

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN: I Moses Barefield of the County of Onslow and the State of North Carolina being very Sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God, Calling unto my mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is Appointed for all to Die do make and ordain this My Last will and Testament, this is to say, principally that first of all I give and recommend my Soul to Almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors Nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall Receive the same again, by the Mighty Power of God, and as Touching Such Worldly Estate wherewith it has Pleased God to Bless Me in the Life, I give Devise and Dispose all the same in the Following Manner and Form.

FIRST: I desire all my Just debts to be paid out of the Money that are due me; if any over and above what pays my just debts to be equally Divided among My Wife and Children.

ITEM: I lend to my Beloved Wife Betsy, the plantation where I now Live, Likewise all of my property that are not all ready given away by Deed (during her natural life) and after her Death the S. plantation to go to my Beloved Nathon Barefield to him and his Heirs forever, and the rest of the Loans to be equally Divided among all of my Children, at the discretion of my Executors. and if either of my Children are Dissatisfied with the Division of estates then they Shall chose two good Men to Devise S. property which Division they Shall abide by, otherwise they shall have no part in of S. property but for it to be Divided among the rest of the Heirs (equally).

I constitute make and ordain my loving Sons, Aaron Barefield, Nathon Barefield Executors of this My Last Will and Testament and I hereby utterly disallow revoke disanul, all and every other former Testament Wills Legacies bequeathes & exerts by me in anywise before named Willed Bequeathed, ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this Fifth day of April One Thousand Eight Hundred and One

Signed Sealed & pronounced in presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names.

THOMAS COX
JACOB WOOD

April Term 1801

This will was proved by the oath of William Cox and the Exs. Qualified.

MOSES BAREFIELD (SEAL)

NATH LOONIS, C.S.C.

In the Name of God Amen:

I Zachariah Barrow of Onslow County Being weak in Body but of sound mind & Memory thank be to God for the same. do make and Ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament in Manner and Form Following:

VIZ: First I give My Soul up to God who Gave it to Me and as to my Body to be Decently Buried & as I Devise as Follow:

Suondly: I Give and Bequeath to my Loving Wife Leworetia Barrow Three feather Beds and furniture all My Plantation Tools Six Cows and Calves & four Horses VIZ: the two Nick Horses the Little Black and Long Light Bay Mare I also Give her all My stock of Hogs. I also Lend her one half the Plantation I now live on I also Lend her My 9d. Wife four Negroes Toney Sarah Selvey and David During her Natural Life, and after her Death to be Equally divided amongst all My Heirs.

Item: I Give and Bequeath to Daughter Marah Egerton the Land and Plantation Whereon My father Lives two feather Beds two Cows & Yearling and One Heffer the Cattle Egerton Bought at John Orrels Vanue also one Young Nick Colt to her and her Heirs For Ever.

Item: I Give to My Daughter Sarah Five Negroes that is Say Easter Daniel Harvey and Sampson and Harriot Two Beds to Her & her Heirs for Ever.

Item: I give to My Daughter Penelapa Three Negroes Sue Ussey and David to her and her Heirs for ever.

Item: I Give to Son Benjamin the Land and Plantation that I Bought of John Orrel and One third part of My Mill to Him and his Heirs for ever.

Item: I Give to Son John one Half the Land and Plantation I now Live On to be laid off next to My Mill also one third Part of My Mill to him and his Heirs for ever.

Item: I Give to My son Thomas the other half of the Plantation I now live on only Reserving My Beloved Wifes Life in Said Land also one third part of My Mill to him and his Heirs for ever.

Item: I Give to My sons Benjamin John and Thomas two Negro Men Namely Sharp and Sam to be to the Supporting of the Mill at the Discretion of My Executors hear after Mentioned to him and his Heirs For ever.

Item: I Lend to My Beloved Wife Leworetia One Negro Man Named James and after her Death to be Equally Divided Between all My Heirs It is also My Will that all the Rest and Residue of my Estate Not Given away Should be the use of Paying Just Debts It is further My Will that it Should be in Power of My Executors to Keep up the Mill or to Rent it out Yearly.

Item: I also Nominate and Appoint My Son Benjamin Barrow and My trusty Friend Benjamin Oliver and My soninlaw Charles Egerton my hole and sole Executors to this My Last Will and Testament Revoking and Disanulling all Former Wills and Acknowledging this to be My Last Will and Testament, In Witness Whereof I have Hereunto set My Hand this 5th Day of January 1799.

In Presence of Us:
TEST FRANCIS WITMAN

His
THOMAS X HACKETT
Mark

ZACK BARROW

WM PARADIS

Proven in Onslow Court, at April Term 1799 by Thomas Hackett & William Paradis and Charles Egerton one of the Executors qualified.

C. W. LURIED C.S.C.

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In the Name of God Amen:

I John Barber decant of Onslow County and State of North Carolina seriously considering the uncertainty of human life at best do make this my last will & Testament intending hereby to dispose of all my worldly affairs as Justice & equity shall see to direct-- First of all I most humbly command my soul to the extensive Mercy of that all Wise Supreme Intelyent Being who gave it unto me, most earnestly at the same time deprecating his Justice----

Item: I lende unto my Wife Mary Barber during the term of her natural life and no longer, the plantation whereon I now live which I purchased of Abram Gibson and upon the same term of and in the same restrictions the following negroes to wit- Jacob Jake Luke and Sol and as much of my house hold and Kitchen furniture and stocks of any kind such as horses cattle hogs and farming utensils as she require or need- also one years provisions, corn pork & poultry- And at her desire to be disposed of as shall be specified hereafter.

Item: At the desire of my Wife afore said, I give unto my son John Barber of Wilson County & State of Tennessee the same plantation which I Lent her containing about 400 acres more or less To him his heirs and assigns forever.- I also give my said son the following negro slaves (to wit Kingo, Nell and some of her Children Chan, Hal, Crisselia, Sal, Jemima & Bet, to him to his heirs and assigns forever

Item: I settle the following negroes upon my Friends & their session as Trustees of my Daughter Mary Fields (John Barber my son and Hinton Barber giving unto them full power and at all times to prevent any waste or damage negroes names Jake after the deasse of my wife, Irma Rachel Kate Sal and their increase Reserving to my said Daughter the full enjoyment & use thereof during the term of her life and after her deasse the same & increase to be equally and fairly divided among her Children to share and share alike, them and their assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath unto My Grandson Thomas Barber and John Barber Children of My oldest son the Late Joseph Barber the Plantation I purchased of the heirs of the Late Thomas Gibson Whereas their Father Died containing 600 acres more or less to share and share alike them their heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my grand children heirs of said Joseph the following negro slaves(to wit Murbe Lish Anaka Sarah the younger Sylvia Harret Caser Phyllis Fan, Dick the Children of Lish Hannah & Winny by this with all their increase to equally and fairly divided among my said grand children Thomas Barber John Barber & Helen Barber to share and share alike them their heirs and assigns forever.

Item: The residue of My Estate real and personal not already devised especially that part thereof lent my Wife after deasse I direct my Executors & fully