

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office, this 1st day of October, 1862.

IN GOD, AMEN:

I, Caleb Barton, of being of sound and disposing mind and memory in body and calling to mind the uncertainty of life and being disposed to dispose of all such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with do make and ordain this my last will in manner following, that is to say I desire that one negro girl Jane about fourteen years of age be immediately sold by my executors according to law after my decease and out of the monies arising therefrom all just debts and funeral expenses be paid. And should it prove insufficient for the above purpose then I desire that my Executors hereinafter named may sell according to law a sufficiency of property out of the monies arising therefrom pay and satisfy such of my just debts as shall remain unpaid out of the sales of sd. property. After payment of my debts and funeral expenses I give to my wife Sarah Barton that part of property both real and personal for and during her natural life or widowhood the tract of land whereon I now live containing two hundred and eighty acres, more or less, including the house household and kitchen furniture on said land. Also one other tract of land containing two hundred acres more or less lying on Sapelo River adjoining the above named tract. Also two lots of land numbers twelve and thirteen containing two hundred acres more or less lying in the County of Franklin, State of Georgia, on the waters of Shoal Creek known as the Accadamy lands and one other lot in the State of Georgia number two hundred and twenty-four in the 1st district of old Wilkerson. One negro man doctor and four boys Sanford, John, Silas and Levi and two negro women Wing and Gney, and all of my stock, horses, cattle, hogs & sheep if any of the above named property except the lands should become troublesome or expensive to my wife I authorize my Executors to advertise same or expensive to my wife I authorize my Executors to advertise according to law and make sale of such of my estate as I may leave

...of my wife, provided it becomes troublesome or expensive
her or mismanageable, sold on a credit of twelve months and when
money arising from such sales is collected to be paid over to my
wife to dispose of as she may think proper in educating the younger
children. I don't wish my Executors to advertise or sell any property
out of the ~~estate~~ ~~of my wife~~ ~~of my heirs~~.

I give to my son, James H. Barton, one hundred dollars at the
decease of my wife Sarah Barton bearing interest from my decease un-
til paid to him and his heirs forever.

I give to my son Washington Barton one hundred and ten dollars
bearing interest from the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty
until paid to him and his heirs forever.

I give to my son Absalom Barton twenty dollars at the decease of
my wife bearing interest from my decease until paid to him and his
heirs forever.

I give to my son Henry M. Barton at the decease of my wife Sarah
Barton one hundred dollars to him and his heirs forever.

I give to my son William Barton one hundred and thirty dollars at
the decease of my wife Sarah Barton or when he shall arrive to the
age of twenty-one years to him and his heirs forever.

I give to my son Thompson Barton one hundred and thirty dollars
at the decease of my wife Sarah Barton or when he shall arrive to the
age of twenty-one years to him and his heirs forever. Those two
children William and Thompson is to be educated as well as the rest
of their brothers.

I give to my grand Daughter Rebecca Matilda Williams one negro
girl Vilot about seven years of age, the said negro girl is to re-
main in the possession of my daughter Clarrissa Williams for and dur-
ing her natural life and the increase of said negro Vilot is to be-
long to Rebecca Matilda Williams her and her heirs for and during
her natural life if Vilot should not be equal in value to the rest
of the negroes given to my Daughters the said Vilot is to be made
equal with money paid by my Executors to Rebecca Matilda Williams
when she shall arrive to the age of eighteen years or at the decease
of my wife Sarah Barton to her and her heirs forever.

I give to my Daughter Nancy Jackson one negro ~~boy~~ ^{girl} to her
and her heirs forever.

I give to my Daughter Sarah Messer one negro girl Hannah to her
and her heirs forever.

I give to my Daughter Susan King one negro girl Amanda to her
and her heirs forever.

I give to my Daughter Polly one hundred and seventy-five dollars
and one dollar pr. week from the first day of July eighteen hundred
and thirty-four until my decease to be paid to her by my Executors
when she arrives at the age of eighteen years or when she may get
married to her and her heirs forever.

