

February Term 1808  
 On the Day or her decease arrived to full age on January Dollars  
 also on her death day my brother bid and furniture Item Five and  
 Twenty one hundred Dollars Lucy one hundred Dollars on hand  
 half my brother bid and furniture the money to be raised by a second  
 sale at the time of my youngest son's <sup>arrival</sup> to full age agreeable to law  
 Item Five and Eighteen to my beloved son Arthur Henry one horse  
 saddle and bridle to be worth eighty Dollars and also to my Benjamin  
 one horse which he already owns one saddle and Bridle also my  
 feather bed and furniture to each of my sons above mentioned  
 and is my will and Testament that at the time of my  
 youngest son's arrival to full age agreeable to law all the property  
 consisting of Goods & Chattels which is not already bequeath or  
 Distributed be sold and Equally divided amongst all my  
 children after the payment of the above Legacies as made  
 by me both sons and Daughters namely William, George, Jas. Miller,  
 Lucy, Benjamin, Henry & Arthur — And I hereby make and  
 Ordain my Beloved & Cherish'd wife <sup>wife</sup> Bessie <sup>Barker</sup> together with  
 my worthy friend Joseph Jordan Executor of this my last will  
 & Testament in witness whereof I the said Joseph  
 Jordan have hereunto to this my last will and Testament  
 Set my hand and seal the Day and year above written  
 Signed sealed published  
 & Testified by the said Joseph  
 Jordan the Testator as his last  
 will and Testament in the  
 presence of us who were  
 present at the time of signing,  
 and sealing thereof — — —

William W' Head Justice of the Peace  
 James Brookshire

The foregoing last will & Testament of Joseph Jordan was duly  
 proved in open Court by William W' Head and ordered to be recorded

C. by given

Seal

Esq. Charles C.

February Term, 1808

In the name of God Amen, I Samuel Barker of the County of  
 Randolph and State of North Carolina being in a low State  
 of Health but of a perfect mind and memory, and  
 calling to mind the mortality of my Body, and knowing  
 that it is appointed once for all men to die first I command  
 my Soul into the Hand of almighty God that gave it  
 me and my body to the earth to be decently buried at  
 the discretion of my Executors and as touching such  
 worldly estate wherewith it shall pleased to bless me with  
 in this life I give and dispose of in the following manner  
 and form Viz:

I give unto my dearly beloved wife Madeline Barker  
 three hundred and twenty acres land wherein I now live  
 together with all the improvements thereon or more called  
 house and one other called Rigg one woman saddle horse  
 bow one bed and furniture one plow and <sup>one</sup> year one ox one  
 mallow and all her during her natural life and after  
 her death my will is that at and after my wife's death the  
 land aforesaid together with all the other articles left  
 to my wife to be equally divided between my son  
 Joshua Barker and Bishop Barker to them their heirs  
 and assigns forever. I give and bequeath to my son  
 James Barker a horse worth forty dollars to him his  
 heirs and assigns forever. I give & bequeath to my  
 nephews William Barker two hundred and seventeen and an  
 half acres of land wherein he now lives adjoining  
 Isaac McDaniel about one Acre and the

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Lands heretofore lent to my wife to have and enjoy forever. Item Office and household to my daughter-in-law Barker one hundred acres of land wherein he now lives adjoining the lands of Benjamin Marley to him and his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my son Samuel Barker one hundred and fifty eight acres of land it being the piece of land I purchased from Moses Strange adjoining the lands of Benjamin Marley and my own lands wherein I now live one acre and half <sup>and</sup> ~~one~~ to him and his heirs forever.—

Item I give and bequeath to my grandson James Barker son of Obina Barker the sum of Thirty dollars to have his heirs forever. Will it <sup>be</sup> given to all that all the remainder of my Estate of all kinds whatever not heretofore bequeathed or willed to be sold at publick vendue and the money arising therefrom after paying all my just debts and the legacies herefore mentioned to be equally divided between my six daughters that is to say Sarah, Dacia, Rebekah, Margaret, Esther and Hannah to them and their heirs forever.—

I hereby constitute and ordain my wife Rebekah Barker Executor and William Barker Executor of this my last will and Testament and see hereby utterly disallowing revoked and Gundamned all other former Wills Testaments legacies bequeath and Executors by me in any wise named willed and bequeathed ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and sealed this 25 day of September anno Domini 1802 in ~~XVII~~ year of Induction  
Signed sealed and presented  
in presence of  
J. Chapman.

Samuel Barker

January First 1808.

A.D. This is to satisfy whom it may, known that I have given to my son in law George Rains and Margaret Rains all that I allow them to wit a boar and sow a mare both a bed and furniture and other furniture this the 15 day of July 1807 to me

Samuel Barker

State of North Carolina

Buncombe County. The foregoing last will and Testament of Samuel Barker was duly proved in open Court by Isaac Keith and Samuel Barker who proved to be hand writing of David Chapman the subscriber witness

Test

David Chapman

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