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The last will and Testament of Joseph Baxter

deceased Exhibited and proved at Term

In the name of God Amen, I Joseph Baxter of the County of Cumberland being in a low state of health, but of sound mind calling to mind the mortality of man that is appointed for all men to die do make and ordain this my last Will and testament in manner following, —————

Item I give unto my son Isaac Baxter, the one half of a negro man Chibiter and the other half of said negro man Chibiter, I give to my two grand sons William and Thomas Baxter the sons of Thomas Baxter deceased to be appraised or sold and divided as my son Isaac may think right to them and their heirs

Item, I give unto my daughter Sarah Baxter one negro boy named Ned on her paying over to her sister Mary Baxter fifty dollars also I give to my daughter Sarah one feather bed and furniture one bureau, one linen wheel one young cow or heifer to her and her heirs.

Item, I give to my daughter Mary Baxter one Negro boy named Smith and fifty dollars her sister Sally is to pay as the difference between the negroes

Also I give to my daughter Mary one feather bed and furniture one bureau one linen wheel one young cow or heifer, to her and her heirs.

Item I lend unto my daughter Nancy Bell during her natural life one negro woman named Milly, and at the death of my daughter Nancy Bell I give the aforesaid Negro woman Milly and her increase from this time to be equally divided between all the children of my daughter Nancy and Joshua W. Baxter equally to them and their heirs.

Item I give to my son Joseph Baxter the land and plantation whereon I now live to a branch at the upper end of the plantation the line to run a straight line from Andrew Luker's line with the branch to Walker's line also one feather bed and furniture to him and his heirs.

Item I give to my son Joshua Baxter the remainder of my land to the South east of the aforesaid branch and live to him and his heirs.

Item, I lend to my wife Mary Baxter one Negro girl named Phoebe during her natural life then the said Negro girl Phoebe and her increase I give to my son Joseph Baxter, to him and his heirs.

Item, all the remainder of my estate within doors and without I leave to my beloved wife Mary Baxter during her life and at her death to be equally divided amongst all my children to them and their heirs to be sold for a division.

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Lastly I nominate and appoint my sons Isaac Baxter, and Joshua Baxter,

my Executors to this my last will and testament disannulling all other wills or wills by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 15th day of November 1821

Signed sealed and published by
the testator as his last will in presence of (Signed) Joseph Baxter, ^{Pro} William ^{his} Walker, ^{mark} ^{mark}

S. Barber ^{mark} Jurat Recorded & Examined the 23 day of April 1822

J. H. M. C. C. C.

The Last Will and Testament of William Jarvis

Exhibited and proved at May Term 1822.

In the name of God Amen, I William Jarvis of the State of South Carolina and County of Cumberland do this day in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty two the third day of May calling to mind that it is ordained for man to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and following. Item first I leave as much of my property to be sold as will pay all my just & lawful funeral expenses. Item Secondly I lend to my wife Elizabeth Jarvis Land, negroes, and all the remainder of my estate with in Doors and without and at her death or marriage my land to be Equally divided between my two sons William Jarvis and Martin Jarvis the North End to William and the South end to Martin to them and their heirs forever, also at my wife Elizabeth Jarvis death or marriage I give all my estate Negroes Stock household furniture to be Equally divided Between my two sons William Jarvis and Martin Jarvis to them and their heirs forever And I make and appoint Hosea Ball and Lemuel Ball the whole and sole executors to my last will and testament

Witness William Jarvis
John Jarvis Son in Law William Jarvis