

In the name of God, Amen.  
I, Josiah Baker, being sensible in body, but of sound disposing mind and memory, feeling that it is proper to dispose of the property, with which I have been blessed by a kind Providence, make this my last will and testament hereby appointing all things by me made.

I desire that my body have a decent Christian burial.

I desire that my grave be close to that of my father and mother, and Margaret, my deceased wife, and that there be made around the grave a good substantial work and, and within the wall to be set up a suitable monument be erected over the monument, with suitable inscriptions of my father, mother, wife and self.

It is my will that if any debts exist against my estate, that an just & legal they be paid at the earliest moment, but I direct that any and all doubtful claims, accounts or obligations, brought up against my estate, be resisted.

I give to my sister Elizabeth Lacy, out of my estate, one thousand dollars, but this is not to be paid to her, but invested by her trustee David A. Hudson, and managed by him for her use, during her life, then to her children.

I give to Martha Meadows, for her sole use, one thousand dollars. This is given to her on account of the great confidence and respect I have for her, and because I ever came near making her my wife.

I devise, will and give & direct the balance of my estate, be vested in my last wife Susan A. Baker, who has given me the devotion of a wife.

and who has given me the devotion and great comfort and untiring care and attention in my declining life.

I constitute and appoint my friend, Newton Anderson, my nephew, Samuel A. Hudson, and my wife Susan A. Baker, executors and executrix to this my last will and testament, and to go in on each to qualify.

As my business has been managed by Messrs. Clark & Co., Attys, I direct my executors to secure their services in winding up my estate.

In witness whereof, I, Josiah Baker, have hereunto set my hand, in presence of witnesses, they in my presence, and they in the presence of each other.

This 24<sup>th</sup> of June 1872.

Josiah Baker

Have Subscribed.

Wm. B. Brewster

Charles Hudson

W. H. Kellogg

Worcester County

We do solemnly swear that this writing (above) contains the true last will and testament of the within named Josiah Baker, deceased, so far as we know or believe, and that we will well and truly execute the same in accordance with the laws of this State. So help us God.

Sworn to & Subscribed before

me, this August 9<sup>th</sup> 1872.

Wm. B. Brewster,

Ordinary

Newton Anderson

Susan A. Baker

Proven in Solemn form of Law and a written & to record, at the August term 1872 of the Court of Ordinary for Worcester County.

Wm. B. Brewster, Ordinary.