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Georgia
Newton County, In the name of God Amen I make
Darker of the County of Newton & State of
Georgia being of sound disposing mind & memory and being
desirous of disposing of my property in my own way - do
nearly after publish & declare the following to be my
last will & testament - Having recd all other like
wishes, we hereby at any time

Item the first - It is my will and direction that
all my just debts be paid as early after my
death as it can be conveniently done.

Item the second - I do hereby give & bequeath to my
wife all & singular the property of every nature & kind
whatever brought by her in unto the said wife and
this my home of whom in any of my lands.

Item the third - It is my will I desire that after
my death my executors proceed as early as practicable to
sell all my real estate living & lying in Newton County
and in other places if any, also all my personal estate
of every nature & kind whatever except my negro prop-
erty, and the fund owing from said wife to be
equal, divided & share & share alike each one accounting
for any advancement made, between the following persons
viz Daniel Vernon & his son Joseph L Baker my
son, Henry Baker my son, Isaac L Baker and Daniel
J. Baker in trust for my son Wiley Baker & his children
Joseph L Baker & wife, N. Baker in trust for my son
Zaadah L Baker & his children. To my son in law
Charles Weston and to Joseph L Baker & Daniel J. Baker
in trust for the sole & separate use & benefit of my
daughter Elizabeth Weston & her children; to my daughter
Fanny Weston their heirs to my daughter Cynthia
Baker & her heirs and to my daughter Alice Baker & her
heirs - making in all ten shares to which the same is sub-
ject to division.

Item the fourth - It is my will and desire that my
executors pay over three persons to be appointed by the Court
of Ordinary of Newton County, to divide my negro property
into ten shares and the same after such division to
be given to the said persons provided for & allotted to in

the third & preceding item of this my will, and the shares so
allotted for my daughter Elizabeth Weston & my sons Wiley &
Zaadah be held by the said persons & Baker & Daniel L Baker
in trust respectively for them.

Item the fifth - It is my will and desire that all the property
valued of debt & not herein before disposed of be my executors turn
over to the two persons referred to in the third item & upon
the terms & manner therein provided for

Item the sixth - It is my will & desire that my wife have
one other share or interest whatever in my estate either real or
personal or mixed other than is given to her in the second
item of this will.

Item the seventh - It is intended that this last will &
testament to embrace any and all property owned & possessed
by me at my death, other not herein named or may result
from future acquisitions or from the increase of any

Item the eighth - Having full faith & confidence in my
two sons L Baker & Daniel J Baker I do hereby appoint them
executors to this my last will & testament. In witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 22nd day of
October Eighteen hundred & forty seven.

Signed & dated & affixed my hand
as his last will & testament,
& we have witnessed the same

in his presence

John T Williamson

John Morris

Samuel Morris

Georgia
Newton County, Personally appeared in open Court John
T Williamson, Sam Morris and John Morris
and after being duly sworn deposed & said that they saw Johnson
Baker sign & seal the written instrument to be & contain
his last will & testament that they signed the same
as witnesses in the presence of the writer of each
other that he was of sound mind & memory