

In the name of God Amen, I Frederick Baker of Charlotte County be-
ing sick and feeble but of sound mind and perfect Memory have ^{thought} proper to
make and Ordain this my last will and Testament In witness I Bequeath
my Soul to God that gave it my Body to be buried in a Christian like
manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named touching such
Worldly Goods as hath pleased God to Bless me with after my Just
debts and funeral Charges are paid I dispose of in the following manner
I Give my Land whereon I now live to my Brother William Baker
to him his Heirs forever - I Give my other Tract of Land known
by Bakers Old place to William Childers Son of Sarah Childers to him and
his Heirs forever - I Give my negro fellow Ben to David Baker and
Susannah Baker Each to have an equal part I Give my Daughter Willem
Baker also a white Cow by the name of Rose to Susannah Baker also her
half ^{also} my Bay horse to the said David and Susannah Baker to them and
their Heirs forever - I Give to Sarah Childers the rest of my stock
and all my household furniture also one third of the crops that now grow
ing and all the Hedges - I Give to John Childers son John all the
Monies due me now after my Debts are paid to him and his heirs forever -
I Give to Thomas Clark the other two thirds of the crops now growing -

Money due me now after my Debts are paid to him and his heirs forever -
Then I give to Thomas Black the other two thirds of the crops now growing -
I appoint Thomas Black and Richard Goff Executors of this my
will and Testament in Witness whereof I have set my hand & seal
this 22nd day of June 1797.

Teste James Wilson

Theodorick ^{his} Baker L. S.
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Teste Mason William Miner

At a Court held for Charlotte County the 4th day of September 1797 -
This last Will and Testament of Theodorick Baker dec^d was presented in Court
by Thomas Black one of the Executors therein named and the same was proved
by the Oath of James Wilson, Teste Mason & William Miner the three Witnesses
thereto Subscribed, and Ordered to be Recorded - On the Motion of the said
Executor who made Oath according to Law Certificate is granted him for
obtaining a probate of the said Will in due form he giving Security
Whereupon he with & - - - Isaac Black and Thomas McGowan his secu-
rities entered into and acknowledge their bond according to Law for
that purpose - Reserving liberty to the other Executors to join in the
probate thereof when he shall think fit.

Teste James Wilson

Teste

Thomas Read Sec

Thomas Black