

John Barrow's Will

In the name of God amen I John Barrow of Southampton County and State of Virginia, being of sound mind and memory do make this my last will and Testament - as follows -

Item

I desire that all my just debts be paid -

Item

I desire that the lot called the oaky orchard, from Doctor Thomas lot to my old field be sold towards the payment of my debts - provided there should not be a sufficiency otherwise -

Item

I lend to my wife Sarah Barrow during her life, the balance of my land and plantation, wherein I now live -

Item

I give to my son John at the death of his mother - the above mentioned land and plantation containing forty acres more or less provided he never does marry. Polly M. Meals, widow of John M. Meals; if that should ever take place, I then give the said land to my grand daughter Nancy William - son Wilkinson Barrow; to her and her heirs forever -

Item

I desire my executor to give to my son Edmund Barrow the sum of two Dollars out of my estate to him and his heirs forever -

Item

I desire my executor to give Collin Barrow the sum of Two Dollars out of my estate to him and his heirs forever -

Item

I desire my executor to give Susan Bryant the sum of two Dollars out of my estate to her and her heirs forever -

Item

I desire that my daughter Lucy & Motsey should continue on the place as their home during their single lives -

Item

I give to my daughter Lucy Barrow one bay Horse, called rally, 3 head of cattle Two feather beds & furniture. Two chests. Two Trunks, Chests of Drawers and Two Tables, to her and her heirs forever -

Item

I do hereby appoint my wife Sarah Barrow; Ethelred Edmunds and Benjamin Blunt jr. Executors and Executor of this my last will and Testament and hereby revoke all former wills by me made - In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 1st of Feb. 1806

Sealed and acknowledged
in presence of
Wm. Johnston
Jed. Robertson
Nathaniel Robertson

John ^{his} Barrow Seal
mark

We do hereby certify that we shall not qualify to the last will and Testament of John Barrow given under our hands this 2^d February 1806

Test
Nathan Williams
Edwin Harris.

Sarah ^{his} Barrow
mark
Ethelred Edmunds
Benj Blunt