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Georgia. In the name of god amen I John Baker of
Savannah County and State aforesaid, being well, but mindful of my
mortality, do make Ordain and Ratify this my last Will and Testament
my soul I commit unto the hands of God my creator, Redemptor, Sanctifier
and my body to the Earth, to be decently buried at the Direction of my
Executors, The worldly Goods with which it has pleased God to bestow on me I do
dispose in the following manner Vizt
I Subject my whole Estate to the payment of my just debts and funeral
charges

Item - I Give and bequeath unto my Son Stephen Baker two Lots in the
Town of Lunbury Number Thirty two and Fifty One

Item - I Give and bequeath unto my Son Lieutenant Baker Nine Negroes
Wizt. Quince, Isaac, Sam. November, Brown, budge, Harry, Wif. Isaac
Tippie, and Patty, also One Tract of Land Cont. Four hundred & Thirty Seven
Acres of Land on the Colonels Island where my Lumber yard is at present, and
half of the Tract of Land bought of Mr. William Maxwell but as Mr. Maxwell
has not made title, and should he not make title half the money that may
be recovered from him

Item - I Give and bequeath unto my Son John Baker Nine Negroes Wizt. George
Griffith, Prusto, Nanny, Lubino, Tony, Muriah, Sarah, Lee, Fira and Dick
Isaac. One Tract of Land on the Colonels Island containing Four hundred Acres
known by Butterfields Point also the other half of the tract of Land bought of Mr.
William Maxwell, but should he not be able to make title half the money
that may be recovered from him - also One Lot in the Town of Lunbury Number
Twenty two, with the improvements

Item - I Give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Mary Baker all that part
of my Land formerly called the Old Mill of my House holding the same as before
Negroes. Wizt. Eliza Hannah, Lumba, Prince and Bob, and the Sum of -
two Hundred pounds St. to be paid her in two years after my decease

Item - I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Ridelph One Tract of
Land containing Three hundred Acres. Near Corock, also a Negro Girl named
Ametta and her two children

Item - I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Ann Baker One Lot in
the Town of Lunbury known by the Number Twenty five with the

improvements. The Tract of Land on the said Island known by
the name of Bluff and Green Young Negroes (vizt) little Hannah
Mannah at Mahoe, Peggy, Rachel, Moll and Phoebe but in case
we should die before the arrival to the age of sixteen years or day
of Marriage the said property to be equally divided between my Son
Walter and his Brother John Mahoe

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son in Law. Nathaniel Lapin, Two
 Hundred and forty pounds Sterling to be put out at Interest for him
 as soon as my Executors can conveniently settle my affairs -
 I have paid him when he arrives to the age of Twenty one years -
 Item. It is my Will that after the payment of all my Just debts
 and Funeral Expenses. that the remaining Part of my Est. Real
 & Personal. that have not been expressed in this my Will be sold and
 equally divided among those already mentioned in this my Will -
 Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my Three Sons Stephen, Whit-
 - more and John Baker, and my Nephew Artemas Baker.
 Executors of this my last Will and Testament - In Witness
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the first day of
 August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven Hundred
 and Eighty Nine

Signed Sealed published and
attested by the within John Baker
in presence of six who subscribe our
names, in presence of John Baker
John Lawrence
Ad. ~~Shaw~~
J. Hardy 586

John Baker

In the name of Jesus Amen I Edward Ball of the Parish of St. John
in the Province of Georgia Thanks being in health of Body and Afflicted Mind
Unnecessarily thanks be ~~given~~ ^{gives} God knowing that it is appointed for
all men one to die, Do hereby Ordain this my last Will and Testament
That is to say principally & first of all I give and recommend my -