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and Testaments, in Witness whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand and Seal, this eighteenth day of March in the
Year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety
three.—

Signed Sealed Published and
declared by the within Nancy } Nancy Jeffries Seal
Jeffries, in the presence of (Res.)
John Lawson }
John Graves }
William C. Lawson }

In the Name of God Amen. I William Baker
of the County of Liberty, and State of Georgia, Planter, being in
health of Body and sound Mind & Memory, Calling to mind my
Mortality and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die
do make and Appoint this my last Will & Testament, in manners
and form following, Committing my Body to the Earth to be buried
with a decent and Christian like burial, at the discretion of my
Executors, And my Soul into the hands of God that gave it.—

I will that all my lawfull Debts and Funeral Charges be
paid, And in Order thereto I hereby Authorise and Impower my
Executors to sell my Plantation & Tract of Land Adjoining the meet-
ing Land with all other pieces which have been purchased and
annexed therunto (if they find it necessary), and also to buy & sell
for the Use of my Estate, as the Majority of them shall Agree.
I give to my wife beloved Wife Ann Baker One seventh
part of my Plantation & Tract of Land Adjoining the meet-

of the Trust of Land on which I now reside, with sufficient
for house, furniture and other necessary purposes for the
the above amount part of my Personal Estate, I give to the
the Trust of Slaves forever. The Ten of the third of the Trust
on which I now reside, as above I give to her during her
natural life. I further give to my said Wife, in lieu of her
one half have named Prudence, and my said Wife have to be
the Trust and Slaves forever — I give this Plantation and
I now reside to my three sons William, John Rogers & Daniel to be
the Trust and Slaves forever, with this Promise that if any
of them die in Minority, the Share of such shall be divided
among the Survivors or Survivor. And in Case of the death of
all in Minority, then the said Share of such to be divided
among my surviving Daughters. I Will that my wearing
apparel be made use of for my Children, by my above said
Wife, at her discretion, and not be appraised or considered
as any part of Estate in the division of the same. I Will that
all the Rest and Remainder of my Estate be equally divided
among my Children, but in Case of the death of any of them in
Minority, the Share of such to be equally divided among the
Survivors or Survivor. It is my Will that my said Son
John have of my Estate at the Age of Twenty years, and my
Daughters at Eighteen Years, Or at Marriage. —

I constitute and appoint my beloved Wife, so long as she shall remain my Wife my Executive And my son William And all my Friends Personal Agents, John Heydon & Joseph Quotman Executors of this my last Will and Testaments, hereby Revoking

2d. After Words, Testaments and hymns relation by an husband
 made to his wife. Religion of Christianity this and relation
 to his last words and Testaments.

3d. After, promises & declared by the said Minister
 before he his last words & Testaments this — say
 of those promises the husband have heard
 and sung by in presence of his

I shall well named William Baker understanding the wishes
of the Court to be my last Will and Testament, but not being
now Dying, He make this Power Public, and to be a part
of the same. And first I Give, Res. that part of my Land
as mentioned to be Lots. as well as all my other Lands be
equally divided between all my Sons, all which I give to
them their Heirs and Assigns forever. I Will that the most
named Matilda and her Children be included as a part of
what I have given my beloved Wife as written—

Then you and his grace shall be as nearly of equal
Value as may be to each of my Daughters at the discretion
of my Executors, if this to be in full for and in lieu of lands
which I give to them their Heirs and Assigns forever.

And I do hereby Approve, Sanction, Give in Ad-
dition to those named within. And I do hereby Ratify and
further Confirm the within in every part that do not mediate
against or Contradict this Obedience. And this I Publish, pronounce
and declare to be, And in Addition to the within my last Testi-
ment, Given this 4 day of October 1798.

in presence of both. Had then words to each of my William Baker
daughters, each separately, and taken notice of both before
1811. 12. 13.