

The above articles have been here valued agreeably to
the opinion of our undertaker of them this 3rd November 1837

E. Daniels
Joshua J. Long
John H. Mearns

Witnessed Dec 6th 1840

John W. Hay Clerk

I Elijah Baker do make my last will and testament in the
following manner I give and bequeath to my wife Mary Baker
the sum of two hundred dollars in lieu of her dower. I also
give and bequeath to my said wife all my personal estate
except my negro slaves to her and heirs forever
I give to my son William I Baker & to his heirs and assigns
all my real estate and all of my negro slaves my wife to be
entitled during her natural life to one half of the net
proceeds of the labor or hire of those slaves after deducting
therefrom her proportion of expenses arising from maintenance
& so forth. It is my will that my wife may continue to
reside at Walthamville as long as she may choose to do so
and I do direct this life with cash on hand to the amount of
three hundred dollars or more. Let the same be equally
divided between my wife and my son if the sum be less than
three hundred dollars my wife must have it. In confirmation
of the above I my son William I Baker being appointed my
executor I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fifth
day of June in the year of our Lord a thousand eight
hundred and

thirty eight

In presence of
D. Leonard
Jas. K. McCallough
Daniel West

E. Baker (L.S.)

By the above bequest of personal property to my wife Mary
Baker is meant only such property as is contained in my dwelling
house and out houses at Walthamville together with my horses
and gear to which I now add such neat cattle as I may be possessed
of and half of my sheep the remainder of my personal property
if any there be I give to my son William I Baker.

Witnessed
D. Leonard
Jas. K. McCallough
Daniel West

E. Baker

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Liberty county }
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James K. McCallough being duly sworn
deposes that he is a witness being
with me to the within (above) last will and

Testament of Elijah Baker deceased which he saw duly executed by the said testator in the presence of R. Leonard and Daniel Meist the other subscribing witnesses and that the said testator appeared at the time to be in his perfect senses

Sworn to before us
this 6. January 1840
S. H. Bacon J. D. C. L. C.
Wm. B. Gaudin J. D. C. L. C.
E. Stacy J. D. C. L. C.

Jos. S. M'Callough

State of Georgia
Liberty County }

Egon Stacy being duly sworn deposes and swears that he is a subscribing witness to the codicil of the within last will and testament of Mr. Elijah Baker deceased which he saw duly executed by the said testator in the presence of R. S. Leonard the other subscribing witness to the same and that the said testator appeared at the time to be in his perfect senses

Sworn to before us
this 6 Jan'y 1840
S. H. Bacon J. D. C. L. C.
L. Spencer J. D. C. L. C.
Wm. S. Way J. D. C. L. C.

E. Stacy

Recorded Feb 6 1840
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State of Georgia
Liberty County }

You George W. Walther R. S. Baker and J. S. Fleming do swear that you will make a true appraisement and inventory of all and singular the goods chattels and credits of Elijah Baker late of Liberty County deceased as shall be proved and shown to you by William B. Baker Executor of the last will and testament of Elijah Baker deceased and that you will return the same certified under your hands to the said Wm B. Baker within the time prescribed by laws So help you God

Sworn to before me this
7 day of January 1840
Wm S Way J. D. C. L. C.

Geo. W. Walther
Rich. S. Baker
J. S. Fleming