## Will, SC, York, Thomas Barnet, 1813

In the name of God, Amen.

I, **THOMAS BARNET**, being weakly in body but of perfect mind & memory, do hereby constitute and ordain this, my last will & testament.

FIRST I desire that my body be buried in a decent and Christian like manner at the discretion of my executors.

SECOND that my all my just debts is to be paid out of my estate. And as for the rest of my property, I give & bequeath it as followeth:

ITEM I give & bequeath unto my dear son WILLIAM BARNET all and singular my lands & tenements not otherwise disposed of, both the plantation that I now live on and the part of the lands that the sail WILLIAM BARNET now lives on, with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging, to him & his heirs forever as their property and to be at their disposal. And I also give unto my son WILLIAM BARNET my roan mare Fonix as his property and to be delivered up to him as soon as circumstances suit the executor to deliver him after the land and mare.

ITEM I give & bequeath unto my son **ALEXANDER BARNET** my negro man named WILL at my decease.

ITEM I give & bequeath unto my daughter MARY [BARNET] CLINTON & her husband JOSEPH CLINTON my negro or yellow colored girl named LEVINA to them & their heirs forever.

ITEM I give & bequeath **SCINTHA** [BARNET] **MCCARTER** and her husband **ROBERT MCCARTER** my negro woman named ANN, to them & their heirs forever. And the negro woman ANN is to get the best bed and furniture, belonging to her as her property.

I desire that all my other [estate] is to be sold, either before my decease or after it, and whatever remaining after all debts and demands is paid & satisfied is to be equally divided amongst my four children, or their heirs, forever, **ALEXANDER BARNET**; **MARY CLINTON**; **WILLIAM BARNET**; & **SCINTHA MCCARTER**, in money, notes or property as them and the executors can agree.

I do also constitute my son **ALEXANDER BARNET** and my son-in-law **ROBERT MCCARTER** executors of this, my last will & testament, and I disannul, revoke all other wills and testaments and ordain this my last will & testament.

As witness my hand & seal this 15th day of November 1813.

**THOMAS BARNET** {seal, his x mark}

Signed & sealed in presence of us

JAMES BIGGER ALEXANDER BARNET JOHN FEARIS

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