

State of North Carolina Court of Pleas & Quarter  
Randolph County Novemb<sup>r</sup> August term 1818.

The Execution of the Will of Benjamin Reed &c  
Was proven in open Court by Alexander Gray & Lewis  
Lewis Esqs of the Subscribing Witnesses & returned to the  
Recorder  
John Harper Clerk

I Elizabeth Barton of Randolph County in  
North Carolina do make & publish this my last Will  
and Testament hereby by revoking all former Wills  
by me made —

1<sup>st</sup> I Give and bequeath unto my son John Barton  
one Negro Woman by the name of Lucy and her  
three Children viz. Elizabeth, Jimmy and Margaret  
Which Negroes he has had in possession —

2<sup>nd</sup> I Give unto unto my daughter Elizabeth my old  
Negro Woman Betty also my Negro boy Bob  
during her life also one cow my bed and wearing  
clothes at the death of Betty the Negro boy  
Bob that I hereby bequeath to Robert to my  
son William Barton also the bed & wearing  
clothes provided he contains and takes the necessary  
care of Elizabeth during her life also of my two  
old Negro Women Betty & Sarah which  
I hereby be at liberty after the death of my

Wife in her care & protection if he should fail in  
May wish to do so the property to go to my daughter  
and her offspring to their support I also Give unto  
him one Negro Girl by the name of Rachel also one  
cow & Lamb Which he has —

3<sup>rd</sup> I Give unto my son William Barton forty Shillings  
in money — 4<sup>th</sup> I Give unto my Grandson

John Ferguson my Negro Girl named Patsy but  
the first Child she may be delivered of is to belong  
to my Grandson John Ferguson also one cow &  
Lamb Which he has —

5<sup>th</sup> I Give unto my Grandson Archibald Ferguson  
my Negro Girl Hannah one cow & Quelling your  
Hoggs & one cow & Lamb Which he has —

6<sup>th</sup> I Give to my daughter Patsy five notes of  
one hundred each upon Archibald Ferguson each one hundred  
dollars also one note upon William Barton to  
the amount of one hundred <sup>five</sup> dollars or the full  
amount in money if I Give to my Grand  
daughter Elizabeth Taylor daughter of John  
Reed one note of Land to the amount of  
one hundred dollars in Archibald Ferguson  
or the amount thereof in money —

7<sup>th</sup> I Give unto my Grandson William Ferguson  
the before mentioned Negro Child Which the Girl Patsy  
that I have given to her by John Ferguson may  
be delivered of one four year old mare &  
one year & Lamb Which he has —

It is my Will that all my Property not  
hereby Specially devised or bequeathed  
be sold at auction by my Executor my  
debt & usual Charges paid and the Surplus  
to be Equally divided among my Children  
Lastly I Appoint my Friend John Long the Executor  
of this my Last Will & Testament in Witness  
of all which I have hereunto my hand & seal  
this 10<sup>th</sup> day Decr A.D. 1814—

Signed Sealed & acknowledged to be the Last  
Will & Testament of Elizabeth Barton the  
Testator in the Presence of

James Low

Elizabeth Barton

In Long the Executor is qualified as  
Witness

State of North Carolina County of Chatham  
Respectfully County August Term 1815

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Barton being before me and then being by John Long for  
one of the subscribing Witnesses & attested to be the

John H. H. H. H.

In the Name of God amen I Mary  
Patterson being head of Family But of sound  
Mind & Memory do make & declare this my Last  
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it & my Body ready to the next place whither it  
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William one dollar & fourth I Give & Bequeath  
to my son James one dollar of Land to begin at  
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thence East with his line & to land on East corner  
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Side of the old Land plantation and to  
hold all the Land within them Boundaries also one  
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leed one Table one half of my Stock of Sheep  
All my Stock of Hogs Except one Sow & Pig  
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Fifth I Give & Bequeath to my daughter  
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November the 2<sup>d</sup> 1818

We the undersigned being at Law this day have  
 applied to by every Jurat of the  
 Court to make Settlement with Mr. Wm.  
 Accordingly have set for this purpose and find  
 that the only Land in Law is a grating Ball  
 which said Court has ordered to be sold to  
 the said Ward as officers by the Court.  
 to us - Given under our hand the day & date  
 above at Ashboro -

John A. Brown  
 Bay chairman of J.

State of N. Carolina

Randolph County To the Court of Pleas & Quarter  
 Sessions Nov Term 1818

A return of the property sold and sold  
 due belonging to the Estate of Elizabeth Barton  
 and also upon William Barton

in trust in title to the date - 14

3 Notes on Archibald Ferguson Ea \$100 - 500 00

in trust in title to the date - 19 50

Balance of a Note on William Barton 93 34  
 531 84

1 Basket - \$0 10  
 1 Lumber - 50  
 6 Sheep Hooks - 40  
 1 Pair Sheep Shears - 11  
 1 Bought Lough - 15  
 4 Jugs - 3 67  
 1 Pair Shoes - 0 50

1 Little & Shute - \$1 10  
 1 Parthen Creek & Tub - 12  
 3 Cows - 130  
 1 Seawater tub & more - 31  
 1 Basket old Iron - 450  
 1 Basket old Iron - 950  
 1 Little Cane - 20  
 1 Cane - 100  
 2 Tubs - 20  
 2 Parthen Crocks - 15  
 2 Pair Old Hooks - 90  
 1 Pair Hook - 90

\$21 60  
 \$536 47

The amount of the State of North Carolina  
 the Land to be  
 93 11  
 535 73

1 32  
 2 70  
 3 41  
 4 25  
 5 38  
 6 82  
 7 25  
 8 3  
 9 100  
 10 100  
 11 100  
 12 100  
 13 90  
 14 33 10  
 15 2 25  
 16 1 50  
 17 60  
 18 1 10  
 19 2 10  
 20 10 10  
 21 8 10  
 22 3 50  
 93 11

We find a balance of  
 in the hands of the Court  
 To the Honorable Court of Randolph County  
 the undersigned have daily examined the books of  
 the Court of the County of North Carolina  
 find them to be correct from under our hands  
 this 27 October 1818

John A. Brown  
 Robert J. B.