

Georgia

Newton County I, Mary D. Cook do solemnly swear  
that the within writing contains the  
true last will and testament of Col.  
John D. Cook, do for as I know &  
believe and that I will well and truly  
execute the same in accordance with the  
laws of this State & help one last  
deceased to and in testament  
before me this 4<sup>th</sup> 1854  
Jas. McDelehan  
Ordinary

Proven in common form of law  
and admitted to record Feb. 14 1854  
Jas. McDelehan  
Ordinary

Recorded on pages 364-365 and 366  
Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> 1854  
Jas. McDelehan  
Ordinary

James Baker D.C.

Georgia

Newton County I, James Baker, of said State  
and County being of sound mind  
disposing mind and memory do make this  
my last will and testament.

I do

I direct that all my just debts be  
paid out of my estate as soon as possible

I am 2nd

To and my wife, Annie W. Baker, in the  
support and rearing of my children Burt,  
Mary Lou, Indiana & Louisa & Henry &  
John W. R. Richard Jr. Charles D. and  
Cary B. I give to her and in lieu of  
dower, until my youngest child arrives  
at age 21 during her widowhood all of  
my property real and personal. Upon  
the arrival at majority of my youngest  
child, or upon her death, or marriage

(This may well be 12 of my property  
I have my own share of the land)  
of my said wife and children, share and  
share alike. The portion thus coming to the  
respective share of my daughter I give  
to William C. Cook her husband for my  
said daughter, and such children as  
may be born to them respectively.

I am 3rd

I nominate and appoint William C.  
Cook Executor of this my will, and  
I dispense with the necessity of his mak-  
ing any inventory of my estate or any  
return of his acts and doings or his  
giving any bond with co executor or trustee  
as provided.

And if it should become  
necessary to make sale of any of my es-  
tate for the purpose of carrying out  
this my will, I invest him my said exe-  
cutor with the authority to sell privately  
without order of Court.

In witness whereof I have set my hand  
this Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> 1857

James B. Baker  
Orator

signed, declared and published by James  
Baker as his last will and testament in  
the presence of us the subscribers who  
subscribe our names hereto in the presence of  
said testator at his instance and request and  
of each other he signing as our presence  
and we signing as his presence  
Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> 1857

J. H. Reed  
J. Z. Henderson  
Jas. B. Davis

Newton County of Indiana  
Proven in form 1854

Before me personally came Jas. Baker,  
who being duly sworn, depose and say

that he saw James Baker sign and publish  
the within and foregoing as his last will  
and testament while of sound and disposing  
mind and memory - that defendant subscribed  
the same as a witness at the special in-  
stances and request of testator and in his  
presence and in the presence of J. M. Dyer  
and James Henderson who also sub-  
scribed the same as witnesses in the presence  
of testator and of each other - and that  
said will was executed freely and  
voluntarily by testator on the 1st day  
of November 1894.

Subscribed before me this 5th day of Nov. 1894 } Jno B. Davis  
Jas. M. Belcher }  
Ordinary

Georgia  
Newton County

I do solemnly swear that the  
writing contains the true last  
will and testament of the within named  
James Baker or for so I know or  
believe and that I will well and  
truly execute the same in accordance with  
the laws of this State. To help me sub-  
scribed before me Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> 1894 } W. B. Clarke  
Jas. M. Belcher }  
Ordinary

Proven in Common form and admitted  
to record November Term 1894 of Newton  
Court of Ordinary.

Jas M. Belcher Esq  
Recorded on pages 366-367 & 368 of  
Record of Wills Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> 1894  
Jas. M. Belcher  
Ordinary