

15 Broadwater, 192
Mary Barnes 192
Jesse W. Baker 192
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John C. Baker 192

John C. Baker to all men by these presents, that I being
of sound mind & perfect age, and also in
consideration of the sum of money which my late son all made, and
which he left with his wife when she died, and
which I have given to my beloved daughter Elizabeth
of his inheritance, and also to John C. Baker and his wife
with his children, if he should die. I leave my house to
my beloved son John C. Baker, whom Mrs. Barnes has worked for me,
and will be ready for her from your late wife to you,
and leave to the remainder, which is John C. Brightton, for the
use of the said County and State above named, then he
may have it until under the above name John C. Brighton
will be a citizen of the United States. Then my son
John C. Baker, his natural life & kind & his death to
my daughter Elizabeth, her and his children, & if there may be
no living - to the County and State aforesaid, adjoining that County
& State above, which he has already received from me. I also
leave the house that is marked with red paint on each end, the
balance of my other and household furniture I leave you now to
John C. Brightton for my beloved daughter Elizabeth. I leave my stock of
live & my friend John C. Brightton. Power is given by me to
John C. Brightton & all his dependents children to have, and buy a negro
wife for my beloved Elizabeth, if he chooses. Death the eighth
eighth hour and forty five minutes March the 1st 1822.

Witnesses of
John C. Brightton
John C. Baker
Jesse W. Baker

Mary Barnes
John C. Brightton

John C. Brightton, I furnish Baker, being his son's brother and
brother, that he is a deserving widow & the widow left with me
about 15 years ago deceased, that he is now old enough
to take care of himself in his own power, and the
sum of one dollar and five & one half cents, the other two and
one half dollars, and that the said widow appears at her time
of her first marriage.

John C. Brightton, John C. Brightton

1st May 1923
John C. Brightton 1923
Jesse W. Baker 1923
Received 1st May 1923
John C. Brightton

In the name of God, Amen. I, Jacob Baker, of the
County of Liberty, plastic being of sound mind, to make
this my last will and testament. - I give, bequeath and bequeath
unto Barbara Johnson the following slaves, namely,
Henry and his children, Linda, Linda, from Landrum, South
Carolina and Joseph. Also my tract of land, called Seven Hills,
& which I bought of Mr. Johnson, his heirs & assigns forever.
I give, bequeath & bequeath unto Sarah Barnes, daughter of David
& Nelson, my plantation on which I live, called Rockford,
which I bought of Mr. Johnson. To her, her heirs & assigns forever.

I give, bequeath & bequeath to Joseph Baker, son named
after me, & my great nephew named Polly.

I give, bequeath & bequeath to Audley Magrath son of the
following slaves, named Francis & his wife wife, Lebbeus & their
children, Samuels, Avery, Narcissus & William. I bequeath to
the child, Rachel, Rose & her wife Motley, & a fellow John
and Buffy & his wife Fie & their children, Buffy, Lucy and
Joe, & a female name Dolly, to have, his heirs &

if you forever. - And in witness whereof of
my will, seal & personal, I give, bear & bequeath
unto Barbara Johnson & Sarah Barnes, to be equally
divided between them, & between their heirs and assigns
forever.

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wall Senior executors of this my last will & testament. In witness
whereof, I have hereunto set my hand & seal this seventeenth
day of August eighteen hundred & nineteen.

Shadrach Butler

Signed, sealed & declared by the
testator as for his last will, in our presence,
who, in his presence, at his request, & in each
other's presence, subscribe our names as
witnesses, to this

Frederick Clark
J. Bayles
Wm H. Bayles

Sate of Georgia }
Liberty County } Lavinia Bayles Esqr. being duly sworn,
deposits and deposes, that he is a Subscribing witness to the within
last will and testament of Shadrach Butler deceased, that he was
it duly executed by the said testator in the presence of himself,
and of Frederick Clark & Wm H. Bayles, the other two Subscribing
witnesses; and that the said testator appeared, at the time, to
be in his perfect senses.
Sworn to before us, this 24th day of June 1823.

J. Bayles "

Short Mallard J. J. C.
Thomas Bacon J. J. C.

Recorded 21st July 1823

E. Baker clk