

Shurack Little Jacob, Esqr, Louisa. My Wife Child (not named) & her other child named Susan together with all their future increase to her and her heirs for ever I lend to my wife, then hundred acres of land to be paid off nearest adjoining the house I now live in during his & Margaretts life a widowhood I give to my wife the first choice of my lands the first choice of my horses 1 milch cow 1 table 2 bed & 1 pig & two hundred dollars Cash or bonds to her & her heirs forever.

3rd Item I give to my Son William S Barrett the tract of land called the old place & the tract of land called the Jackson tract, in case either of my children should die leaving no lawful issue then I give their portion to the surviving or survivors.

4th Item I give to my son Benjamin S Barrett all the balance of my lands say the home house with all my other lands not disposed of here before and in case he should die not leaving lawful issue then I give their portion to the surviving or survivors.

5th Item I give to my Daughter Catharine S Barrett fifteen hundred dollars to make her equal with my sons as to the land I gave them.

My Will and desire is that my negro man Jacob be hired out until he shall pay to my estate four hundred dollars with interest thereon from my death & then be free.

My Will and desire is that my negro man George be hired out until he pay to my estate two hundred dollars with interest thereon from my death & then be free.

My Will and desire is that my negro man Edmund be hired out until he pay to my estate three hundred dollars & interest thereon from my death & then be free.

All the balance of my estate I give to be equally divided between my three children and should either of them die not leaving lawful issue then to the survivor or survivors.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 29th day of September 1842

Signed sealed and delivered
in presence of

Abner Myrick
Richard B. Ferguson
Josiah Horrell

John Barrett Seal

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 2nd day of November 1842
The last will and Testament of John Barrett dec^d was proved by the oaths of Abner Myrick, Richard B. Ferguson and Josiah Horrell the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded there being no Executor named in said Will. On the Motion of James Mayet who on o^r side with Edmund Myrick and Davis Boyard his Securing entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Thirty Thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs. Certificate is granted the said Mayet for obtaining letters of administration on the said decedents Estate with his will aforesaid annexed in due form.

Teste. L. R. Edwards Clk

Dr The Estate of Batten Cobb dec^d

Batten Cobb
Acct Current

In account with Thomas Hareum a debt		Cm	
1840 Aug 3 rd	To paid T Hareum for coffee	3	00
" Sept 10	" " the Appraisers	3	00
" Oct 22	" " Harrison Cobb	1	00
" Nov 20	" " the Shff the taxes for 1840	1	24
	" " Thomas Lawrence	5	91
	" " N M Sebrell	8	15