

thereof and that Thomas Baker and John Shepard together with this Deponent subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in the presence of the said Testator and in the presence of each other sworn before me this 3^d day of April 1880

Jos Stuart D.C.C., Ordg. L. C

Liberty Holmes

Georgia } Personally appeared the Court of Ordinary
Liberty county } Liberty Holmes, who being duly sworn deposes
June 24th 1880 } and saith that he was present & saw the within

named testator sign & deliver the within Will & Codicil for the purposes therein mentioned and farther that the said testator was to the best of his knowledge & belief of sound mind & memory at the execution thereof & that Thomas Baker & John Shepard together with this Deponent did subscribe their names as witnesses

In presence of

Liberty Holmes

Thomas Stevens

Henry Wood

J. Ellis

State of Georgia

In the name of GOD Amen, the twenty ninth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight of the sovereign independence of America the tenth, I Nathan Lumbert of Liberty county & State aforesaid Planters, being infirm in body, but (blessed be God) of sound and disposing mind & memory, considering the uncertainty of life, and the certainty of death, do therefore make and ordain this my last will and testament and hereby revoke and annul all former and other wills and testaments by me at any heretofore

and John Shepard to give
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to be my last will and testament. Principally I commend my
immortal Spirit into the hands of God who gave it, in & thro
the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ my blessed Saviour and
Redeemer on whom I rely for the pardon and forgiveness of all
my sins and offences, and for eternal life and salvation, and my
body at death to be interred in a decent & christian manner
at the discretion of my executors herein after mentioned named.
First, I will & desire that all my just debts and funeral ex-
penses shall be paid and discharged.

Item I give and bequeath unto the Reverend Mr Gourlay and
also the Reverend Mr Henderson of South Carolina the sum
of sixty pounds sterling to be paid to each of them
as soon as it can be conveniently raised from the income
of my estate to them and their heirs for ever

Item I give unto Mr Joseph Donnom my silver watch
My will and desire is that Mr Joseph Bee's bond due me be given
up to him and cancelled, and also Mr James O'Hea's note due me
the same

Item I give and bequeath to the Church and Society of Medway, to be
bought as soon as may be, one silver tankard and two communion
cups for the use of said church.

Item I give and bequeath unto my good friend the Rev. Mr.
Archibald Simpson my two new sugar barrels that are in (London
he paying the expenses attending the getting of them, having
my had late advice from Mr Conman respecting them, and

I give unto the said Archibald Simpson my little flock of
cattle I left upon his plantation consisting of six or
eight head more or less to him & his heirs forever.

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My will and desire is that my estate be kept to
& the yearly income to be apply'd to any relig-
or good purposes at the discretion of my executors
trustees either for the support of the Gospel in
back parts of this State for the relief of the poor
and distress, or wherever any pious and good purpose
may be answered in the church and society or in
other that may be erected For the carrying on
and assisting the intended Academy in Sumbury
promoting of any publick schools or seminary of
learning the bringing up of Orphans & the like
And my estate being in debt I leave it to the dis-
cretion of my executors to sell any part thereof real or
personal for the clearing of the same if it cannot
conveniently be wrought out.

My Will and Desire is that the fellow Toney
be continued driver while he behaves well may
be allowed the privilege of raising a few hogs among
the rest or be found some meat and something dis-
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is that as soon as may be a small stock of cattle be bought
and also that if it can be admitted they may have meat
and rice & rum two or three times a year, and besides good
clothing in the winter that they also have summer
clothes of Oynabrigs or the like. and I recommend that
the Minister for the time being may visit them occasion
ally and give them some spiritual advice

Lastly. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint
my friends the Rev^d Abiel Holmes, John Elliott, Gid.
son Dorse, Thomas Sumner, William Quastman and
Thomas Baker my executors and trustees for the pur
poses within mentioned, and in case of the decease
or removal of any so that they cannot or will not
act, then it shall be in the power of the survivors or

majority of them to elect others ^{and if any will that then should be} if need be and I do
hereby give and grant unto my said executors & trust
ees full power and authority to act and do as they
shall judge will most conduce to answer the end and
design of this my will. In Witness whereof I the
said John Lambert, to this my last will and testament
have set my hand & seal the day & year first above
written

John Lambert (21)
Signed, published, and declared by M^r John

Lumbert to be his last will & testament in
of us, at whose request we have hereunto set our
as witnesses

N.B. the words interlined, viz, and it is my will
others be elected to fill up such vacancy, was added
before the witnessing of said will.

There need not be an election on the first vacancy
till the second as the number does not so well answer
preference of a majority & this before the witnesses
of the will also

James Girardeau

Wm Baker

John Andrew

State of Georgia

Personally appeared before me
Thomas Baker register of probate for the county of
in the state aforesaid, William Baker, who being duly
sworn that he did see the above named testator John
Baker sign seal and declare this instrument of
to be his last will and testament, that he the sa
James Girardeau and John Andrew and John v
did each of them at his request, and in his presence
and in the presence of each other subscribe their names
witnesses thereto

sworn this 22^d day of Jan^y

1797 before me

Thomas Baker R. P. C. L. Recorded in