

In the name of God Amen. I John Barron Senior of York District and State of South Carolina; being of sound and disposing mind and memory, but weak in Body and calling to mind the uncertainty of life, and being desirous to dispose of all my worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to Bless me with. Do make and ordain this my last will and testament revoking all other wills by me heretofore made. in manner and form following---Viz I direct and it is my desire, that immediately after my decease, that all my just debts and funeral expenses, be paid, out of my Estate and after payment of my debts & funeral expenses.

1st I give to my beloved wife Jane Barron, The plantation or land I now live on, together with all the Household & Kitchen furniture, my library of books, my Stock of Horses, cattle, Sheep, Hogs, wagon & gearing. Cotton gin & Screw, also my negro fellow Charles, and his wife named Cass & her daughter Kishiah her son Sam, her daughters Marry Ann and Elisa & her son named Silvanus. During the natural life time or widowhood of my wife Jane Barron, also the threshing machine and my old Negroe woman called Mary. in the same manner as above mentioned. and I also desire that my son Thomas Y. Barron together with my wife Jane Barron, manage and take care of the plantation and property as above named to the best advantage or as they may think best. During her life time, and at the death of one or Both of them to be disposed of as they may think proper---

2nd I give to my Daughter Jane Bary during her life time the Negro girl Jane, I have heretofore lent her. and at her death to go to the educating & entire benefit of her three youngest children. Archibald, Andrew, and Jane Bary, her and her increase.

3rd I also will and direct that my Executors pay to my son John Barron out of the proceeds of the property above will'd to my wife Jane Barron one hundred dollars when call'd for, 4th I will & give to my Daughter Elizabeth Parham a receipt which I hold on her husband James Parham of two hundred dollars.--

5th I give to my grand son William T. Barron, son of my son Wm. Barron deceased one hundred dollars to be paid by my Executors out of the proceeds of the property will'd to my wife Jane Barron when call'd for.

6th I give to my son Archibald Barron my Negro fellow named Bailey & my Negro boy named Anderson.

7th I give to my Daughter Nancy Wallace a receipt which I hold on her husband James Y. Wallace for two hundred dollars..

8th I give to my Daughter Violet Baxter a Receipt which I hold on her husband Andrew Baxter for Two hundred Dollars..

9th I give to my son Thomas Y; Barron my negroe fellow named Starky and my Negroe boy named Jim.

and lastly I do constitute nominate & appoint my sons Archibald & Thomas Y Barron, Executors of this my last will & testament by me heretofore made, in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twentyeth day May 1839.

Witness

A. I. Barron	}	Signed, sealed, published and Delivered as the last will and testament of John Barron in presence of us..
Wm. Pressly		
John Barry		

John Barron (LS)

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State of South Carolina

York District

Not revoking the within will, which is to remain valid, The Money and notes not therein mentioned belonging to and remaining with me, at the time of my decease, I will to my wife Jane Barron and my Son Thomas Y Barron to be applied to their use; excepting a note due me from my son Archibald Barron Of Four-Hundred Dollars, with the interest, which note I will to my said son Archibald Barron, as part of the legacy bequeathed him. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 14 day of February in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred & forty