

February Sessions 1790. Then this Will was exhibited in Open Court & duly proved by the Oaths of John Wells & Tho^s Evans two of the Subscribing Witnesses. And on Motion Ordered to be Recorded Whereupon John Berryman the Esq^r named in said Will Came in Open Court & was duly Qualified thereto —

Test. W^m Norton Clk.

In the Name of God. Amen, I Jacob Barrow of Halifax County in the State of N. Carolina, being of Sound & perfect mind & Memory blessed be God do this Fifteenth day of March in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand seven hundred & Ninety, make and Publish this my last will & Testament in manner following, that is to say: First, I give & bequeath to my daughter in law Polly Thomas One Bed & Furniture, & one Black Mare to her & her heirs forever. I likewise give & bequeath to my Son Thomas Barrow, the Land on Roanoke River, known by the Name of Smiths Scarp place, to him & his heirs forever, for which I have a Bond for the Conveyance, from Tho^s B. Whitmell to me & my heirs, my Desire is that he shall give a deed to my Son Tho^s Barrow, to him & his heirs forever — I likewise lend unto my beloved Wife Melley Barrow, all the remaining part of my Estate after my just debts are discharged, during her natural Life or widowhood to raise my Children on Viz: Thomas Barrow, Betsy Barrow & Mureley Barrow, and

Jacob Barrow's Will,

I Salley Barrow, my desire is that if any of my s.^d Children should arrive to the Age of twenty One years, or should marry before they arrive to that Age - or if my s.^d wife should marry - Then my desire is that the whole of my Negroes, with the whole of the perishable part of my Estate be Equally Divided between my s.^d Children & my Wife - share & share alike. & I hereby make & Ordain my worthy friends Tho^s. B. Whitmiall, & James Norfleet, Executors of this my last will & Testament In Witness whereof I the s.^d Jacob Barrow have to this my last will and Testament, set my hand & Seal, the day & Year above Written.

Signed, Sealed, Published & Delivered, by the s.^d Jacob Barrow;
the testator as his last will & Testament in the presence of us,
who were present at the time of signing & sealing thereof.
Bart. Barnes, Drew. Smith, & Jany Nelms, ...

Jacob Barrow, 


Halifax County S^t. May Sessions 1790, then this Will was Exhibited in Open Court, &
Duly proved by the Oath of Jany Nelms a Witness thereto. & On Motion Ordered to be Recorded.
Whereupon James Norfleet & Tho^s. Blount Whitmiall Came in ~~Open~~ Court & Qualified as
Executors thereto. — Test W^m Wooten C. C.

In the Name of God. Amen, I. Nonfort Elbeck of the County of Halifax State of
N^c Carolina, do make this my last Will & Testament in writing (to wit) I first commend
my Soul to God, hoping through the meritorious Death & Passion of Our blessed Lord &