

*The Last Will and
Testament of Peter
Warburton.*

1770

In the Name of God Amen April 28th 1770

I Peter Barbree of Tybrel County and Province of North Carolina Being very Sick and weak in Body but of Perfect mind and Memory and Calling to mind y^e Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is Appointed for all men once to Die I Do Make and ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament and Principally first of all that is to say I Recommend My Soul into y^e hand of all myty God who gave it to me and my Body I Resign to y^e Earth to be Buried at y^e Discretion of my Executors to Return to itts Dust from whence itt Came Nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I Shall Receive y^e same with power and as Touching of such worldly Estate as God hath

bin Pleased to Bless me with I Give and Dispose in y^e manner and form as follows
Item I Give to my Dearly Beloved wife Elizabeth Barbree my Gray mare and saddle & like wife
Lend to y^e use of my wife and Small Children ^{things her self} all my stock of Cattle and hogs and by my Executors to be
Divided ^{amongst my Children} as they shall think proper

Item I Give to my Son Jesse Barbree one Desk

Item I Give to my Son Peter Barbree one Tract or parcel of Land Lying in y^e Hands of Rents
Containing one hundred and seventeen acres of Land and after his mothers Death or widowhood I Give to
my Grate Bible

Item I Give to my Dearly Beloved Daughter Mary Barbree one Lining Wheel

Item I Give to my Son James Barbree one hundred acres of Land Lying on y^e East Side of y^e Road taken
up by Samuell Ganer

Item I Give to my Son Hanfell Barbree my Blacksmiths Tools

Item I Give to my Son John Barbree ~~one~~ y^e Lower part of y^e Land whereon I now live and
y^e Mannor plantation to my Beloved Son Isaac Barbree to be Divided Between them as my Executors
shall think proper I Like wife Lend to y^e use of all my Children ~~that shall want my~~ my Still

Item I Give to my Beloved Daughter Rhoda Barbree one Cow and Calf

Item I Give to my Daughter Martha Barbree one Cow and Calf

Item I Give to my Daughter Susannah Barbree one Cow and Calf

I Like wife Lend to my Beloved wife During of her Natural Life or Widowhood my Negro man
Kent And after that to be Divided y^e Division of my Estate Between James Barbree Hanfell

Barbree and John Barbree I Like wife Leave all my household Good to be Divided as my Executors shall
think proper after y^e Death or Widowhood of my wife I Like wife Constitute and appoint Jesse Barbree

and John Hanfell as my Executors of this my Last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have
here unto set my hand and affixed my Seal this Day and year above Written

Signed Sealed and Delivered

In presence of us y^e Subscribers

John Hanfell
James Barbree
Sarah ^{mark} Hanfelle

his
Peter Barbree
mark

Tyrel County So. In the Term of November 1770 Personally
appeared John Manfell a subscribing Witness here
unto & made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of almighty
God that he did and had John Barbrue sign
and Publish prominently in this History
to be and contain his Last Will and Testament
and further sayeth that at that time he was of
sound disposing mind and memory and that
he saw James Barbrue sign &c

W. M. Clerk