

In the name of God Amen I, Thomas F. Baber, of the County of ... State of ... being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and cause to be published this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills made by me in manner and form following that is to say

Item 1. I give to my beloved wife Jane F. Baber during her natural life or widowhood my plantations on which I now reside together with all my stock of horses, cattle, sheep, hogs and oxen, all my plantation tools and utensils of every kind, also my riding carriage and harness, also all my household and kitchen furniture, also the following negro slaves to wit: Funch, Sally, Billy, Tom, Abraham, Maria, Rollin, Manish, Tobe, Jane, Jiddy, Hannah, Betty, Vina, and her child Jufree, Frank, Ellen, Ben, Henry, Watson and Peter.

Item 2. I give to my son Thomas F. Baber in trust for the benefit of my daughter Susan Wren and her children during the natural life of my said daughter Susan one negro woman Eliza and her child Henry and the future increase of said Eliza, and after the death of my said daughter Susan I give the said negro and their increase to all the children of my said daughter and if any of her children be then dead leaving a child such child to take his or her father's or mother's part.

Item 3. I give to my son Thomas F. Baber one negro man Henry Jones and one small filly called Ginny and her heirs forever.

Item 4. I give to my son Thomas F. Baber in trust for the benefit of my daughter Bettie F. Baber for and during her natural life one negro girl Sally and her increase also three hundred dollars in money and if my said daughter Bettie should die leaving a child or children living then I give the said negro Sally and her increase and the said three hundred dollars to such child or children.

Item 5. I give to my said son Thomas F. Baber in trust for the benefit of my daughter Ann Jane Goodman and her children for and during

gro girl Sally and her increase also three hundred dollars in money and if my said daughter Bethe should die leaving a child or children living then I give the said negro Sally and her increase and the said three hundred dollars to such child or children.

Item 5. I give to my said son Thomas F. Baber in trust for the benefit of my daughter Ann Jane Goodman and her children for and during her natural life one negro woman Louisa and her future increase and after the death of my said daughter Ann Jane I give the said negroes to all of her children and if any of her children be then dead leaving a child then such child to take his or her father's or mother's part.

Item 6. I give to my son Robert H. Baber one negro boy Fench to him and his heirs forever.

Item 7. My Will and desire further is that my beloved wife shall have the power and liberty to make to any or either of my before named children such advancement out of the property given her for life or her widowhood as she may think proper to make such advancement however not to exceed in value her or her equal portion of said property real and personal so given her.

Item 8. After the death of my beloved wife I give and desire all the property real and personal of every kind and description given her for life in the first item or clause of my Will to all my before named children to be equally divided between them and if any of them be dead leaving children such children to take their father's or mother's part. If however my said wife shall make any advancement to any of our children then such advancement is to be accounted for in the division at the death of my wife by said children so advanced. My will and desire further is that such advance if made to either of my daughters or upon the final division after the death of my wife such portion of my estate as may be allotted to or divided up to

My daughter shall go into the hands of my son Thomas F. Baber in trust for the benefit of such daughter and her children during her life and after the death of such daughter then I give such advancement or portion to her child or children and if such daughter shall leave no child or children living at her death then the same to be returned to my estate.

Item 9. My will and desire further is that if either of my daughters be unmarried at the death of my wife and shall be living with her at the time of her death, such daughter or daughters shall have my dwelling house allotted to her or them without any additional charge be made to her or their part of my land on account of said dwelling house.

Lastly I nominate and appoint my beloved wife Jane S. Baber Executrix and my son Thomas F. Baber, Executor of this my last Will and Testament and having full confidence in their integrity, my wish is that they be not held to security, and I trust the Court will permit my wish in this respect to prevail. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 21st day of May 1860.

Signed sealed & published in our presence
being called upon by the testator to witness
the same, which we did in his presence
both of us being present together at the same
time and signing our names as witnesses at
the same time in the presence of the testator

B. M. Payne
Wm R. Putney
Thos N. Hoagans

Edward Baber (Jr)

At a Court held for Buckingham County, February 11th 1861. This paper

both of us being present together at the same time and signing our names as witnesses at the same time in the presence of the testator

B. M. Payne

W. R. Putney

Thos. H. Huggins

At a Court held for Buckingham County, February 11th 1861. This paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Edward Baber, dec^d, was this day produced in Court, and proved by the oaths of B. M. Payne and Thomas H. Huggins, subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded: And on the motion of Thomas F. Baber the Executor named in said Will, who made oath thereto, and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$30,000. conditions according to law, without security, the testator by his Will, directing that none should be required, certificate is granted the said Executor for obtaining a probate of the said Will in due form.

Teste, R. K. Irving C. B. C.

A. Copy Teste, R. K. Irving C. B. C.

Buckingham County Court Clerk's Office, July 3, 1878. This attested copy of the last Will and Testament of Edward Baber, dec^d heretofore recorded in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Buckingham County, the book containing the record of said Will, and the original Will itself having been lost or destroyed, was this day produced in my Office, and admitted to record anew.

Teste, P. H. Forbes C. B. C.