

39) In the Name of good never I William Barton being thro the
 abundant Mercy and goodness of God the weak in body yet of
 sound and perfect understanding and memory do constitute this
 my last will & Testament and Give it may be proved by all as
 such. I give I most Humbly beseech my Soul to God my maker believing
 his most gracious mercies of it through the all Sufferings Death
 and Mediation of my most compassionate Redeemer Jesus Christ
 who gave himself to be an atonement for my sins and is able
 to save to the utmost all that come unto God by him being
 he ever loveth to make intercession for them and who I trust
 will not reject me a returning Patient sinner when I come
 to him for Mercy on this hope and confidence I render up my
 Soul with Comfort humbly beseeching the most Blessed &
 glorious Trinity our God most Holy most Merciful and
 gracious to prepare me for the terms of my Disposition and then
 to take me to himself into that peace and Rest and happiness
 himself felicity which he has prepared for all that love and
 fear in holy Name Amen. Aloud he God I give my body to
 the Earth from whence it was taken in full assurance of its
 Resurrection from thence at the last Day as for my Goods
 I Give it may be proved without form or State at the
 Direction of my dear wife and my Executors hereafter named
 who I doubt not will manage it with all Request justice
 as to my Worldly Estate I will and positively Order that all
 my Debt be paid.
 I give I give to my dear and loving wife for the Term of
 her life this house wherein I now dwell with all the
 Furniture and the Land and Tenements that lie about
 it Except three pounds Current money to each of my sons
 in this sum of 200. and to each of my Daughters one
 pound Current money and after the death of my dear wife
 the Land to be sold to the best bidder given One year Credit
 the money then to be equally divided between my
 three sons the household Goods and Stock and every thing
 belonging to the Estate to be equally divided among
 my Daughters and I do constitute my wife Executor &
 my son John Barton of the my last will and
 Testament. in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand and seal the twenty first Day of November in
 the year of our Lord 1786.
 William Barton
 Frederick Brown

Copy 2^d of the Original
 William Barton
 Frederick Brown

The Executors of the last will and Testament of William Barton
 was proved at Stone County 1787 by the Executors named
 Brown and ordered to be Recorded
 (Copy given)
 J. R. Deaton

Know all men by these Presents that we John Logan Sen and William Nicks
 both of the State of New Jersey and County of Morris for and in consideration
 of one hundred pounds currency of the State of North Carolina to us in
 hand paid by Reubin Wood of the State of North Carolina and County of
 Randolph It and before the Reading and Publishing of these presents the
 Receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge Have bargained sold
 Released granted and confirmed and by these presents do bargain sell
 Release grant and confirm unto the said Reubin Wood a certain
 Negro man ^{called} Jack to have and to hold the said Negro man by the
 Presents bargained sold Released granted and confirmed unto
 Reubin Wood his Executors and Assigns for ever quietly peaceably
 and lawfully without any Objection Claim or hindrance of any
 Person whatsoever and without any account to us or to any
 other whomsoever to be made answered or hereafter to be rendered
 so that neither we the said John Logan or William Nicks nor any
 other for us or in our names any Right title Interest or demand
 of in to or for the said Negro man ought to exact Challenge Claim
 or Demand at any time or times hereafter had from all Persons
 by force and Virtue of these presents and we the said John Logan
 and William Nicks for our Selves our Executors and Administrators
 the said Negro man unto the said Reubin Wood his Executors
 Administrators and Assigns against us the said John Logan and
 William Nicks our Executors Administrators and Assigns and against
 all and every other person or persons whatsoever shall and lawfully
 warrant and defend by these presents in Witness whereof we have
 hereunto set our hands and seals this twenty sixth Day of October
 in the Eleventh year of American Independence A. D. 1786
 Signed acknowledged and
 Delivered in the presence of
 Stephen McCallum
 John Logan Sen
 William Nicks Sen

Done at Stone County N. C. the 26th of Oct 1786
 Signed by Stephen McCallum
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