

(Signed) the number of God I am now I John Baker of Greene County and State of Georgia being sound of mind and memory and Calling and Calling to mind the certain death do makes this my last will and Testament revoking all others heretofore made by me. Also I give to my son Elias Baker one horse saddle and bridle Item due to my daughter Elizabeth Baker one bed and furniture two Chairs and a sofa one saddle and Bridle and Spinning wheel and pair of Cotton Cards and one large Bible and one seal. My will is then that all my property real and personal be equally divided among my seven Children to wit William Baker, Jonathan Baker, Elias Baker, Nancy Laffey, Mary Glass and Elizabeth Baker. I also appoint my son Jonathan Baker and John my lawful Executors in Wilkes whereof I have set my hand and seal this twenty first of February One thousand Eight hundred and eighteen.

John Baker (Signed)

In presence of us

Jeff Mayes

Nathan Smith

Jefferson H. Murray  
mark

Georgia Greene County Court of Ordinary September Term 1821

Personally appeared in Open Court Jeff Mayes and Jeff Murray who being duly sworn say that they saw John Baker sign seal publish and declare the within writing to be and contain his last Will and Testament that at the time thereof he of his own disposing mind and memory and that he did it freely without Compulsion to the best of their knowledge and that they together with Nathan Smith Subscribed thereto as witness thereunto in the presence of the Testator.

Jeff Mayes and

Jeff Murray

Sworn to in Open Court 3d September 1821

Ebenezer Sorrence Clerk

Recorded 6<sup>th</sup> September 1821 by Ebenezer Sorrence.

Georgia Greene County.

This is my last Will and Testament. Let my just debts be paid. It is my will and desire that all the property or effects of which I die possessed, or owe shall remain in the hands of my Executors hereafter named for and during the space of five years from my decease; which said Executors are hereby authorized and required to pay over to my daughter Mary Ross annually the <sup>Interest</sup> proceeds thereof for and during that time. Should she so long live till she become a widow at <sup>any time</sup> that time, it is then my desire that my Executors deliver immediately the whole of my Estate into her hands, or should she die let it be delivered in like manner to such child or children as she may leave but should she have no children or children then my said Estate go to the grand children of my sister Agnes Wallace formerly Agnes McElroy her heirs. But in the event of my said daughter not so becoming a widow it is my desire that my Executors deliver over my said Estate to her immediately on the expiration of the time aforesaid; or to such child or children as she may be born. But should she die without legitimate child or children, then it is my desire that my said Estate go to and become the property of the grand child or grand children of my said sister. I do hereby appoint Robert Lee, William Darratt Executors of this my last Will and Testament. WITNESS my Hand and Seal this 18<sup>th</sup> April 1818.

John Baker

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