

The Last Will & Testament of Sally Baker

Georgia. I make & Name of S. L. M. W.
Warren County. I, Sally Baker, of the State & County aforesaid (widow) being weak & indisposed in body health
but still living, of sound and disposing mind and
memory, calling to mind the uncertainty of life, & mortality,
and the certainty of death, knowing that it is appointed for all men
kind once to die, have thought proper to make and ordain
this my last Will and Testament, in the following manner &
form: viz., by causing to be written & signed by myself as follows:
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I, Sally Baker do hereby give and bequeath my land
of as following, viz. All my Will had desire, that my son
Henry Baker do have the use and possession of the land and
plantation whereon I now dwelleth with over two hundred
and appurtenances thereto belonging, for & during the term
of two years, or two Crop seasons, next after the time of my
decease; for which purpose, I lend the same to him, during
that space of Time & subject nevertheless to the following:
Providing I should my decease happen at a season of year
when a Crop is sown, or starting on the said land,
in that case, to give & bequeath to my said son Henry Baker,

the date of Decr 3^d of A planted or standing on the land by
him to hold the same and and promises, by virtue of the said
lease, only for one other cropping season, then next succeeding
and after the expiration of the said term will it remain
and lease, "at the said land and promises be sold, and
the proceeds hence arising, disposed of, as herein after
provided and directed."

"I, the owner of land shown against my name in the
late record books, and since granted to me, in the above
date & of this, Monroe County, November 1824, it is me
will to be sold, in such manner as my Executor may
choose to be the most advantageous to the Distributors
or executors of my probate, together with any other goods &
chancery of which I may be possessed at the time of my decease,
and not disposed of by the Will of my deceased Husband,
nor to myself in my lifetime; and also the proceeds of
the land and Plantation which I now live, when sold,
and the whole to be equally divided among all my children
or their heirs & descendants, except Elizabeth M. ^{Warren Co. GA Wills 1810-1829} www.georgiapeioneers.com

Names, William Baker, Augustin Baker, Edwin Baker,
Lydia Baker, Jonathan Baker, George Baker and
Polly Baker.— And further, I do hereby nominate
and direct my son Edwin Baker, the executor
of this my Will and Testament, designating, dispossessing
and removing entirely said all other Wills and Testaments
of me written, leaving following and confirming this my
last will, as my last Will and Testament."

"I, the undersigned, have hereunto set my hand, and
signed my name to be the witness affixed thereto, and with
the sum of One Thousand eight Hundred Dollars to him
1828.
Signed, sealed, published and }
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Signed, sealed, in the presence of }
John Torrence
John Torrence
Stephen Torrence

"P.S. On consideration, I have thought proper to annex
to the foregoing Will, the following Schedule 1828.
In case of my decease, happening before my death, my Baker
can have the opportunity to make over the land, bound to
him in the foregoing Will, in that case, give him credit to
him of the stock of Provision, now in his hands, worth five
Barrels of Corn, Eight hundred pounds of the Commodity
called up, and two bushels of Fodder, which he may have
taken off his hand and seal to the witness written
Done in the presence of }

Polly Baker (S)

John Torrence (S)

"I, John Torrence, do in the presence of John
Baker, and Stephen Torrence, and saying date
above, doth, and say, that they saw the within
names, Polly Baker, set her mark to the said Will, and
the Codicil thereto annexed, and know she also
wishes and desire to have the same to be her last Will and
Testament; and that at the time she was so doing, she was
of sound and sobering mind and memory, and that in
her presence, and all her request, as to the execution of
the said Will, did all she and I desire to be done.
I am now desirous in open }

testament, the 3^d day of Jan 1828, John Torrence
1828, for the benefit of John Torrence
John Torrence

John Torrence (S)

John Torrence (S)

"In the name of God, Amen.

"I, John Torrence, of the State of Georgia, Monroe County,
being through some means in my ordinary state of health, and rather
poor, and in view of all the powers of mind & memory, but considering
the shortness and uncertainty of this transient life, & the certainty
of death, have conceived it to be my duty to make some disposition
of the property which it has pleased the Almighty to bestow upon me,