

Item 9th I now give and bequeath to Betta Ann Horton
and Julia Ann Horton daughters of my wife Eselin all
the residue of my property both real and personal that I have
not heretofore given 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.
Sasater Thomas P. Sasater Rebeca Ann Sasater children
of John Sasater deceased And Mary Gandy daughter of Rebekah
Gandy

Item 10th And lastly I do hereby appoint my truly friend
Thomas Bell my Executor to execute this my last will & testa-
ment respecting all other made by me. In witness where-
unto let my hand seal the 18th day of December A.D.
One thousand eight hundred & forty eight

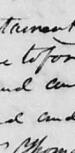
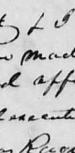
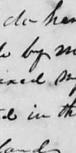
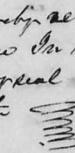
Attest
James Upchurch  Bennett Sasater 

Chatham County February 2nd 1849.
This certifies that the foregoing last will
& Testament of Bennett Sasater deceased was
proven in open court by the oaths of James
Upchurch & Murod Upchurch the subscribing
witnesses thereto cordially to be recited, wherein
Thomas Bell the Executor herein named appears
in open court & pronounced his right to qualify
as such.

John H. Anderson M.L.C.

In the name of God Al-mighty I William M. Barham
of the County of Chatham & State of North Carolina, Being in a
decaying state of health but of sound mind & disposing men-
tally do make & ordain this my last will & testament in
form & manner as follows viz-

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 & leaving such worldly goods as it hath pleased Al-
mighty God to bestow with, I give & dispose of the same in the follow-
ing manner. Item first I direct my Executor to pay all my just
debt funeral expenses &c

Item 2nd I send unto my dearly beloved wife Nancy Barham
all my bonds and documents with all its improvements likewise
crop of every kind together with all my stock of provisions
on hand also all my negroes and their increase with the except-
ion of my negro Luther, which I leave to be sold to the highest bidder
and the money applied to the payment of my debt & 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 & all manner of debt during her natural life or widowhood
I desire 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 the God
had intended. 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 each an equal
share with the rest of the children (though being born out of
wedlock) I also desire if any young children (including Luther
with the rest) should marry and settle off if there should be any
part of my property that my wife could share; 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 rich without es-
pecial care more than the rest. And I do appoint my worthy &
truly friend Burnell Rollins to be whole sale 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  William M. Barham 
in presence of us Thomas Rughard 
James S. Battle 

Chatham County February 2nd 1849.
I certify that the foregoing last will & Testament by the
above named Barham was ~~made~~ in open Court by the
act of the above named James S. Battle the Subscribing witness
to be read & affirmed, whereupon Burnell Rollins the execu-
tor named affirms in open Court he is duly qualified
to execute the same C.C.