

My daughter being Riddle - And I do nominate my
friend Nathaniel Stedman to execute this my last
will & Testament disannulling all other wills
heretofore made by me In witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal the 10
eighth of January in the year of our Lord Christ
1849

signed sealed and delivered
in the presence of us
John H. Riddle

Nathaniel Stedman
[Signature]

Thomas S. Trotter, February Term 1849
Chatham County Ga. This will & Testament
this certifies that the foregoing last will & Testament
of Nathaniel Stedman was duly proved in open
Court being the oath of John H. Riddle and of the subscribing
witnesses thereto read to the record - Whereupon the Clerk
then therein named appeared in open Court & pronounced
his right to qualify as such - on motion administration
with the will annexed is granted to Nathaniel Stedman
who enters into bond in the sum of \$500 - with
Nancy Riddle Joseph Riddle & Matthew Tucker as sureties
& is qualified. Test N. H. Stedman C. C. C.

In the name of God Amen -
I Bernatt Lassater of the County of Chatham and
State of North Carolina being weak and feeble in body
But of reasonable mind & memory thanks be given to God
for the same, and calling to mind the mortality of my
body and knowing it is appointed now for all men to die.
I do make ordain & constitute this my last will & testa-
ment as touching my worldly affairs whereunto it has pleased
God to bless me with in this life I give devise and dispose
of the same in the manner & form following Viz first of
all I give and will my mortal body to the Lord its Maker
dust, and my soul to God who gave it

Item 2nd - That all my just debts and funeral charges, be paid & satisfied
Item 3rd - It is my will at my death that my well beloved
friend Thomas Bell should take all my property of all &
every kind Cash Bonds goods and effects of every kind
into his hands, as soon as the nature of the case will permit
after my death and I do hereby desire & request my
friend Thomas Bell as aforesaid, not having provided
for hereafter a home for my wife and family, to sell

a reasonable portion of any of my lands, not given away for a residence for my wife & family and if there should be a comfortable dwelling house on the land so selected for her I direct that my friend Thomas as aforesaid have one built with other necessary out houses, as he may think as necessary for her and family out of the funds belonging to my estate I also authorize and request him to select and lay off as much of my Household and Kitchen furniture, and stock as he thinks will be necessary for her and family, and such articles so selected and laid off to be hers during her natural life or widowhood also a comfortable support of provisions for her and family so long as her two little daughters Catharine & Julia Ann remains with her and she remains a widow and should her two daughters as aforesaid come of age or leave her and she remains a widow & conducts herself well she is still to be supported out of my Estate so long as she remains in that situation

Item 4th I loan to my loving wife Cecile two negro slaves (namely) Satyr & Bile during her natural life or widowhood

Item 5th I give & bequeath to my loving wife Cecile as a part of my pleasure Carriage gear and Horse & Saddle to her and her heirs forever also one bed bedstead and furniture -

Item 6th I give and bequeath to Mary Smiths daughter of Richard Smiths one feather bed & furniture and Five Hundred dollars in cash to be placed in the hands of Daniel Johnson for her benefit to be distributed to her in the manner he may think proper, and should said Mary die unmarried and leaving no bodily heir, I direct the money remaining in his hands at her death be repaid back to my Estate and divided amongst my heirs as herein after directed in the residue of my Estate. I also give to Daniel Johnson Fifty Dollars for his trouble to him & his heirs forever

Item 7th I direct that my fishing house at the Mills should be finished & when finished off according to directions, it is my desire that my friend Thomas Bell shall have the use of it my writing desk Rocking chair and upper Orchard at the Mills during his natural life and double barrel shot gun -

Item 8th I give & bequeath to my sister Susan (now Miss) one hundred of land lying & being in the County of Chester or Han River known as the Abnatha land to her and her heirs forever -

Item 9th I now give and bequeath to Betha Ann Horton and Julia Ann Horton daughters of my wife Decilew all the residue of my property both real and personal that I now and herefore have away, or directed to be disposed of to be equally divided between them and should either of them die leaving no bodily heir I direct that the surviving sister shall have the whole of said residue, and in case both die leaving no bodily heir I desire that the said property given to them shall be equally divided between Joseph P. Casati Thomas P. Casati Rebecca Ann Casati children of John Casati dec^d. And Mary Smith daughter of Rebecca Smith

Item 10th And lastly I do hereby appoint my trusty friend Thomas Bell my Executor to execute this my last will & Testament and settling all other made by me. In witness whereunto I set my hand and seal the 18th day of December A.D. One thousand eight hundred & Forty eight

Witness

Simon Upchurch
Moses Upchurch

Bernette Casati dec^d

Chatham County February Term 1849
This certifies that the foregoing last will & Testament of Bernette Casati dec^d was proven in open court by the oaths of Simon Upchurch & Moses Upchurch the subscribing witnesses thereto & recorded, whereupon Thomas Bell the Executor therein named appeared in open court & renounced his right to qualify as such.

John A. A. Newman C.C.

Ips the name of God Amen I William M. Barham of the County of Chatham & State of North Carolina, Being in a declining state of health but of sound mind & disposing memory, do hereby & ordain this my last will & Testament in form & manner as follows, to-wit:

First I recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it & my body to the earth to be buried as a Christian man, and teaching such worldly goods as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow on me, I give & dispose of the same in the following manner. Item first I direct my Executor to pay all my just debts & funeral expenses to-

Item 2nd I leave unto my dearly beloved wife Nancy Barham all my lands and tenements with all its improvements & every crop of every kind together with all my stock of provisions on hand also all my negroes and then increase with the exception of my negro Salus, which I leave to be sold to the highest bidder and the money applied to the payment of my debts & what remains to be put to interest, or buy some useful property for the benefit of my wife and children also all my stock of horses, cattle & hogs & sheep to all my most debts during her natural life or widowhood & should she see fit or think proper to marry to have an equal share of all the property with my children as the law directs as she had and intestate. Item 3rd I leave at the death of my wife for all my Estate of every kind at the death of my wife to be equally divided among all my children making Sabell an equal heir with the rest of the children (though being born out of wedlock) I also desire if any of my children (including Sabell with the rest) should marry and settle off if there should be any part of my property that my wife could spare; to help her children, keep an account of the same, as I would if I were alive, so at the division of my property every one may be made equal, and my children all to be raised without expense on more than the rest. And I do appoint my worthy & trusty friend Russell Collins to be whole & sole Executor of this my last will & Testament & I do hereby revoke and disannul all other wills here before made by me In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 22nd of December A.D. 1848 signed sealed and executed in the presence of us Thomas Regland James S. Battle

Chatham County February Term 1849
This certifies that the foregoing last will & Testament of the said Wm. M. Barham was proven in open court by the oaths of Thos. Regland & James S. Battle the subscribing witnesses thereto & recorded, whereupon Russell Collins the Executor therein named appeared in open court & duly qualified.

John A. A. Newman C.C.