

John Bakers Will

Also one slab Egypt four open stumps. I give to my son Alexander and to my son John two barrels and two hogsheds 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 1821

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

John Baker

Moore 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 together 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 26th 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 Edmond 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 or at any time after the 26th 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

John Carrells Will

Property together with all my Negroes (Except My Negro Hannah) be Equally divided among my Nine Children or the Heirs or Representatives of such Children. (Now, the Children of my son John Carrell die; one share, Alexander Carrell one share, James B. Carrell one share, Harting Carrell one share, My Daughter Charlotte Carrell one share, My Daughter Polly Martin wife of John Martin and of her should be dead her surviving Children one share, Hilday Wade wife of Edmund Wade one share, Sister Wade wife of Emory Wade one share, and the Children of my son Lifer Carrell die one share, but My Negro girl Hannah is Excepted in the above division. My Will is that My Daughter Charlotte have her share of my Estate in possession of her during her life, and at her death the said Negro Hannah is to go to the Children of my son John Carrell or the Survivors of them or their Issue, and if Hannah should have any Children after my death and before the death of My Daughter Charlotte My Will is that they be Equally divided among My Nine Children above Mentioned or their legal Representatives - I will and bequeath to my Daughter Susannah by deed the sum of one Dollar in full of her part or share of my Estate she having already been advanced by me; and it is my Will that each of my Nine Children first above named shall take their parts or shares clear of all deduction for former advancement or on any other Account whatever and lastly I nominate and appoint Archibald McPryde attorney at Law Executor of this my last Will and testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made and testifying this only as my last Will and testament Witness my Hand and Seal this third day of September 1821 Signed sealed published as my last Will and testament in presence of

James Hardin
Hugh Hardin
J. M. Pryde

John Carrells Test.

I John Carrell do make publish and declare the following to be my last Will and testament

John Carrells Will

Merely to hold and annul the absolute gift made in my above Will to my sons Alexander Carrell, James B. Carrell and Harting Carrell and to my sons in Law and their legal heirs, Hilday the wife of Edmund Wade and Sister the wife of Emory Wade and thereby Will and bequeath the share mentioned in my Will to the said James Richard Stuart and Archibald McPryde and their heirs but intend that said trustees pay over some part or soon as may be to each of my sons and sons in Law last above mentioned the full profits or proceeds of their respective shares as set forth in my Will and release or other acquittance of each son or son in Law shall be good and Valued discharge to each trustee or the Survivors or the Executors or Administrators of such Survivor and on the death of either of my sons in Law it is my Will that their share or part shall be delivered over by the trustees aforesaid or the Survivors to his wife if she be living alone but if she or both of them should die before her husband expectantly then their share or shares of each or either of my said two daughters is to go to their heirs at Law and at the death of my three sons last above mentioned vizt Alexander James B. & Harting it is my Will that my Executors or the Survivors of them or the Executors or Administrators of such Survivors shall deliver to the Heirs at Law of such son or sons their respective share or to the Guardian or Guardians of them their children as the case may be, and it is my Will and desire that in stead of three years as stated in my Will for my daughter Charlotte to have the said Land and Negroes that she have the use and possession of them for five years and that my sons & sons in Law as mentioned in my Will also hold their lots on the same term as mentioned in my Will for five years next after my death and until they can complete five crops and if a sale of any part of my Estate should become necessary before the Expiration of the five years it is my Will and desire that my Lands be sold by my Executor herein before named and my debts paid out of the proceeds ensuing and subject to the above said use of five years and at the Expiration of the five years aforesaid if a division of my Negroes cannot be effected according to the directions of my Will and a sale should become necessary it is my Will & desire that my Executors