

North Carolina
Washington County

In the name of God Amen
I Alfred S. Barrett of the County of Washington and
State of North Carolina being of lawful mind and
disposing memory and in view of the certainty of death
and the uncertainty of all human affairs do make publish
and declare this my last will and testament in words as
follows that is to say,

Item (1) My will and desire is that my executors herein
after named shall sell one of my tracts of land known
as the White Harrison and Co-field land containing about
fifty hundred acres to pay the debt I owe Hornstead & Son.
Item (2) I will and bequeath that all the remainder of my
property both real and personal after my just debts are
paid shall go to my wife Mary D. Barrett and my children
Alfred S. Barrett, Kenneth Barrett, Jean Harrel and
Margaret Barrett to be held by them equally in fee simple
according to valuation my wife Mary D. Barrett to take
that part which include my dwelling house together with
all the other houses surrounding the same.

Item (3) My will and desire is that my executors shall
pay Carrie McIlwain ten dollars and shall pay
Henrietta Slade ten dollars and the said sums shall
be a charge against my estate. My reason for giving
Carrie McIlwain and Henrietta Slade a charge of my
deceased daughter of the same name only ten dollars each
is that I have already advanced to them more than I am
able to give each of my other children.

Item (4) I will and devise my grave yard to the
Episcopal Church the same covering one acre of land to
be held in fee simple.

Item (5) I name and appoint my wife Mary D. Barrett
and my son Alfred S. and Kenneth Barrett my executors
to execute the above will and hereby give them full power
to sell any of my property to pay my debts and the bequest
above.

In testimony whereof I have this day signed sealed published
and declared this my last will and testament this 10th day
of August 1880.

A. S. Barrett

Signed sealed published and declared in the presence of
at who have signed this will as witnesses thereto at the
request of Alfred Barrett in his presence and in the
presence of each other this August 10th 1880.
H. O. Sanford, J. P. McIlwain, J. P. McIlwain.

State of North Carolina }
Washington County } In the Superior Court
A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Alfred
S. Barrett deceased is exhibited before me the undersigned Clerk
Superior Court for said County by Mary D. Alfred S. Barrett
Barrett the executors therein mentioned and the due execution
thereof by the said Alfred S. Barrett by the and examination
of H. O. Sanford J. P. McIlwain J. P. McIlwain the subscribing
witnesses thereto who being duly sworn depose and say and
each of them depose and say that he is a subscribing
witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the
last will and testament of Alfred S. Barrett the said will
Alfred S. Barrett in the presence of this deponent subscribed
his name at the end of said paper writing which now comes
as above said and which bears date of the 10th day of August
1880 and the deponent further says that the said Alfred
S. Barrett the testator above said did at the time of subscrib-
ing his name as above said declare the said paper writing as
subscribed by him and exhibited to be his last will and
testament and this deponent did thereupon subscribe his
name at the end of said will as an attesting witness thereto
and at the request and in the presence of the said testator
And this deponent further says that at the said time when the
said testator subscribed his name to the said last will as above
said and at the time of deponent's subscribing his name as an
attesting witness thereto as above said the said Alfred S.
Barrett was of sound mind and memory of full age to
execute a will and was not under any restraint to the know-
ledge information of being of this deponent and further
these deponents say not.
J. P. McIlwain
J. P. McIlwain
H. O. Sanford
this 21st day of Oct 1880
before me
J. S. Davidson
Clerk