

Friday Morning Sept. 7th 1821

In Gods name Amen

I C. B. Bartlett a native of Virginia but for upwards of Eight years last past a sojourner in South Carolina principally in Laurence District during the whole of that time I have been more or less labouring under the disease that I believe is now about to take me from this world of trouble & affliction; where I feeble man have attempted to bear my lot with all the fortitude that I was able to call together — first and all that is important to me —

I Pray shope the Great & Merciful God the Giver of all that is Good Nice & Great in this world, or that which is to come —

Will forgive my Soul for the many sins I have committed in this world, against his holy & righteous Law, knowingly or unknowingly by thought word or deed, & he will grant my Soul a place of Rest in his Happy regions above, when my days may cease to be numbered here below — Touching my worldly disease It gives

me pain to trouble fellow man particularly those who I have rendered any service to and am now very certain in my own mind that I never shall viz if I have as much I wish to be buried any where it may please & be convenient for a person or persons to may do that last & important favor, and the amount of the same paid out of my little money I have for traveling to Richmond if there be a sufficiency in my possession if not I beg & hope Capt. Young will take the trouble to sell or order to be sold any part of my clothing &c that will bring that sum.

I further beg that Capt Young will receive my shaving Glass & tools for his own use as a mark of that respect due him from me — And if the sum I have above requested to be raised

& paid from my clothing and so forth, may not make it necessary to sell my silver watch. & if there may be any surplus clothing or any thing remaining I am in hopes & beg that Capt

Young will receive them & make what or any use or distribution of them he may think proper and my wish or Will is complied with from under my hand & seal this 10th day of October 1821.

C. B. Bartlett (C.B.)

In the presence of no subscribing witnesses but in the presence of the Almighty

last part of my journey in South Carolina during the whole of that time I have been more or less labouring under the disease that I believe is now about to take me from this world of trouble & affliction; Where I feeble man have attempted to bear my lot with all the fortitude that I was able to call together —

first and all that is important to me —

I pray & hope the Great & merciful God the Giver of all that is good & wise & great in this world, or that which is to come —

Will forgive my soul for the many sins I have committed in this world, against his holy & righteous Law, knowingly or unknowingly by thought word or deed, & he will grant my soul a place of rest in his happy regions above, when my days may cease to be numbered here below —

Touching my worldly disease It gives me pain to trouble fellow man particularly those who I have rendered any service to, and am now very certain in my own mind that I never shall. If I have as much I wish to be buried any where it may please & be convenient for a person or persons who may do that last & important favor, and the amount of the same paid out of my little money I have for traveling to Richmond if there be a sufficiency in my possession if not I beg & hope Capt. A. Young will take the trouble to sell or order to be sold any part of my clothing &c that will bring that sum.

I further beg that Capt. Young will receive my shaving glass & tools for his own use as a mark of that respect due him from me — And if the sum I have above requested to be raised & paid from my clothing and posessions, may not make it necessary to sell my silver watch. & if there may be any surplus clothing or any thing remaining I am in hopes & beg that Capt. A. Young will receive them & make what or any use or distribution of them he may think proper and my wish or Will is complied with given under my hand & seal this 10th day of October 1821.

C. B. Bartlett (C.B.)

In the presents of no subscribing witness but in the presents of the Almighty God who sees & knows all things.

Alas! all men are to die & leave this world I endeavour all in my power to reconcile myself to answer that end

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which I have been created for by my maker and pray &
hope for peace beyond the Grave when my days will end
to be buried here below. I will repeat ~~one~~ request of you
to attend to some little writing in my pocket book
as then requested at another time when I saw some
appearance of the blood from my lungs & felt very
bad. I can only bid you a friendly farewell family
Thanking you ~~family~~ for.

I this day give & bid of Capt. M. Young to receive
my silver watch, and after my disposition made
in a letter.

attest

Joseph Vance (test)

C. P. Bartlett

State of North Carolina
Guilford County. November Term 1821

The Execution of the above Will was proved in open
Court by the Oath of Joseph Vance, Ordered to be
recorded

Then came in Matthew Young and qualified
as Executor to said Will

Test M. Hannon Clk