

William Baker Last will and Testament

State of Tennessee
 & the county of Smith 1870

I William Baker of
 Said county being of Sound mind and memory
 thanks be to God Do make and publish this my
 Last will and Testament as follows
 First I Give to my beloved wife Elizabeth Baker
 one hundred acres of land at my old place where
 I married from the said to include the Dwelling
 house and all the buildings thereon During her
 natural life time or widowhood and no longer
 I also bequeath and Give her mare and five cows
 and ten head of sheep and some and pigs and
 four birds and furniture belonging to them and
 choir of my books with the cloths paper and
 bureau also one big plow and one shovel plough
 three mending haws two pair of Scissors two Sythes
 and cradles two mattresses and two guns for Hyrum
 and Franklin Also I have Given my son Edward
 one hundred acres of land that is value at four
 hundred Dollars and one have least that is value at
 one hundred dollars I also Give unto my son
 Hyrum one hundred acres of land fifty acres where
 I now live and the other fifty on the south
 side of the Perry tract
 I also Give to my son Franklin one hundred
 acres of land that I have willed to my wife
 at her Death or during her widowhood I
 have Give my Daughter Mary thirty five
 Dollars also to my Daughter Rely thirty five
 Dollars also to my Daughter is to have thirty
 five dollars to make her Equal to the others also
 to my Daughter Sarah I Give thirty five
 Dollars to make her Equal to the others
 also to my Daughter Cynthia I Give thirty five
 Dollars to make her Equal with the others

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also to my Daughter Nancy I give thirty fifty
Dollars then as one cow not named in my will
that I give to Sam I also give to Rely Edmonson
wife and my Daughter Nancy thirty seven acres
of land lying on the north fork known as Big Place
the two mules that I own is to be kept on the farm
and plowed in the lands of my wife but not to
be disposed of I also have one Yoke of cattle that is
to be kept on the farm and not to be disposed of
I also have in the hands of my wife all the cooking
Pots and table ware all the other property not
named in this will is to be sold and after my
last debts are paid to be equally divided with all my
heirs I also appoint and constitute my friend
Jesse B. McMillon Executor to this will and William
B. Rimes is also requested as my Executor this will is
also appoint them as Guardians for my minor children
Hymen Franklin and Nancy

State of North Carolina

Ashe county

3 In the probate court of Ashe County
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the last will and testament of William Baker Deceased
was on this the 20th day of Jan 1870 exhibited before
me the undersigned Judge of Probate for said County
by Jesse B. McMillon one of the Executors therein
mentioned and the Due Execution thereof by the said
Wm Baker by the oath and examination of S. B. Rimes
the Subscribing witness thereto who being duly sworn
doth depose and say that he is a subscribing witness
thereto The paper writing now shown him purporting
to be the last will and testament of William Baker
and that the said Wm Baker in the presence of the
Deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper
writing

which is now shown him purporting to be the

Last will and testament of Wm Baker and that the said Wm Baker in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing which is now shown him as above and which bears date of 5th day of January 1870 this deponent further swears that the said ~~Wm~~ Wm Baker the testator above said and saw him at the time of subscribing his name and declares the said writing so subscribed to be his and exhibited to be his last will and testament and this deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said will as an attesting witness thereto at the request and in the presence of the said testator and this deponent further swears that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last will a fore said and at the time of the deponent subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as above said the said William Baker was of sound mind and memory and full age to make and execute a will and was not under any restraint to knowledge or belief or information of this Deponent and further this deponent swears not

Registered April 2
15th 1870

R. Parsons

Probate Judge