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Georgia, Warren County Wills 1829-1852 of God Amen.

William Baker of the County and State aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind and memory although feeble in body do make and publish this my last will and testament.

It is my will that my interest in the estate of my sister Elizabeth Williams deceased when it shall be recorded, and my interest in the estate of my mother Martha Baker deceased when it shall be recorded shall be divided into five equal parts or shares four of which shares I give to my wife Belia Baker and to my son Green Baker Stephen Baker and Edwin Baker one equal share to each and one share I give to my son Green Baker and Edwin Baker as trustees in trust for the use and benefit of my son John Baker. I give to my wife Belia Baker and my son Green Baker jointly one negro man named Seaborn. I give to my wife Belia Baker all my present growing crop together with the remainder of my personal property of every description except one bed with its furniture which bed and furniture I give to my son John Baker.

I appoint Stoddard W<sup>r</sup> Smith executor of this my last will and testament

Done and published the  
first day of August 1846  
in our presence who

William Baker.

have hereunto signed our names in the presence of the testator  
and in the presence of each other.

W. R. Lowe  
Isaac L. Anderson  
Joseph H. Wright

Georgia Warren county

You William R. Lowe Isaac L. Anderson & Joseph H. Wright do swear that you saw the within named William Baker sign seal publish & declare this instrument of writing to be & contain his last will & testament and that at the time thereof he was in your opinion & belief of sound & disposing mind & memory & that he did it freely without compulsion and that you became subscribing witness to the same at his request & in his presence & in the presence of each other to the best of your knowledge

So help you God

W. R. Lowe

Isaac L. Anderson  
Joseph H. Wright

Sown in open court

This 2nd day of November

1846 Patrik N. Maddy C.C.O.

Recorded

P. N. Maddy C.C.O.

George Warren County, Georgia Wills 1820-1852d Anna.

Warren County of John Harris of the County and State aforesaid Being weak and diseased in body But of sound mind and disposing memory, knowing the certainty of death and the uncertainty of life and all transitory things, Have thought proper in order to the disposal of such worldly goods and chattels as it has pleased God to endow me with, To make, ordain, and establish this my last Will and Testament, In manner and form following

Item 1<sup>st</sup> It is my will and desire that all my just debts together with my funeral expenses shall be first fully paid and discharged By my Executor

Item 2<sup>d</sup> I give and bequeath to my sister Anna Moody during her natural life the use and control of the tract of land whereon she now resides containing Fifty acres more or less adjoining lands of Meadows Bailey & Wayne It is also my will and desire that my hereafter named Executor shall retain and appropriate annually the sum of one hundred dollars for the support and maintenance of my sister Anna during her natural life.

Item 3<sup>e</sup> I give and bequeath to my niece Catherine Moody the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to be paid her by my Executor when she arrives at the age of twenty one or marries, and at the death of her mother I also give and bequeath to my said niece Catherine, the Fifty acres of land disposed of in item second, which together with the aforesaid sum of one hundred and fifty dollars is to be solely and separately for her use free from the debts or control of any other person.

Item 4<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath to my brother Ezekiel Harris the sum of Two hundred and twenty five dollars To be paid him by my Executor

Item 5<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath to my brother Thomas Harris whatever amount of notes & accounts I may hold against him at my death.

Item 6<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath to my niece Lucinda Cooper (the wife of Thomas Cooper) and her children solely and separately for their use free from the debts or control of the said Thomas Cooper a negro woman by the name of Nicy and the sum of Three hundred dollars.

I also give and bequeath to my said niece Lucinda and her children in the same manner and with like restrictions The stock of Horses, Hogs, and cattle, Household and kitchen furniture, Plantation tools &c, now in their possession & sold by the sheriff as the property of Thos Cooper & purchased by me.

Item 7<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath to my friend & neighbor Abner Gardner my Library of books maps Periodicals &c as a token of friendship & respect.

