to be recorded Whimpon. Robt Leary  
 The Quorum therein named appeared in open  
 Court & were duly qualified  
 Test M. McMan 6.6.6

I Sally Massey of the County of Chatham and State of North  
 Carolina being of sound mind & memory full consider-  
 ing the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make  
 & declare this my last will & testament in manner & form  
 following viz. I give & bequeath to Calvin Johnson son  
 of Solomon one hundred & fifty Acres of Land to be run off  
 on the North of my land, I give & bequeath to Solomon  
 Johnson all the remainder of my Land, I also give & bequeath  
 to Solomon Johnson all my household & kitchen furniture  
 after paying all my just debt, and funeral expenses, I also  
 give and bequeath to Solomon Johnson all my stock of  
 cattle & hogs. I do hereby constitute and appoint Solomon  
 Johnson my lawful Executor to all intent & purposes, to exe-  
 cute this my last will & testament according to the true intent  
 and meaning of the same and every part thereof hereby  
 revoking & declaring utterly void all other wills, testa-  
 ments, say, me heretofore made in writing whereof I should  
 fully Massey do herewith set my hand & seal this 24<sup>th</sup> day of August  
 A.D. 1845 and shall be declared in presence of us Sally Massey Seal  
 A. B. Marsh  
 Joseph K. Reap