

Last Will & Testament of Gilpha Baker & Recorded

State of Georgia } In the name of God Amen.

Warren County } I Gilpha Baker of said State and County being of advanced age, best of a sound and disposing mind and memory and knowing that I must soon depart this life deem it right and proper that I should make a disposition of the property with which a kind Providence has blessed me, do therefore make this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me,

1st Item I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christian-like manner suitable to my circumstances. My soul I trust will return to rest with God who gave it;

2nd Item I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without delay by my Executor herein after named as I am unwilling that my creditors should be delayed in their rights.

3rd Item I give and bequeath to my friend Tomlinson H. Brewster all the worldly goods consisting of land, stock, farming utensils, household & kitchen furniture of which I am possessed to have and to hold in his own right.

4th Item I hereby constitute and appoint my friend Tomlinson H. Brewster Executor of this my last will and Testament.

This June 29th 1867

Gilpha Baker (S)

Sequid, Sealed, declared and published by Gilpha Baker as her last will and Testament in the presence of us the subscribers who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said Testator at her special instance and request and in presence of each other.

This June 29th 1867

Osborn Ely,

Joseph B. Pate

Charles I. Hudson.

State of Georgia } Court of Ordinary July Term

Warren County

1868

Personally appeared before me J. H. Brewster in open Court and produced a paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Gilpha Baker late of said County decd. and produced said paper writing for Probate; And also personally came Joseph B. Pate one of the subscribing witnesses to said paper writing and being sworn says that he saw the said Gilpha Baker sign, seal, publish and declare the said paper writing now presented in open Court as her last will and Testament, freely, voluntarily and of her own accord without any compulsion or undue influence whatever - that at the time of the execution of said will said Testator was of sound disposing mind and memory - that defendant sequid said will as a witness in the presence of the other witnesses and that he saw Osborn Ely and Charles I. Hudson the other two witnesses to said will as witnesses at Testator's request in

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her presence in the presence of each other

Sworn to and Subscribed before
me in Open Court - This July 8th 1868
Geo. W. Mullins Ordinary

Joseph B. Pate.

I, J. H. Brewster do solemnly swear that this containing
contains the true last-will of Zilpha Baker deceased. So far
as I know or believe and that I will well and truly execute
the same in accordance with the laws of this State
So help me God.

Sworn to and Subscribed
before me July 8th 1868
Geo. W. Mullins Ordinary

J. H. Brewster