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In the Name of God Amen, I Thomas Baker of  
the State of Georgia, of Liberty County planter, being  
in a weak and low State of Health, but of perfect  
Mind & Memory, thanks be given unto God, call-  
ing to mind the Mortality of my Body do make  
and Ordain this my last Will and Testament.  
That is to say, I give and recommend my Soul  
into the hands of Almighty God my Redeemer,  
my Body to the Earth, to be buried in a Chris-  
tian manner. And my worldly Estate I give and  
dispose of in manner following.

Item I will that all my Just debts be paid.

Item It is my Will that my two Sons should Heir  
all my Estate Real & Personal equally between  
them thus, that my Son Richard shall Heir all  
the Estate I got by his Mother, also as much of the  
remaining part of my Estate as will make him eg-  
ual with my Son Thomas with whatever he  
may Heir of my own Estate or otherwise, my Execu-  
tors to make a true Appraisement of all that may  
fall to each of my Sons at my decease by Law,  
exclusive of what I give them by Will, that that  
they may be more equal on the whole. Item  
It is my Will that my W. Friends William Hester

Senior, Thomas Hester Senr. Samuel Spencer, Tho-  
mas Spencer, be Executors of this my  
last Will and Testament, Revoking and  
annulling all other Testaments, wills, Lega-  
cies bequests and Executors, by me in any  
ways before named, wills & bequeathed, Ratify-  
ing and Confirming this and no other to be my

... my hand to seal this nineteenth  
day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
seven hundred and eighty nine.

Thomas Baker. (S.L)

Signed, Sealed, published, pronounced & declared, by the  
said Thomas Baker as his last will & Testament in  
presence of us, who in his presence & in presence of each other  
have hereunto subscribed our Names

Rebecca Baker }  
Mary Wilson }  
Mary Stacy }

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In the Name of God, Amen. I Howard Sumner,  
of Liberty County, in the State of Georgia, planter, being in a low  
State of Health, but of sound mind and memory, not  
knowing the day of my Death, do make and Ordain this  
my last will and Testament: First of all, Committing  
my Soul to the hands of Almighty God who gave it, and  
my Body to the Earth, to be buried at the discretion of  
my Executor: and my worldly Estate whomever God  
shall direct me in this life, I give and bequeath the  
same in the manner and form following

It is my will, that my lawfull debts and funeral  
charges be paid out of my Estate, before any division  
of the same be made. I Give and bequeath to my  
beloved Sister Sally Mill, one half of my Tract of  
Land on Mearway, which I give to Her, her Heirs  
and assigns forever.

I give and  
bequeath the other  
half of said  
Tract of Land  
to my daughter  
Elizabeth, she and  
her heirs and assigns  
forever. I give and  
bequeath to my  
beloved daughter  
Mary, one half of  
my Tract of Land  
on Mearway, which  
I give to Her, her  
Heirs and assigns  
forever. I give and  
bequeath to my  
beloved daughter  
Rebecca, one half  
of my Tract of Land  
on Mearway, which  
I give to Her, her  
Heirs and assigns  
forever. I give and  
bequeath to my  
beloved daughter  
Mary, one half of  
my Tract of Land  
on Mearway, which  
I give to Her, her  
Heirs and assigns  
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