I give to my Daughter Matilday Barton one hundred and seventy-
five dollars to be paid to her when she arrives at the age of eigh-
teen or when she shall get married to her and her heirs forever.

In order to illustrate my last Will more fully I desire that -
provided my wife Sarah Barton should decease before my youngest son
Thompson Barton arrives to the age of twenty-one years I desire that
no property be sold to distribute amongst the several heirs until
Thompson arrives at the age of twenty-one years but to be and and
remain on the place where I now live in possession of Absalom Barton
one of my executors I desire that my son Absalom Barton shall take
charge of my wife Sarah Barton, my Daughters Polly Barton and Matilday
Barton also my two sons William Barton and Thompson Barton to raise
to support to educate as well as the older children and also to
clothe them in as good and respectable clothing as the older chil-
dren. I also desire that the four little children above wrighten
be not scattered abroad but to be and remain on the place where I
now live with my son Absalom Barton until they shall arrive to the
ages required by law to make them free or get married.

I desire further when Absalom Barton takes possession of my
houses, lands horses cattle sheep and hogs that the stock all be
valued by two disinterested persons chosen for that purpose and when
the property be returned to be sold by the Executors for a division
amongst the several heirs the said Absalom Barton is to replace as

...property and he takes possession the love of ... by death
... all the increase of stock and property (the increase
... excepted) and the monies arising from the farms after
... the family as above wrightin (the rents of the accedamy
... over the valuation at the time he takes possession. He is
... to hold him and his heirs forever for his services.
... further ordain that the sums of money as mentioned to be paid
... every one of my heirs by my executors be paid at the de-
... of my wife if she should live until Thompson arrives to the age
... of twenty-one and after such sums as may be due to each of my heirs
... I desire that the balance both of my real and personal
... to be sold according to law and the monies arising from such sale
... equally divided amongst my several heirs to them and their heirs
... forever.

... lastly I do constitute and appoint my wife Sarah Barton Ex-
... and Absalom Barton and Joseph Jackson my Executors of this my
... will and testament by me heretofore made in testimony whereof
... have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this the Ninth day
... of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
... thirty-four.

... sealed and published and de-
... clared as and for the last will and
... testament of the above named Caleb
... Barton in the presence of

CALEB BARTON. (SEAL)

J. C. ANFORD.
GILSON S. KEES.
ROBERT S. HANCOCK.

... OF GEORGIA. 0
Franklin County. 1

BEFORE us Nelson Osborn and Henry Freeman, two of the Justices
of the Inferior Court of said County in vacation personally came
Joseph Jackson, Executor of the last will and testament of Caleb
Barton, late of the State of South Carolina, deceased, and produced
before us the last will and testament of said Caleb Barton and the
witnesses to said will, to-wit, John Crawford which witness being
duly sworn depose and say that he saw Caleb Barton, the testator,
sign, seal and declare and publish this instrument now presented as
his last will and testament freely, voluntarily and of his own accord
without any compulsion or influence whatever; that at the time
of the execution of the said will, said testator was of sound and
disposing mind and memory; that deponent signed said will as a wit-
ness and said Gilson S. Kees & Robert Hancock did the same in the

presence of the testator and at his special instance and request
and in presence of each other.

BORN to and subscribed before
me this 2nd day of June, 1849.

NELSON OSBORN. J.J.C.

H. H. FREEMAN. J.J.C.

WEST CAROLINA.

ICKENS DISTRICT.)

BE it Remembered that the within will of Caleb Barton, deceased,
was proven approved and allowed of on the oath of Robert S. Hancock,
one of the subscribing witnesses to the said will on the 9th day of
March, Anno Domini, 1855.

JAMES H. ROBERT. S.P.D. (SEAL)

EXAMINED and returned the 9th day of March, 1855 and certi-
fied by me. Will Book No. 1, pages 35 - 37 - 38.

JAMES H. ROBERT. S.P.D.

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