

In the name of God amen.

On the Twenty Nith day of March in the year of our Lord
the Seventeen hundred and Seventy Three I Richard
Baker of Mecklenburg County being ever with
perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto the
great but thorough Calling unto mind the Will of
myself and knowing that it is a vowed good
will to do so make and ordain this my last will and
testament that when I say I am past and come to
you and recommend my soul into the hands of God
that I do and for in 1782 I command it to be
to be buried in a Christian manner at the place

to be buried in a Christian manner at an early hour.

Ever nothing doubting but at the General Association

I shall receive the same again to the night. I will

not that you it and a sickness. Such was the estate of

with which I am to help me within a few days.

I have drawn up a paper of the same in the following

manner and form

I have I have to my well beloved wife Jean all my Estate

during her widowhood in this marriage. I have the right

I have I have to my daughter Elizabeth Baker three shares

Thomas Charles her son and Lucia her daughter to be

and her heirs forever

Thought On

Item I give to my Daughter Maryanna Baker three
Acres of land named Moll and two sons John and Peter
to live and her heirs forever.

Item I give to my Daughter Sarah Baker three Negroes
named Sarah lob and Rachel to her and her heirs
her heirs forever.

Item I give to my son Francis Drennie Baker the lower part
of the land known as up the School house branch
including the land known by the name of Tyrona
the latter Cow Island to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give unto my son William Baker the Plantation I
live on and the upper half of Cow Island &c.

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his heirs forever.

1637 I do hereby give my Estate after paying all my debts
that is not mentioned to be Equally Divided between
my two sons William Baker and Francis Bessie Baker
to them and their heirs forever.

1638 I do hereby give of either of my two Daughters dies without
issue that the Estate may be Equally divided amongst
the said my Children.

1639 I do appoint my well beloved wife and Edward Sears
my true Executors of this my last will and Testament
touching all the former will by me made as witness the
signatures of us both.

John M. Baker

Margaret Baker Sears

18) A Court held for Mecklenburg County, the 10th May 1772
In and will and Testament of Nathaniel Baker De
ceased Exhibited into Court Proved by the Oaths of the Witnesses
there Subscribed and Ordered to be Recorded and on the
Petition of James Baker and Edward Lewis Executors there
Named who made Oath and entered into an Acknowledgment
under the Law Direct Certificate is granted them
for Obtaining Probate thereof in due form

At Test

John Baker

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