

In the name of God Amen

Robert Baker of the State of Kentucky being in sound mind but knowing the uncertainty of this mortal life do make & constitute this my last Will & Testament

Witness In the first place I give & bequeath to my son George M. Baker a negro boy called Gilbert & a boy have two years old.

Secondly I give to my son Thomas M. Baker a negro boy called Dick & a boy left called Rushen.

Thirdly I give to my daughter Harriette Baker a negro girl called Lig. Martha one female mare call to one bed & furniture.

4th I give to my daughter Sarah Ann Baker a negro girl called Polly fifty dollars in money and one bed & furniture.

5th I give to my daughter Lucretia Baker a negro girl called Courtney fifty dollars in money and a bed & furniture.

6th I give to my son John M. Baker to my daughter Martha Baker and to my son Robert M. Baker

the following Negroes (to wit) a girl called Little Martha, one the girl called Betty & a boy called Ned. And these beds & their furniture to be equally divided between said three last mentioned children I also give my said three last mentioned children being my three youngest all my lands in the Tracts Subjects hereunto to the following proviso to wit I do my wife and heirs that my two eldest sons George M. Baker and Thomas M. Baker shall take possession of my farm and stock of my stock and farming utensils as my Executors & just and equitable And that they shall also keep with them my four youngest children and as an equivalent for the use of said farm that they clothe and board the said four children until they become of age or are married. It is also my desire that my Negro man William shall be hired out for five years and that the proceeds of said hire shall be applied to the education of my said four youngest children and that at the expiration of said time that the said William should be sold and the proceeds of the money arising from such sale shall be applied as the hire is above directed unless my Executors should think that my said four children are sufficiently educated.

It is furthermore my will that if any of my children should have the misfortune before they become of age to lose the Negro or Negroes herein before given to them that the money arising from the sale of the same shall be appropriated by my Executors towards supporting the life or lives. It is also my wish that the stock herein before provided to be given and farming utensils shall be valued to my said sons when they take possession of the farm and that at the expiration of the term for which they take the farm they shall account to the heirs for a ratable proportion of said account they themselves or as the use of the hire - that they have the use of the Negro woman called Courtney and that they and the three youngest children of Lucretia (leaving apart) give to Ben Mosely a receipt also hire such as my Executors may think is right and that my Executors hire out the Negroes given to my four youngest children as soon as they shall reach majority at the age of ten or twelve using their own discretion

and apply the money to arising to the benefit of said three children. It is my desire that my daughter Harriette have the said saddle owned by her Mother in her life time and that the balance of my property not herein before devised to her by my Executors at Robert's death for the benefit of all my eight children. It is furthermore my desire with and advise having full trust and confidence in my well beloved Brother William Baker and my Brother's law John Edwards and my dear brother son George M. Baker that they act as my Executors to this my last Will and Testament and I pray to Almighty God through his dear Son Jesus Christ that where he may please to call me from this world he may take my soul to himself.

Signed, Sealed and delivered in presence of

Robt. H. Bayler
J. B. Barnard
Daniel Brian

This 8th day of
August 1827

Robert Baker

Logan County T.

October Term 1827

We the undersigned Justices of Robert Baker's estate on this day, exhibited in before court and proved by the oath of J. B. Barnard and Daniel Brian, subscribing witnesses thereto & approved by the Court & ordered to be recorded.

In testimony of which to that the same together with this Certificate stands truly recorded in my office & hereunto let my hand the 1st day of October 1827
James Hunt C. C.

Q. Daniel In the name of God Amen

Witness In the name of God Amen

Harriet Wanda of the County of Logan

to State of Kentucky being of a perfect mind, do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form as following

Item I give and bequeath to my Sister Mary & Susan I will a horse or horses to live in on my farm during their single lives and no longer.

Item. To my Brother Reuben Haniel I give & bequeath my horse back horse to him & his heirs forever, & this in consequence of having agreed to send my 1st brother to school until he is 21 certain days in Arthon hills I must have to school about five years to sufficient school but he could not learn & this in consequence of his unfortunate loss him the above named horse.

Item. It is my will and desire that all my just debts may be paid by my Executors & Executors to be hereafter named to him as may be.

Item. To my Beloved Wife Nancy Daniel I leave during her Natural life all the remaining of my Estate consisting of my