

In the Name of God: Amen I am convinced of the uncertainty of life
we should always be prepared for death - After deducting the Amount
of Capital and interest thereon by me advanced towards the Mercantile Estab-
lishment of R. & Groves & Co, a Copartner in which I was. Clerk, Ben. Bonds
and other incidental expenses, I give and bequeath one half the Net profits
to R. & Groves of Swanwick - This is necessary on Account of Mr. Groves
having made a relinquishment in my favor at the Dissolution of the
Business Conducted in Riverbore under the above form - The R. & Groves
Share give and bequeath one half the Net profits of the Mercantile Business
conducted at Riverbore in my own name - The necessary and incidental ex-
penses being first deducted - My just debts it is my Will and desire
that they be paid without / See 1st page / without delay or as soon
as money can be collected to effect the same - In the order following first
borrowed money, secondly debts due planters for produce purchased of them
for Board &c Thirdly debts due in Swanwick - With the view of effecting
this purpose, it is my Will, that my Mercantile Business be conducted under the
direction of Reginald H Groves, for a few months, not exceeding twelve percent
my executors or Administrators may deem it expedient. It is my Will and
desire that one third of the Net amount of my Estate be appropriated
to the purpose purchase of Sild negroes and the same to given, my worthy
and esteemed friend, Mrs Sarah M Foster of Riverbore to her during her
natural life, then to revert to the heirs of J. Foster, this I wish executed
as soon as the above necessary arrangements are made and success in
attained - It is my Will and desire that another third to given in my
brother Benjamin Foster, of Orange County Virginia, and the
1/4th of Foster 2^d page / remaining third to the rest of my brothers, sisters
who may be living at my decease - It is my Will that the lands
given to such of my brothers and Sisters who are not of age, not to be
put into the hands of my father - Hence Foster of Orange Co Virginia
till they may respectively arrive to the Age of Twenty five years

is to be understood that the debts due from R N Grover & Co and the Mercantile
 business of A. Porter are to be paid previous to the division of profits above
 provided for. I do appoint the Rev. Cyrus Guildenstern, Reginald M. Grover,
 Sam. Lewis, John Winn & John Cogard my Executors, to this my last Will and
 Testament. I have subscribed my name to each page of the foregoing
 All instruments of this kind of previous date are hereby null & void and of no
 effect - made & subscribed this 8th day of December One thousand eight
 hundred & seven

A. Porter

Witnesses J O BAKER

Will^r Baker To the foregoing, I will add, that it is
 my Will and desire, that the two thirds of my Estate, that are left to my
 brothers & sisters be appropriated to the purchase of Stock in the planters
 Bank, should that be put in operation, and that be applied to their own
 respective uses & in such proportion as is above directed to be distributed
 and this may be done any time within two years from this date Jan 1st.

A. Porter

State of Georgia

Liberty County is Personally appeared John C Baker a Subscribing Witness
 to the last Will and Testament of Abner Porter, who being duly sworn with
 that he was present and did see the said Abner Porter the within named Testator
 sign and declare the within Instrument of writing, as is for his last Will and
 Testament, as it now stands to the best of his Knowledge and belief. And
 that he said John C Baker, by the said Testator, did in and to him
 at the request of the said Abner Porter, who appeared to him his last Will and
 Testament, as it now stands to the best of his Knowledge and belief. This he does
 as Witness thereto

J O BAKER

Sworn to this 10th day of

July 1807

M. Manning

John Henson

John Winn

Recorded 16th July 1807

J O BAKER

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