

955 State of Georgia In the name of God Amen, I Samuel Bacasium of the County of Baldwin, being
advised and informed of said laws and of said laws and of said laws, and
in body read & deliberated, & calling to mind the uncertainty
of life & certainty of death, have thought proper to make
I declare this my last will & testament hereby revoking
all others that I may have heretofore made.
Item 1st I give the goods, my debt to God who gave it, and
my body to its Mother Earth from whence it came.

Item 2nd
I will that all my just debts be paid, & that I be buried in a
decent & Christian like manner, and that my grave, & that of my
former wife be walled in neatly but not extravagantly.

Item 3rd
I will the goods to the children of Julia Mullins, a negro
girl named Viney with her increase. To my beloved wife
Nancy Bacasium I will the goods on equal half of all
my Estate both real & personal, & her accounts of what
money may be on hands at my death, the other half
I will the goods to the legal heirs of my Brothers Robert,
Charles & John Bacasium, & the children of Lady Buford
& of Betty & Aggy Harris, to be equally divided between
them share & share alike.

Item 4th
It is my will that my wife be privileged to have the choice of the land
after it is divided of the one half she may prefer.

Item 5th I appoint J. H. Daniel, William Chier, James M. Porter &
William Porter my Executors to see the above carried into effect.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
& affixed my seal this 26 day of April 1840.
Samuel Bacasium

Witness
My wife
Nancy Bacasium
John Wilson
Georgia Grand County, Court of Ordinary
January Term 1841.

Personally appeared in open Court Susan Nicholson, William Nicholson
& John Wilson three of the subscribing witnesses to the within last will &
Testament of Samuel Bacasium and I swear that they have been sub-
scribed the same & that they each believe him to be of sound & sound
mind & disposing memory at the time of his signing the same
and that they in the presence of each other & in the presence
of the testator subscribed their names as witnesses thereto
known to in open Court.
22 January 1841
W. L. Thorne Clerk
Susan Nicholson
William Nicholson
John Wilson

Revised 23 day January 1841 W. L. Thorne At.