

Jordan
Barrett

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I Jordan Barrett of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia being somewhat sick and weak at present but of sound and disposing mind and memory and being fully sensible that it is ordered by the Author of our nature for all men even to die and being extremely desirous to settle and arrange my worldly affairs in my life time and before I go hence and be no more seen I do hereby constitute and ordain that my last will and Testament in form and manner following to wit

181 My will and desire is that all my just debts be fully paid out of my Estate and the residue of my Estate to be disposed of as herein after mentioned.

Item I lend and bequeath unto my loving wife Elizabeth during her natural life or widowhood the House and plantation wherein I now live and the house hold and kitchen furniture that is not hereafter mentioned & also other property of every description of mine that is not hereafter mentioned

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Edith Hill twenty dollars

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Rebecca Liles twenty dollars

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Henry our negro boy by the name of George I also give unto my said son Henry our bed and furniture and small gun

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Remond our negro boy by the name of Dick our feather bed and furniture one large gun

Item It will hereby understood at the death marriage or death of my said wife if to be the longest live my Land and plantation before mentioned to be equally divided between my two sons (viz) Henry and Remond but in case either of my two sons should depart this life before the other descendant will here of the body the whole of the property descended by me is there to go to the surviving one Henry or Remond whichever of them is or should be the longest live and the residue of my property of any be equally divided between the whole of my children viz Edith Rebecca Henry and Remond and

I do hereby constitute and ordain my loving wife Elizabeth and my friends Dixon Ferguson to act and carry into effect this my last will and Testament in whole or in part as I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 20th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty one signed sealed and delivered in presence of

George Robinson
Brady
John
Elizabeth Warren

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Jordan Barrett Esq
Mark

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 16 July 1821 The last will and Testament of Jordan Barrett was proved by the oaths of Brady Johnson & Elizabeth Warren the witnesses thereto and procured to be recorded and as the motion of Elizabeth Barrett the Exstive who made call accordingly to Law certificate is granted her for obtaining probate thereof in due form on the giving bond and security whereupon the said Elizabeth Barrett with Dixon Ferguson and seven others be her executors entered into and acknowledged in the presence of three thousand dollars conditioned as the last directs

Edith
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