

State of Georgia

County of Liberty

In the name of God Almighty
I Joseph Bacon of the County of Liberty State of Georgia being
but perfect in mind & memory, thanks be to God, I do hereby
and the morality of my body do constitute this my last Will
Testament, and do desire it to be received as such I solemnly
swear Humbly beseech my Soul to God my Father
most gracious acceptance of it through the merits of Jesus
Christ And my desires of my most compassionate Father
I do beseech Christ who I trust will not reject
I come to him for forgiveness and I humbly beseech him
to let me be prepared for my approaching dissolution and
to take me to himself

Now I give my Body to the Earth to be decently Buried
in a Christianlike manner at the Discretion of my Executors
after mentioned — As to my worldly Estate I will and order
all my just debts to be paid

Now I do give and bequeath to my beloved son Samuel Bacon
my real & personal Estate Consisting of land negroes, household
all the stock & every thing I possess during his Natural life
but not to be sold for any of his Debts whatsoever And at his
Death to the Heirs of his body, & if he leaves no issue
I give my beloved brother Sanders Anderson the whole of my
Estate to him and his Heirs for ever Now I nominate

constitute appoint & confirm my son Samuel Bacon
together with my nephew in law Thos Bacon & Joseph
Lawrence Executors of this my last Will & Testament having
working & Discharge all former Wills and Testaments
Legacies & bequests by me before Will. or bequeathed
Ratifying & confirming this and no other, to be my last
Will & Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & seal this 29 Day of Augt and in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and

the twentyfourth year of American Independence

Signed sealed & delivered

In the presence of us, viz

wherefore the said

Thos Shepard published

the said as his last will &

Testament and we have signed Accordingly

Thos Shepard

David James Dicks

Thos Shepard

George a } Personally appeared before the court of

Liberty county } Ordinary Thomas Shepard, who being duly

sworn } and said that he was present and saw

the within named Testator sign and deliver the within
will and Testament, for the purpose therein mentioned
and further that the within Testator was to the best of
his knowledge and belief of sound mind & memory
at the execution thereof, and that Sam Shepard & Da.
and James Dicks — together with this deponent
did subscribe their names as witnesses

Signed and sealed in presence of } Thos Shepard
of the court of ordinary

NT Bacon Thos C Dicks

Recorded by NT Bacon C.C.O.