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Copy of the Will of Martin Baker.

Martin Baker of Gordonville, Orange County Virginia
being of sound mind and disposing memory do hereby
be my last will and testament in manner and form follow-

I bequeath to my wife Maria during her life all so long as she
survives my Widow the following property and funds for use
after mentioned and expressed viz. I bequeath her my Gordonville
the lands, Slaves, Crops, furniture & plantation Utensils &c. &c.
with my Executors to lend out the amount of such bonds and
money as may be in my possession at the time of my death to
persons of good credit to be well secured to collect the interest
annually and pay it to my wife.
I bequeath the tract of land I own in the County of Giles, a tract in black
river Swamp in the County of Henrico and a small lot ad-

My Woodson Pleasants in Salomon, makes plan in the County of
to be sold by my Executors upon such credit as they think ad-
visable. The amount of such sales to be loaned the interest an-
nually collected and paid over to my wife as heretofore directed.
The amount of interest or claim in the estate of my
father, I wish disposed of in the same manner.

These funds namely, the profits of my estate at Gordonville,
the interest accruing annually from the amount of bonds
and cash on hand at the time of my death, the interest arising
from the amount of sales of my lands and my claims in the estate
of my father, I lend to my wife Maria for the purpose of supporting
myself, boarding, clothing and educating our children, which is to be
without charges against either or any of them.

If any of my servants should prove unfaithful, I wish
them sold or hired out and the amount of such sales
or fines committed in some kind of property as
directed of at the funds named in the first clause.

of this my Will.

I give my son John M. Baker my gold watch which I imported and now wear. I also give to the rest of my children one hundred dollars to make them equal ^(to him) in the bequest.

4th After the death of my Wife my Executors may use their discretion in selling or renting out my Gordonville landed property until my youngest child arrives to lawful age at which time it must be sold upon such credits as they think advisable.

5th I wish my daughter Mannon to have a liberty negro
girl over and above the part or portion the rest of my children
6th The balance of my estate I wish equally divided among
all my children to them and their heirs forever, except my
daughter Mannon whose part in the equal division as well as
the negro girl under — I lend to her during her life only and
at her death to be equally divided amongst my children &
their heirs. But if my daughter Mannon should become
non compos, then her part before named is given to —

her kindness, then her part before married is given to her
and her heirs forever.

7th If my wife should marry a second time she shall
forfeit all claim to my estate whatsoever.

8th If any of my children should become of age or mar-
riage before the final division of my estate I wish my executors
advance them five hundred dollars.

I nominate, institute and appoint my Nephews Wm. B. Boker
& Thomas Swift exors to this my last Will and
Testament, hereby revoking all Wills heretofore made by me
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
Seal this 15th day of June 1855

Martin Boker (Seal)

Teste.

Samuel L. Boker.

George Perrett.

James D. Boker.

at the Court house on Monday the 23rd day of May
1831. This last Will and Testament of Martin Baker deceased
this day foreword in open Court by the oath of Leray
handles a Witness Thereto.

and at a monthly Court, held for the said County at the Court
house aforesaid on the 25th of July 1831.

the last Will and Testament of Martin Baker deceased was this
further foreword in open Court by the oath of George Penatt
a Witness to the same & is ordered to be recorded.

on the motion of William M. Baker an Executor named in
the said Will who made oath Thereto according to law and to
the will of the said Martin Baker, John P. Charles and Richard B.
James his Securities (who swayed upon oath as to their sufficiency)
and into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of twenty five
hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs to be made.
and paid them for obtaining a probate thereof in due form.

Teste.