

In the name of God amen.

I Elizabeth Williams of the county of Warren and State aforesaid, being weak and diseased in body but through divine mercy of sound mind and disposing memory, calling to mind the certainty of death and the uncertainty of all transitory things, knowing it is appointed unto all men once to die, have thought proper to make this my last will and testament in manner and form following (to wit) it is my will and desire that all my just debts together with my funeral expenses be first ^{fully} paid and discharged.

Item 1st I give and bequeath to Lemmy, John, Peyton, William, Pelicia, Amanda and Nancy Baker the children of Henry Baker and Elizabeth his wife and all the legitimate children hereafter born of the said Elizabeth Baker and Henry Baker her husband the following property (to wit) one thousand acres of land more or less lying in Warren County, whereon I now live, adjoining Mr. Lowe, Thomas Gibson and others (with the after condition) Sada, mourning, Phoebe, Ransom, and Mitchell. It is my sincere desire and wish, that the above named negroes should be well provided for and treated with kindness and humanity in consequence of their faithfulness and their old age and feeble condition. Taylor, Melbom, Semensson, Lawrence, Josephine, Cinah, Matilda, Caroline, Frances, Starling, Polly, Gilbert, Jefferson, Roling, Bazilla, Jane, Manda, Lucia, Marshall, Peyton, William, Emeline, Austin, Amy, Mary, Alford, Eliza, John, Melicia, and Louisa, six cows and calves, five head of hogs, all the hogs and the present crop of every kind, except one hundred dollars.

Item 2nd I give and bequeath to William Baker fifty acres of land where he now lives of the one thousand acre tract of land disposed of, in the first item for and during his natural life, and at his death to revert to and become the property of the children of Henry Baker and Elizabeth his wife.

Item 3rd I give and bequeath to Jonathan Baker, William Baker and the legitimate children, as specified in the first item of Henry Baker and Elizabeth Baker his wife, all my estate both real and personal of every kind and nature whatsoever, not otherwise disposed of in this my last will and testament, to be sold and equally divided share and share alike, between the said Jonathan Baker, William Baker and the legitimate children of Henry Baker and Elizabeth Baker his wife.

Item 4th It is my will and desire that all my estate given and bequeathed to the legitimate children of Henry Baker and

Elizabeth Baker his wife both real and personal as mentioned in this my last will and Testament, shall remain together in the possession and control of the executors to this my last will and Testament and be divided equally among the children of the said Henry and Elizabeth Bakers, share and share alike as they and each of them shall severally arrive to twentyone years of age. Provided they the said children should marry according to the will and consent of their father Henry Baker, otherwise the said child or children shall not have nor receive any part or portion of said bequeathed property, but the same be equally divided among the said children share and share alike which marry according to the will and consent of said Henry Baker their father if in life, when said child or children may marry -

Item 5th - I give and bequeathed to Sada and Morning ten dollars each, two old and feeble servants, and one hundred dollars to Ransom a slave, which I owe him the said Ransom for his faithfulness and industry, to be raised out of the present growing crop and the other amounts to said old servants to be raised out of the property to be sold in the third item -

Item 6th - It is my will and desire, that Henry Baker, my beloved brother shall receive out of the property willed to the said Henry Baker's children a good and competent support for and during his natural life -

Finally - I constitute, appoint and ordain John Harris and Henry Baker my beloved brother my true and lawfull executors of this my last will and Testament, declaring this and this only to be my last will and Testament, This fiftieth (50) day of July, 1842.

Signed, sealed, and published by
Elizabeth Williams as her last will and
Testament in the presence of
John Harris
Jesse Tate
Michael Burrowe

her
Elizabeth Williams (Seal)
mark

Georgia, Court of Ordinary,
Warren County, July Term 1843

The within last will and Testament of Elizabeth Williams having been duly proven at this regular term of the court, upon

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In the Court of John Harris, Jesse Pate and Michael Barrow, ordered that the same be admitted to record.
Attest, Patrick N. Maddux, c.c.o.

Codicil to The Last Will & Testament of Elizabeth Williams

Georgia, Whereas I Elizabeth Williams did on the fifteenth day of Warren County, July, eighteen hundred and forty two, sign, seal, declare and publish, my last will and Testament in the presence of John Harris, Jesse Pate and Michael Barrow, who signed the said will and testament as witnesses, And whereas I am desirous of altering a devise in said Will and Testament, I the said Elizabeth Williams, therefore, make and publish this codicil to said Will -

First, I revoke and alter the second item of said Will as relates to fifty acres of land disposed in the first item of the one thousand acre tract of land, to William Baker, for and during his natural life. Secondly - I devise and bequeath to William Baker (my brother) thirty acres of land whereon he now lives, of the one thousand acre tract of land disposed of the first item, in the following way, the said William Baker, to have and enjoy said land during his life and after his death (the said Baker) if his wife should be the longest lived for her to enjoy the said land for and during her life and at her death the said land to revert to and become the property of the children of Henry Baker and Elizabeth his wife as mentioned in the first item. -

Signed, sealed, declared and published by Elizabeth Williams as a codicil to her last Will & Testament of the fifteenth of July, 1842 - in the presence of said Testatrix and of each other this November the seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty two (1842.)

John Harris
Jesse Pate
Michael Barrow
mark

her
Elizabeth Williams, (seal)
mark

Georgia, Court of ordinary } The within codicil to the last will and
Warren County, } July Term, 1843 - Testament of Elizabeth Williams, having
been proven at this regular Term of the court, upon the oaths of John Harris
Jesse Pate & Michael Barrow, ordered that the same be admitted to record
Attest.

Patrick N. Maddux, c.c.o.

The foregoing will & codicil recorded July 6, 1843, by
Patrick N. Maddux, C.C.O.

M. J. G.