

August 11th 1726 The will and testament of Humphery Barrett being weak in body but sound in memory after all my just debts and funeral charges is paid

Item I give to my well beloved wife **Pheby** Barrett all my personal estate and also leave to my wife all my lands and possessions during her life and if my wife should see fit or cause to sell to any person fifty acres of land at the head next to Joshua Clayton y^e she shall have full power at her own discretition soto do yt she shall make sale as fully as if I my self were presentable I leave to my two sons Humphery & William all the remainder of my lands to be divided according to my wifes and her brother David Morgans discretion and of both or either of them should prove disobient them I also leave my wife at her own disgression to give it to any two of the rest of my sons and also I leave my well beloved wife my whole and sole Ext.

As witness my hand & seal this day and year above written

signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us

Robert Howard, Mitchell Downs David Morgan

his mark

his

Humphery F.B. Barrett

mark

Kent County SupDel.:ss this day peronally appeared before me the within named Robert Howard Mitchell Downs and David Morgan the witnesses to the within instrument of writing and upon their solemn affirmation according to law did declare that they saw and heard the within named Humphery Barrett sign seal publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament and that at the doing thereof he was of sound mind and memory according to the best of their knowledge. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this twenty fourth day of August Anno Domo 1726.

Benjamin Shurmer

Kent County : Benjamin Shurmer esq Deputy Register for the probate of wills
Sup. Del ss : and granting letters of admr. in and for the county of Kent
: on Delaware under the honourable Patrick Gordon Esq. by and
with the Royal approbation govern of the counties of New Castle, Kent and
Sussex upon Delaware and of the provience of Pennsylvania Sendeth Greeting.

To all to whom ^{these} presents shall come greeting.

Know ye that at the town of Dover in the County of Kent aforesaid on the day of the date hereof before me Benjamin Shurmer Esq. Register aforesaid was proved approved and insinuated the last will and testament of Humphery Barrett to these presents annexed having whilst he lived and at the time of his death divers goods rights and credits and more especially in the said County of Kent by means whereof the approbation and insinuation of the said last will and testament and committing the admr of all and singular the goods rights and credits of the said dec'd and also the auditing the accts. calculations and reconings of the said admr. and a final dismissal from the same to meare manifestly known to belong and admr of all and singular the goods rights and credits any wise concerning the said dec'd and his last will and testament was committed to Pheby Barrett the Exx. therein named they being first attested according to Law well and faithfully to administer the same and a full and faithful Inventory of all and singular the goods rights and ~~or~~ credits of the said dec'd to make and duly exhibit and also a plain and true acct. calculation and reckoning thereof to render into the Register office for the County of Kent aforesaid when thereunto leagually required. In Testimony whereof I have caused the seal of my said office (which in this behalf I use) to be affixed to these presents at Dover aforesaid this twenty fourth day of August in the twelfth year of the Reign of our Soveriagh Lord George over Great Britian Anno Domo 1726

Verified *M. B. Jones*
[Signature]

Benjamin Shurmer