

In presence the fourth

John Ellis, J. P.

Palmer Girdling

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Sworn in Liberty County

Personally appeared before me John Lewis Esq.
one of the Justices of the Peace for the said County of Liberty, George Tator,
who being duly sworn depose and testify, ^{that} the within Instrument of writing,
purporting to be the last Will & Testament of John Girdling deceased, was
shown according to his the said John Girdling's request, and directions, and
that he the said George Tator reads the same to him, after which he requested
the annexed Certificate to be added, and appeared anxious to have its execution

Done before me

this 11th day of July 1790

George Tator

John Lewis, Junr. J. P.

I, Thomas Baker, Junr. being in my perfect Senses, though in a low state of
health, do make and ordain my last will and Testament in the following -
manner, I bequeath the whole of my Estate both real and personal to my wife
Rebecca Eliza Baker and to the children she now has, or my or future have
by me, to be divided between them, so that each may have an equal proportion
Should any of my Children die during their Minority, the part of my Estate
that should have gone to the deceased Child, shall be equally divided between
my wife and each of my surviving Children, My Executors are hereby com-
manded to make any purchase, or to sell any part of my Estate when
they it for the benefit of my heirs, They are also empowered to remove my per-
sonal Estate and to settle them in any part of the United States - I appoint my
beloved wife Rebecca Eliza Baker the Executrix, and my friends & relations
William Fleming, John Bygott, Richard J. Baker, Samuel Stearns and
John Baker the Executors of this my last Will and Testament, and in testimony
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this _____ day of March 1790
_____ thousand eight hundred and _____ Thomas Baker Junr. J. P.