

RETURN.

Alexander Barrens

In the name of God, Amen. —

I Alexander Barrens of the County of Greene and State of Tennessee being weak of body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to the almighty god calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dy I make and ordain this my last will and testament that is to say principally and last of all I give and recommend my soul unto the hands of almighty god, that gave it, and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent and Christian burial manner at the discretion of my executors nothing doubting but I shall receive the same again by the almighty power of god and as touchings such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me with in this life I give, demise and dispose of the same manner and forms Vdz

First - I give and bequeath unto my loved wife Nancy Barrens all of my household furniture containing the dresser and its furniture Christ and what is in it the bed and bedsteads and all such things as is cault household furniture and all the flax that is on hand at this time and the loom that is<sup>a</sup> now standing in the house and all the ententials that is now a belonging to sd loom.

2<sup>d</sup> ly - I will and bequeath unto my loving wife Nancy Barrens all the corn and meat and all kinds of provisions that I now have on hands for the use of his and family without any exception.

3<sup>rd</sup> ly - I will and bequeath unto my loving wife Nancy Barrens one young cow by the name of Luck and the calf that she has now and a yearling old heifer past from August last past noon by the name of Mattle and I further give and bequeath to my wife Nancy one sow and five shoats and three barrens

No. and Counsel.

PARTIES NAMES.

DATE OF BILL, PROCESS, &amp;c.

the choice of my stock of hogs.

4<sup>th</sup>ly - It is my desire that the balance of my property that remains after the bequeaths heretofore that I have made is satisfied may be put to public auction by my executors and equally divided among my childring that is to say Ganey Barrens and Cornelius Barrens, John Barrens, Ellandar Barrens, Mary Barrens.

5<sup>th</sup>ly - I do hereby will and bequeath unto my wife Nancy Barrens two sheep one or two weaden Haws without taking notice of my former exception

6<sup>th</sup>ly - I do hereby appoint constitute and ordain my worthy friend John Maltzbarger exacutor of this my last will and testament revoking all other ratifying and confirming of this on this the 2<sup>th</sup> of April in the year of our lord 1821.

Alexander <sup>his</sup> Mark Barrens (Seal)

In the presets of us  
 Cornelius Newnan  
 Cornelius Smith