

who say they find it to be the last will & Testament of
Thomas Barbow d. c. It is adjudged that the same
be recorded. Whereupon Charles Barbow one of
the Executors came into this Court, & qualified
Last
Most Honourable

FILE # 0557

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Blair of the State of North
Carolina and County of Guilford being very sick & frail of body
through of perfect Mind and Memory, and Calling to Mind that
its appointed for all Men Once to die, do make and Ordain this
my Last Will & Testament in manner following Viz, 1st I recommend
my Soul to God who gave it hoping through the Merits of Christ to
Shine with him in the happy Regions of Eternal bliss.

2^d I recommend my body to the Earth from whence it came not
doubting but what my Executors will bury it in a decent & Chris-
-ian like Manner, and as to this worldly Estate with which I
have pleased God to bless me I Give and dispose of in the following
Manner Viz. Item 1st I Give and bequeath unto my beloved
Son John Blair the sum of Twenty Shillings

Item 2^d I Give and bequeath unto my beloved son James
Blair the sum of Twenty Shillings

Item 3^d I Give & bequeath unto my beloved son Samuel Ruth
Blair the sum of Twenty Shillings

Item 4th I Give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter
Martha Blair the sum of Twenty Shillings.

Item 5th I Give and bequeath unto my beloved son Thomas
Blair the sum of Twenty Shillings.

Item 6th I Give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter
Sarah Parmar the sum of Twenty Shillings.

Item 7th I Give and bequeath unto my beloved son William Blair all
that tract of Land, where I formerly resided or so much thereof
as I have not yet disposed off together with the improvements appurte-
-ning therunto to have and to hold unto him and his heirs forever
also all my Other property that is in this County, or said State.

207 Which may be left after my death and the death of my Old Slaves. After being supported out of the same, the Widow to go to my Said Son, as a Compensation to him for his services rendered to me in my Old Age - and also the trouble he may have in taking Care of and providing for my Old Slaves. Now in Slumber while they may live.

And further I Thomas Blair do hereby Certify & Confirm this to be my Last Will and Testament and do hereby revoke and disannul all Others by me. Hitherto Made.

And further from a Special Confidence that I have in my beloved Son, William Blair do hereby Constitute & appoint him Executor of this my Last Will and Testament fully Ratifying & Confirming all Acts by him done.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Affixed my Seal this 6th day of May in the Year of Christ Eighteen Hundred & Twenty five Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of

D. M. Ogburn
Charles ^{the} Brown ³ Jurant
Mark

Thomas Blair (Seal)

State of North Carolina
Gaston County 3 August Ann 1825.

The Execution of the Within Will was proven in Open Court by the Oaths of D. M. Ogburn & Charles Brown the Witnesses thereto On Motion Ordered to be Recorded

Then Came in William Blair Executor
Appointed in Said Will & qualified
Test

Jno. Hanner C.C.