

Georgia In the name and fear of God, Amen  
Chattooga County I John Baker being of Sound mind and  
Memory, Knowing that I must die, and not  
knowing the time of my departure, and wishing to settle and  
arrange my own temporal affairs do hereby constitute and make  
this my last will and testament; hereby revoking all former wills  
that I may have been by me made.

First I give my body to my friends and my Soul to  
God who gave it, wishing that my body may be laid by the  
Side of my beloved wife, Kelly Baker at Brown Town burying  
ground; I wish to be quickly, but decently buried, and I wish  
my executors to have me enclosed with a Suitable enclosure  
and pay for it out of my effects.

2nd I give and bequeath unto my present wife  
Narriet Baker \$200 Two hundred dollars also ten dollars which  
we have in silver, two leather beds and Steads and plenty  
of clothing for them, one bed and cold other own choice, her  
ride Saddle, one set of knives and cutlery, one set plates, one set of  
Cups and Saucers, one pine chest, and a little red trunk; if she  
wishes anything more in her own mind let the valuation on the  
article and let her have it and deduct the amount out of the  
\$200 dollars; also I give her one wash pot one oven and the  
pots belonging to them, one Stiff and lid one dinner pot, also  
I give her a full Support for the term of one year after my death  
in bread meat and any other article of thing that is necessary  
to live upon, I also give her four chairs, her Spinning wheel  
and cards, and if she desires anything else my executors  
may let her have it, by setting a reasonable price on the article  
if she may wish the Sale thereof. I hold a note on Phoebe  
Baker wife of my Son Levi Baker which note shall be her  
full Share, I give unto Louisa Baker five dollars, I give  
unto Littleton Baker one full Share, I give unto Mary  
B Baker fifteen dollars, I give unto Louisa McCain  
one note of fifty dollars with the interest, I give unto the  
heirs of John M Baker one full Share, I give unto Polly  
Ann Carrell one full Share, I give unto William R  
Baker one full Share, I give unto Othum J Baker one  
full Share, I give unto James R Baker a note of forty  
dollars and an account of twenty dollars & 25 cts for his full  
Share, I give unto Charles J Baker one full Share.

My desire is that all my personal property should be sold  
as soon after my death as will be convenient, all articles  
without any exception, except such as my wife desires  
to keep, if there should be any article she wishes to keep, my  
executors may put a reasonable price on it and let her have it  
all my Stock and Household and Kitchen furniture, without  
any exception, my wagon and Buggy, and every article of  
householdry which may be found belonging to me.

My Land I hereby fully authorize my Executors to sell  
either publicly or privately as they may deem best; if sold

publicly & forbid any expense by publication in the news  
papers, and the said must be sold on the premises, and no  
cost paid except for the recording of this will —  
My Executors may take something for their trouble —  
I do hereby constitute and appoint John Carroll and John  
M. H. H. Executors of this will in full effect  
Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> 1873

John S. R. R.

Signed in presence of  
John S. R. R.  
J. H. H.  
J. H. H.

Chatterbox of the Court

April term 1874

It is hereby ordered that on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of  
March next the last will and testament of John  
H. H. of his last deceased was, probated, and  
it is so ordered that the same be so probated. It is further  
ordered that said will be admitted to probate, and be  
so probated. It is further ordered that the same be so probated.

State of Georgia, in Thomas Hendrick of the State  
Chattooga County, and County aforesaid being

at this writing of Sound Mind  
And Memory, do by these presents, of my own free  
will and accord, solemnly, execute, declare and  
publish this to be my last will & testament, hereby  
revoking any and all former wills by me made.

Item 1<sup>st</sup> I desire that my Executors hereinafter  
named, pay at once all my just debts, and that my  
Estate as a whole be charged therewith.

Item 2<sup>nd</sup> I will and bequeath to my beloved  
wife, Martha D. Hendrick, should she survive me  
all of my property, of every character until her death  
unless there should be stock, implements or other  
property, that my Executors hereinafter named  
may deem unnecessary for carrying on the farm  
successfully, or for her support & comfort. In  
which event I desire that my Executors hereinafter  
named sell all such surplus property at public or  
private sale as they may deem for the best interest  
of my Estate, or unless my wife, Martha D. Hendrick  
should marry again, in which last named event  
I desire and direct that all of my Estate  
be sold at public or private sale as may be deemed  
for the best interest of my Estate by my Executors