Item 8<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath to my niece Mary J Harris, who lives with me  
 Warren County, Georgia Wills 1829-1852  
 The [www.georgiapioneers.com](http://www.georgiapioneers.com) house I now reside containing three hundred and six (366)  
 acres more or less and the tract lately purchased of Thomas Semmes known  
 as the Micajah Darden tract containing two hundred & thirty acres more or  
 less and both tract adjoining lands of Bailey Chapman and others, I also  
 give and bequeath to my said niece Mary J The following named negroes  
 To wit giving a woman and her children, Adeline, Jerry, Sophia Isabella  
 and <sup>Bobby</sup> Wm a woman and her children, Mary, William, George, Henrietta,  
 Isaac & Jefferson, also two men Sam & Abram also all my stock of every  
 description consisting of Mules Horses Hogs cattle & sheep, my crop of cotton,  
 corn, fodder, oats and wheat either in the field or house, all my household  
 and Kitchen furniture, Blacksmith & plantation tools of every kind.  
 also the proceeds of the sale of three negroes To wit Bob Wilson & Lewis and  
 the proceeds of the sale of Ten tracts of land hereinafter described and in  
 fact every species of property both real & personal I may die possessed of  
 and not otherwise herein disposed of is to be hers after my debts & legacies  
 are paid and in the conclusion of this item I make this particular  
 & special request To wit that the negro man Adam have all the liberty  
 (consistent with the Laws of this state) allowed him by her the said  
 Mary J. Harris.

Item 9<sup>th</sup> It is my will and desire that the following named  
 negroes To wit Bob Wilson & Lewis together with the Ten following  
 described lots of land be sold and the proceeds over and above the  
 payment of all my just debts and Legacies herein bequeath  
 appropriated as directed in item eight, provided nevertheless that the  
 said Mary J. be at liberty to advance whatever deficiency may occur in  
 the amount of money notes & accounts on hand at my death & keep  
 the negroes and land herein directed to be sold. To wit one tract in  
 Murray County containing 160 acres Known by Number 227 in the 9<sup>th</sup> of the  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Two tracts in Forsyth county containing 40 acres each Known by  
 number 955 in the 14<sup>th</sup> of the 1<sup>st</sup> and 1128 in the 3<sup>2</sup> of the 1<sup>st</sup> one tract  
 in Floyd county containing 40 acres Known by number 782 in the 3<sup>2</sup>  
 of the 4<sup>th</sup> one tract in Cobb county Containing 40 acres Known by number  
 951 in the 1<sup>st</sup> of the 2<sup>nd</sup> one tract in Paulding county Containing 40 acres  
 Known by number 1241 in the 20<sup>th</sup> of the 3<sup>rd</sup> one tract in Lumpkin  
 county containing 40 acres Known by number 750 in the 4<sup>th</sup> of the 1<sup>st</sup> one  
 tract in Walker county containing 160 acres Known by number 114 in  
 the 9<sup>th</sup> of the 4<sup>th</sup> (this last mentioned lot is conditionally sold and all  
 the papers relative thereto are in the hands of Thomas F. W. Farland  
 near Rossville Walker Co Geo) one tract in Dooly county containing  
 252<sup>1/2</sup> acres Known by number 2 in the 7<sup>th</sup> District one tract in Lowndes  
 county containing 490 acres Known by number 370 in the 10<sup>th</sup> District and

The proceed when sold paid to my said wife by my Executor  
 Warren County, Georgia Wills 1828-1852  
 Stm 10th day of December I constitute nominate and appoint  
 Abner Darden Executor to this my last Will and Testament hereby  
 revoking all other will or Wills by me made declaring this and this  
 only, to be my last will and Testament In witness whereof I hereunto  
 set my hand and affix my seal this the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of December 1846.  
 in presence of (The negro named Booker interlined before signed.)  
 James Wynne John Harris (J.H.)  
 Hugh Ward  
 William F. Darden  
 John Thompson.

Georgia; you James Wynne, Hugh Ward, William F Darden, do swear  
 Warren county, that you saw the within named John Harris, sign, seal,  
 publish & declare the within instrument of writing to be and contain his last  
 will and testament, and that at the time thereof he was of sound disposing  
 mind & memory and that he did it freely without compulsion and that  
 you became subscribing witnesses to the same as his last will & testament  
 at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other, to the best  
 of your knowledge and belief. So help you God.

James Wynne  
 Hugh Ward  
 William F. Darden

Sworn in open court  
 March 1<sup>st</sup> 1847

Patrick N Madday,

C.C.O.

N.B.  
 The Executor was qualified  
 at the time the probate of this will  
 was taken Patrick N. Madday, C.C.O.

Recorded by

Patrick N. Madday 1847.