

John Bakes Will

Thirty Dollars to Kenneth Ray one Hundred Dollars
and to Hugh Ray one Hundred Dollars, if the said
Negro Ray Henry should die before the Expiration
of three years the above Sums of Money are not to be
Made up for Swan Ray, Kenneth Ray and Hugh
Ray. If the said Negro Ray Henry should live till
he is sold and brings More Money than the above
Sums I want that the Balance be Equally divided
among the within Named heirs. I also direct My
deife Christian Ray and her family Now living
with her to have all my Stock Consisting of
Horses, Cattle, Hogs and Quail House hold
furniture and Farming Utensels for the proper
use and benefit of her and her family Now living
with her for the term of three years - I also direct
that My Sons Kenneth Ray and Hugh Ray be shot
out of the above Stock and the balance of the above
property to be Equally divided at the Expiration of
three years among all the within Mentioned heirs
I empower My Executors to Collect all the Money
due Me by Notes and Accounts. So I conclude by
appointing My worthy Friends Christian Ray
Executive and William Black and Swan Ray
Executors - August 7th 1821.

Witness
John Patterson
John Black

his
John E. Ray (Seal)
mark

Moore County Court Nov^r Term 1821

The above Will was duly proven in Open Court by the
Oaths of John Patterson and John Black subscribing
Witnesses and ordered to be Recorded. Corn Doan
Christian Ray came in to Court and enclosed
her right as Executive. William Black and Swan
Ray was duly Sworn as Executors -

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State of North Carolina Moore County
In the name of God Amen I John Baker of
of the County and State aforesaid being 22
a Law state of Health but of sound Mind
and memory praised be to God
do make and ordain this my Last Will and
Testament in the manner and form that
Following (Viz) my soul to God who gave
it and my body to the Earth to be Buried
After the Christian Burial the Expence of
which shall be paid by my son Henry Baker
Who I appoint as Executor out of the Prerogative
due me Richs and Judgments also I give to
my beloved wife one spinning Machine one
man two cows and three yearlings Two own
hires of the stock of Cattle the balance
to be Equally divided among my daughters
Flora Mary Isabel and my son John
also I give and bequeath to my son John
one Coat one high Crow one half of the
Blacksmith tools my farming tools one
hand saw four chairs foot odds two augers
Also all the Land I now hold on the north
prong of Cains Creek also I wish my loving wife
to have use and possess the Plantation
and all the Land attached to it on which
I now live during her natural life time
and after her decease to be equally
divided between Cath Mathews Flora Baker
Mary Baker Isabel Baker and
Margaret Morris. Except the value of one
Sister Mary I devised to her husband Benjamin
Morris shall be deducted from her share
also I wish my dear wife to have and use
all the money belonging to the manufacturing of

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Also one slab Egypt four open stumps. I give to my son Alexander and to my son John two barrels and two hogheads also I wish my dear wife to have another young mare one weaving loom and stulgers

One cupboard and furniture attached to it three tables and one bed and furniture except I wish my son John to have one table and cupboard for his mother's death also I give one bed and furniture to my son John also one chest and newsaddle also two axes and two matons after his mother's death and set of iron wedges I wish my dear wife to have all my stock of hogs except six barrows I wish sold at the direction of my Executor also twenty head of sheep the balance of them to be sold as a cow. I wish my son Alexander to have to have the remaining half of the blacksmith tools also I wish my wife to have three spinning wheels and cards also my half part of an horse cart and machine all my lather and brush Wagon. all my bells all the sitting chairs and kitchen furniture also one grind stone and cutting knife also I wish Isabel to have four Dollars in cash the balance of my property that named I wish sold at the direction of my Executor also Baker and the money arising there from to be equally divided among all the legatees with all the money due me at my death after all debts and funeral Expenses are paid in testimony whereof I have signed this hand and seal this 25th day of June in the year of our Lord 1824

Signed & sealed acknowledged
in the presence of
William Shaw
Samuel Matthews
Dea. D. Matthews

John Baker

Monroe County Court July Term 1822

This will was duly proven in open Court by the oath of Dugald D. Matthews and ordered to be recorded and also Baker the Executor duly qualified

John Doran

John Carrolls Will

In the Name of God amen I John Carroll do make public and declare the following to be my last Will and testament: My Will is that one half of my hogs and all my cattle (except three cows and calves or yearlings to be retained by my daughter Charlotte) also one half of my hogs and all the household cloth on hand at my death and two of the best bed quilts be sold by my Executor here in after named on such credit as he may deem prudent together with any other personal property which my daughter Charlotte may think can be spared and the proceeds applied to the payment of my several Expenses and the payment of my last debts - My Will further is that the horse I now own and the other half of the hogs and the three cows and calves or yearlings above named together with all my household and kitchen furniture (subject to the foregoing exception) and my personal tools and implements of husbandry to remain with all my slaves shall remain on the plantation whereon I now live and in the possession of my daughter Charlotte for the space of three years after this season (if the State of my affairs will admit of it) that is to say until the 24th of December 1824 during which time if the said Charlotte cannot manage the Negroes she is to employ a suitable person to superintend them and the surplus produce of all kind on said plantation after finding them sales to be sold and applied towards the discharge of my debts; and during the three years aforesaid my sons Alexander Carroll and William Carroll and my sons in law Edmund Wade and Lewis Wade and their families in the event of the death of either of them) shall remain in possession of the lots or parts they now respectively occupy if they choose to remain but are not to tent the same, and they or my Negroes during the three years aforesaid may clear lands but cannot do so by cutting wood or otherwise except what is necessary for firewood and the expenses of their respective families. and at the expiration of the three years aforesaid to wit, at any time after the 24th of December 1824. my Will is that my land and all the personal property then on hand except the Negroes be advertised by Executor and sold on such credit and on such conditions as he may deem most prudent and advantageous to my Estate, and after paying my last debts that the balance of the price of the land and personal