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John Barrett's  
Will

I For the name of God Amen I John Barrett being of sound mind and disposing  
memory do make and declare this my last will and Testament in the manner and form of  
following (viz) I give unto Lucy Seymour one negro by the name of Tary and one neg-  
ro by the name of Tarry and paying all my just debts due I leave one half of the balance  
of my Estate of real and personal to my wife Lucy Barrett & my surviving order  
should marry & only leave her one third (viz) I gave to my friends all the balance of  
my Estate of real and personal I do appoint my dear son & my friends  
Executors of this my last will and Testament & do hereby constitute and establish  
this to be my last will and Testament and revoking all other Wills previously made  
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my seal this 20<sup>th</sup> day of October  
Eighteen hundred and twenty three

Wm. Mapentway  
Sol. M. Fawcett

John Barrett

Benjamin Revell  
Southampton County Court February 19<sup>th</sup> 1828 This last will and Testament of John  
Barrett deceased was proved by the oath of Benjamin Revell one of the subscribing witnesses thereto  
and William Mapentway another of the subscribing witnesses thereto being and Robert Gordon  
being sworn deposing & saying that he is well acquainted with the hand writing of the said  
William Mapentway & says he knows that the name of the said William Mapentway to  
the said will subscribed is to be in the hand writing of the said William Mapentway where  
upon the said will is ordered to be received. And on the motion of Henry Thomas Esq.  
attorney named who made oath and together with James Rochelle and George Bentley  
his secretaries entered into and acted as bond for the penalty of five thousand dollars to  
attest at the same deposes & certifies that the said John Barrett for his  
a probat of said will in due form

John James Rochelle Esq.

John Rochelle's  
Will

I John Rochelle of the County of Southampton do hereby constitute and make this my  
last will and Testament in the manner and form following (To wit) 1<sup>st</sup> I will and  
devise that after my decease that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid. 2<sup>nd</sup> I give  
unto my son William L. Rochelle the tract of land whereon I now live that is the  
land which I purchased of James Ruttle to him and his heirs forever. 3<sup>rd</sup> I give  
and bequeath unto my son Nathaniel Rochelle the land which I purchased of  
Colonel J. Parham of Alexander Hutchings to him and his heirs forever.  
4<sup>th</sup> I give unto my son Robert Rochelle the sum of three hundred dollars to him and  
his heirs forever. 5<sup>th</sup> I give unto my daughter Mary H. Land one negro named  
Lucy to her and her heirs forever. 6<sup>th</sup> The balance of my negroes I give unto my  
children Robert Williams L. and Nathaniel Rochelle and Mary H. Land & former's & Robert  
that is one fourth to each to share and their heirs forever. And it is my further will and  
devise that the following negro namely Patrick of London be allotted to my son  
Wm. L. Rochelle in part of his proportion of the said devise. 7<sup>th</sup> It is my will and  
devise that the negroes herebefore bequeathed to my son Nathaniel Rochelle and daughter  
Mary H. Land shall come into the devise in or before the above articles and should  
they or either of them refuse to give them up it is my further will that the party so  
refusing shall receive no part of the negroes named in the 6<sup>th</sup> article. 8<sup>th</sup> The balance  
of my Estate after paying my just debts and the legacy left my son Robert I give  
unto my children Robert Wm. L. & Nathaniel Rochelle & Mary H. Land that is one fourth  
to each to share and their heirs forever. 9<sup>th</sup> and lastly I do hereby constitute and  
appoint my sons Robert & Wm. L. Rochelle my executors to this my last will and Testa-  
ment revoking all other Wills heretofore by me made In Witness whereof I have  
hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 8<sup>th</sup> day of July one thousand  
eight hundred and twenty three.