

**Will, NC, Tyrrell, Peter BARBREE 1770**

In the name of God, Amen.

April ye 28<sup>th</sup> 1770

I **PETER BARBREE** of Tyrrell County and province of North Carolina being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory and calling to mind ye 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 ye hand of almighty God who gave it to me and my body I resign to ye earth to be buried at ye discretion of my executors, to return to its dust from whence it came, nothing doubting, but at the general resurrection I shall receive ye same with power.

And as touching such worldly estate as God hath been pleased to bless me with, I give and dispose in ye manner and form as follows:

ITEM I give to my dearly beloved wife **ELIZABETH BARBREE** my gray mare and saddle. I likewise lend to ye [...] my wife and small children [...] 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** on desk.

ITEM I give to my son **PETER BARBREE** one tract or parcel of land lying in ye islands of C[...] containing one hundred and seventeen acres of land and after his mothers death or widowhood I give to him my great Bible.

ITEM I give to my dearly beloved daughter **MARY BARBREE** one spinning wheel.

ITEM I give to my son **JAMES BARBREE** one hundred acres of land lying on ye east side of ye road taken on by **SAMUEL GAINER**.

ITEM I give to my son **STANSELL BARBREE** my blacksmiths tools.

ITEM I give to my son **JOHN BARBREE** ye lower part of ye land whereon I now live and ye manor plantation to my beloved son **ISAAC BARBREE** to be divided between them as my executors shall think proper. I likewise lend to ye use of my children my still.

ITEM I give to my beloved daughter **RHODA BARBREE** one cow and calf.

ITEM I give to my beloved daughter **MARTHA BARBREE** one cow and calf.

ITEM I give to my beloved daughter **SUSANNAH BARBREE** one cow and calf.

Likewise, I lend to my beloved wife, during her natural life or widowhood my negro man **KENT** and after that to be divided at ye discretion of my executors between **JAMES BARBREE**, **STANSELL BARBREE**, and **JOHN BARBREE**. I likewise leave all my household goods to be divided as my executors shall think proper after ye death or widowhood of wife.

I likewise constitute and appoint **JESSE BARBREE** and **JOHN STANSELL** as my executors of this my Last Will and Testament.

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In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this day and year above written.

**PETER BARBREE** {his mark, seal}

Signed, sealed and delivered in presents of us ye subscribers.

**JOHN STANSELL**

**JAMES BARBREE**

**SARAH STANSELL** {her mark}

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Tyrrell County

In the term of November 1770

Personally appeared **JOHN STANSELL**, a subscribing witness hereunto & made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God saw and heard **PETER BARBREE** sign, seal, publish, pronounce and declare this writing 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 BARBREE** sign.

**F. R. WARD**, Clerk

Will, NC, Tyrrell, Peter BARBREE 1770

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