

In the name of God Amen I Margaret  
Barber of the County of Henry and State of Virginia  
being in good sound health in body and perfect  
in mind and memory Thankz be to the almighty  
disposer of all unto for the same calling to mind  
the mortality of my Body, and knowing that  
it is appointed for all men and women once to  
die. do make and ordain this my Last will  
and testament. That is to say principally and  
wholly revoking all others That I may have made  
heretofore. Principally and first of all I give and  
recommend my Soul into the hands of the almighty  
God that gave it, and body I recommend to  
the earth to be buried in a decent Christian  
Burial at the discretion of my Executors nothing  
doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall  
receive the same again by the mighty Power of  
God and as Touching such worldly Estate  
wherewith it has pleased God to Bless me in  
this Life. I Give, Devise, and dispose of the  
same in the following manner and form, Viz;  
Item 1<sup>st</sup>) To my beloved Grandson son John  
Reginald I Give and bequeath unto him and  
his heirs forever. One Negro man by the name  
Mat and one Negro woman by the name of  
Phoebe the said Negro Mat wife and her child  
named Margaret the Negro Boy named Weston  
my tract or parcel of land containing eighty or  
acres be the same more or less whereon I now  
live One black chad colt name Hyataga  
and one better Case. &c. and Burro,  
Item 2<sup>nd</sup>) To my beloved Grand Daughter Mar-  
= saret Barber daughter of my beloved son  
Richard Barber I Give and bequeath unto her

101 one negro girl by the name of Sarah Ann  
Item 6<sup>th</sup>) As for my beloved son George Barber  
for his part of my Estate I Give and bequeath  
unto his Daughter Margaret Barber One negro girl  
by the name of Amuliaton

Item 7<sup>th</sup>) As for my Grand Son Phineas Barber  
son of George Barber I Give and bequeath unto him  
One negro girl by the name of Esther

Item 8<sup>th</sup>) As for my Grand Daughter Sarah Johnson  
I Give and bequeath unto her and her heirs for  
ever one negro Boy named Clark —

Item 9<sup>th</sup>) As for my Dear and beloved Grand  
Daughter Elizabeth Manfister I Give and bequeath  
unto her and her heirs for ever One negro Girl  
named Sylvia —

Item 10<sup>th</sup>) As for my Grand Son George W.  
Reynolds I Give and bequeath unto him and his  
heirs for ever One negro woman named  
Tommy and her Child named Rachel —

Item 11<sup>th</sup>) As for my Grand son Josiah Barber  
I Give and bequeath unto him and his heirs  
for ever one negro Boy named Crawford —

Item 12<sup>th</sup>) As for my Grand son William  
Reynolds I Give and bequeath unto him One  
Box and furniture and Bay mare —

Now having disposed of my Estate as  
above stated I do hereby these presents nominate  
and appoint my truly friends Josiah Reynolds  
Nathaniel Henderson all of the County and  
State aforesaid Executors to this my Last will and  
Testament — And I do hereby utterly disallow  
revoke and disannul all and every other form  
Testaments wills Legacies bequests and Executors  
before named wills

and bequeathed ratifying and confirming this  
 and no other to be my last will and testament  
 On witness whereof I have hereunto set my  
 hand and seal this 11th day of October in the year  
 A.D. One thousand Eight hundred and twenty  
 nine - Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of  
 Murrell Griffin }  
 Mitchell Henderson }  
 Luke Gibson }  
 Mark }  
 Margaret Barber (Ed)  
 Mark

At B this the 21st day of November we the under-  
 signed Examined Mrs. Margaret Barber the author  
 and disposer of this will being in her proper senses  
 acknowledged the within will to be her last and  
 her wish for it to continue, and her wish for it to  
 stand, not to be broken by contentious and protracted  
 legators, and as for my request, I petitioned to Murrell  
 Griffin to write the said will in such a manner  
 that it could not be broken, in an unthought  
 manner, (his name were inserted one of the Executors  
 to this within will &c this will exonerate and  
 discharge him from the part of Executor but be an  
 witness to whom I wish to attend to it to prove  
 and have it recorded

Signed in presence of }  
 Luke Gibson }  
 Murrell Griffin }  
 Margaret Barber  
 Mark

Duly recorded this 9th November 1830  
 Guy. W. Smith & Co