

Wills
Baker's In the name of God amen I Christian Baker of the County of Prince Edward and
Parish of Patrick, being weak in body but sound in mind and memory I knowing it appoind for
all to die and the uncertainty our Continuance in this world of trouble do make and make this my
last Will and Testament in manner and form as following. I give unto God my soul that gave it
hoping for the General resurrection at the last day. As touching my worldly goods I give them as follows
Wiz I Give unto Mary Ritchie Wife of Alexander Ritchie the sum of Twenty pounds Current
Money of Virg^a to her and her heirs forever. I Give my Niece Christian Ritchie daughter of
Hugh Ritchie the sum of Twenty pounds Current money of Virg^a to her and her heirs forever
I Give unto my Nephew Hugh Ritchie son of Hugh Ritchie the sum of Twenty pounds
Current Money of Virg^a to him and his heirs forever.
I Give unto my Niece Mary Ritchie daughter of Charles Ritchie and my lay man that is now
with fold as in hand the best shew my Will and desire is that she should I Give unto my cousin
Mary Ritchie Daughter of Hugh Ritchie. I Give unto my Niece Christian Hamilton my Negro
Girl Easter to her and her heirs forever with all her future increase. And Lastly my will and desire
is that all the residue of my Estate of Negroes Stock of every kind, house hold and Kitchen furniture
be sold at public auction the best, and out of such Estate to raise the sum of twenty five pounds
and the Remainder of all such Estate after the said sum of money is paid I Give unto my Nephew
Hugh Ritchie to him and his heirs forever. My Will and desire is that my said Negroes be
sold at the Discretion of my Executors to those that the said Negroes would wish to go to
as Masters. I Constitute and appoint My Nephew Hugh Ritchie and my Neighbour William
J. Walker as Ex^{rs} of this my last Will and Testament revoking all Wills heretofore made by
me as Witness my hand and seal this first day of April 1773

to be at twelve months hence, and out of such Estate to save the above Sums of money before given
and the Remainder of all such Estate after the said Sums of money is paid I give unto my Nephew
Hugh Ritchey to him and his heirs forever, My Will and desire is that my said Negroes be
sold at the Discretion of my Executors, so that the said Negroes would wish to go to
us Masters, I constitute and appoint My Nephew Hugh Ritchey and my Neighbour William
J. Walker as Exrs of the my last Will and Testament revoking all Wills heretofore made by
me as Witness my hand and seal this first day of April 1795

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged before me
Last Will and Testament before me

Rich^d Toller

Antichin Walker

John Nelson

Christian ^{his} Baker

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At a Court held for Prince Edward County December 3rd 1795

This last Will and Testament of Christian Baker deceased was presented in Court and proved
by the Oaths of two of the Witnesses thereto, and that the same be Recorded. On the motion
of Hugh Ritchey and William J. Walker Executors therein named also with James Price
and Benjamin Mayton their Executors called into and Acknowledged their Oaths in the presence
of the Court and swore as the Law requires, and took the Oath required by Law
Testimony for signing a probate thereof in due form is granted them.

Teste Matthew C.