

In the Name of God Amen. I William Barrow of Halifax
County N^o Carolina, being sick of Body, but of perfect Sense and
memory, calling to mind that it is appointed for all men once to Die,
do make and ordain this to be my last Will & Testament; In man-
ner, and form as follows. —

Impress. My will and desire is that my Ex^{ts} hereafter mentioned; sell at
their discretion all my Land in N^o Carolina, also my Land on Roan
oke, which I purchased of Nathan Brown, and the Money
arising from such Sales go towards paying my just debts.

Item 2 I lend my loving Wife Olive Barrow the labours of six of my
Negroes, as she may make choice of, also all my Stock of every
kind, except what I may give away hereafter; also my house
hold, & Kitchen furniture; likewise my plantation utensils
during her natural Life; likewise I lend my loving Wife
the Land and Plantation whereon I now live during her
natural Life.

3. I give and Bequeath unto my Son William Barrow all that
tract and Parcell of Land lying at the mouth of Beech Swamp
I purchased of William Coltery, to him, and his heirs & assigns forever.

4. I give and Bequeath unto my Son William Barrow all that

1st I give and Bequeath unto my Son Robert Barrow Two Hundred Pounds, to him and his Heirs.

3rd I give & Bequeath unto my Son Bartholomew Barrow four Hundred Pounds, to him & his Heirs.

6th I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Barrow my Negro Girl named Chancy, also my Eclipse Colt, that came out of my Phenix mare, to her & her Heirs.

7th I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Barrow, my Negro Girl named Charity, also my Katham Colt, that came out of my Toby Mare, to her & her Heirs.

8th My will & Desire is, that after my loving Wife deceases, that the Lands and Plantations that I now live on, & before lent to my Wife, Be equally divided between my two Sons, Rufin Barrow, & Bennett Barrow, share and share alike between them, & their Heirs & Assigns forever.

9th My will & desire is that if the money arising from the Sales of my Land afore mentioned should be insufficient to pay my Just debts and Legacies, given to my two Sons, Robert, & Bartholomew Barrow that myself hereafter mentioned, sell so much of my Estate as to them may seem Just & Right, as will satisfy them.

10th I will that all the Remainder part of my Estate that I have not heretofore mentioned (viz^t Given, Lent, or to be sold) Be equally divided between my seven Children, viz^t Robert, William, Bartholomew, Mary

12. I Will also that after my loving Wife do ceases that the six Negroes lent her with their Increase if any be equally divided between aforementioned seven Children as also the Remainder of my Estate lent my loving Wife Share & Share alike between them & their heirs & assigns for ever.

13. I Will that my Son William Barrow have the Sole care of my two Sons Rufin and Bennett Barrow, together with their Estates until such times they shall come of Age.

14. I hereby constitute & appoint my loving Wife Executrix, and my Son William Barrow Executor wholly and solely of this my last Will & Testament, disannulling all former Wills heretofore made,

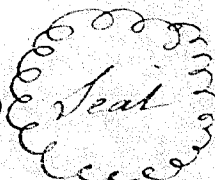
by me, In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Affixed my Seal this 6th. of November 1786.

Signed, Sealed, Published and
Declared to be the last Will and
Testament of the Testator,

In presence of
Whitaker.

William Noblin
Allen Bird

Wm Barrow



Halifax County, Va. February Sessions 1787. Then this Will was Exhibited in Open Court, and duly proved by the oath John Whitaker one of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto; and on Motion ordered to be

18. I Will that my son William Barrow, together with their Estates until such times they shall come of Age.

19. I hereby constitute & appoint my loving Wife Executrix, and my Son William Barrow Executor wholly and solely of this my last Will & Testament, disannulling all former Wills heretofore made, by me, In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Affixed my Seal this 6th. of November 1786.

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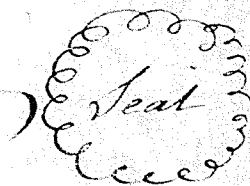
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Stafford County, Va.

February Sessions 1787. Then this Will was Exhibited in Open Court, and duly proved by the oath John Whitaker one of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto; and on Motion ordered to be Recorded. Whereupon Wm Barrow qualified, as Executor hereunto.

Test. Wm. Wootten C. C.

In the Name of God Amen. I Joseph Wheelers

Wm. W.