

shall be placed on interest

10- Having with joint consent of my wife Anna Christina in the year one thousand eight hundred & twenty eight authorized John C. Blum of Salem aforesaid to sell or cause to be sold our share & third part of a valuable tract of land lying & being in the State of Tennessee containing in the whole two thousand five hundred acres, the amount of which purchase is due to me according to a note of promise given unto me as a pledge by said John C. Blum dated March the 8th A.D. one thousand eight hundred & twenty eight.

It is my earnest will & request that my Executors should take particular care of the true performance of said promise & to see the purchase sum of said third part of 2500 acres of land duly paid or truly secured for & placed on interest, which interest with all the same mentioned before & arising out of the sales alluded to in sect 2d the 6th the eighth & ninth, I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife for & during her life time, especially as she has yet to provide for my youngest son Randolph Frederic during his minority & after her decease the whole of the remaining monies of property shall be equally divided between my three before mentioned children or their heirs share & share alike, & in order to secure the better all monies before said I do hereby give full liberty & authorize my Executors to secure the same on interest even below six per centum if they think proper & can not otherwise do it.

11. I hereby make & ordain my worthy friend Daniel C. Wilcox & William L. Benzen or either of them Executors of this my last will & testament hereby revoking, disannulling & making void all my former wills & testaments either by word of mouth or in writing & ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last will & testament. In witness whereof I the said Randolph Christ have to this my last will & testament set my hand & seal the day & year above written Signed, sealed & declared by the said Randolph Christ the testator at his last will & testament in the presence of us
Madison Shuttle
Abraham Stearns Jr

Randolph Christ (Seal)

September term 1833

The Execution of the last will & testament of Randolph Christ one of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proven in open Court by the oath of Madison Shuttle & ordered to be recorded

W. H. Hill, esq.

In the name of God Amen.

I Martha Barner of the County of Stokes being of sound & perfect mind & memory (Praised be God) at this nineteenth day of January 1833 make & publish this my last will & testament in manner following, that is to say — First, I give & devise unto two of my Daughters to wit Judah Barner & Patsy Barner fifty six acres of Land lying & being in the County aforesaid, to be so laid off as to include the house & orchard where I now live, & I further give unto my two Daughters aforesaid, one share & two cows the balance of my tract of Land to be equally divided as to number of acres into three parts, one part to my Daughter Edny Stone, & one part to my Daughter Christina Stone & the third & last part to be divided between my Daughter Rebecca Moore three eldest Daughters to wit, Polly, Judah & Patsy. — My will is that all the balance of my property of whatever nature, the sold by my Executor, & my son John Barner to have one dollar & no more, & my son Horatio one dollar & no more, my Daughter Rebecca Moore one dollar & no more & the balance of the money arising from the sale of my property to be divided into six equal parts, one part to my Daughter Patsy, one part to my Daughter Judah, one part to my Daughter Edny, one part to my Daughter Christina & the fifth part to be equally divided between Patsy & Polly Simmons. The sixth & last part to be equally divided between Judah Moore, Polly Moore & Patsy Moore — And I hereby make & ordain my friend William Stone Executor of this my last will & testament.

In witness whereof I the said Martha Barner have to this my last will & testament set my hand & seal, the day & year above written — Signed, sealed, published & declared by the said Martha Barner to be her last will & testament in the presence of us — P. T. Kirby
Jacob Butner
Martha Barner
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December Term 1833.

The execution of the last will & testament of Martha Barner one of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proven in open Court by the oath of Jacob Butner & ordered to be recorded

W. H. Hill, esq.