

Harris
Walker County

The last will and testament of Joshua
Baker.

I, Joshua Baker being, in body healthy and

considering life uncertain and being of sound mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following -

1st - I appoint my beloved wife Sarah A. Baker my lawful executrix -

2nd - I order that all of my legal debts be paid and that my body be decently buried

3rd - I give unto my beloved wife Sarah A. Baker all of my lands & possessions during her life or widowhood in the event of her marriage or dying, then the land to be sold to the highest bidder and the proceeds to be equally divided among all of my legal heirs and Roberts heirs also all of the other property I gave her is to be equally divided amongst the children at her death or marriage

4th - I give my wife all of my household and kitchen furniture also all of my farming implements I also give to my wife and black maid named Lucy also and several horses named Tim I also give to my wife my entire stock of cattle sheep and hogs

5th - I give and bequeath to my daughter Nancy C. Baker a certain black young mare Bick to my daughter Anna I give and bequeath a certain sorrel horse colt two years old named Sandy to my daughter Sarah Ann I give and bequeath a certain sorrel horse colt year old just named Bill to my son John I give my black smith tools and John is also to have the colt of the black mare. I give to my wife which mare is in fold at this time colt to go with mare until weaning time I also give to my wife power to sell any or all of the property I have given to her at any time and in her discretion and to divide to my children and their heirs the horses or other property not named in the above will and to be sold by my wife and debts and funeral expenses paid with the proceeds of said - and if there should be more money arising from sale of said horses and other property said sum to be equally divided amongst my children and their heirs

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal and publish and declared this to be my last will and testament in the presence of the witnesses named below this the 18th day of November in the year 1872

Amitt L. Davis
George H. Demons
Hugh L. Duncan

fashioned Baker (Seal)