

Also I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah five shillings Sterling
 Also I give bequeath and appoint unto my son William a horse to the
 Value of twenty pounds for the same being Willed to him by his
 Father deceased. Also I give bequeath and appoint unto my Daughter
 Margaret a horse to the Value of twenty pounds p^{ro}o. (the same being
 Willed to her by her Father deceased and to be purchased for her by
 my Executors) also her saddle. (And further my Will is that
 after the after the aforesaid Legacies are deducted that the Remaining
 part of my Estate be equally divided Between my Son James, my
 Son William my son Samuel and my Daughter Margaret enjoying
 alike shares) and I do hereby constitute and appoint my Son John
 and my Son James Executors of this my last Will and Testament, and
 I do hereby Ratify and Ordain this and no other to be my Last Will
 and Testament In Witnes Whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 and Seal the Twentieth day of August Anno Domini 1776
 Signed Sealed and Acknowledged Sarah  Cochran
 In the presence of us
 Robert Linn
 Samuel Cochran

In the name of God amen I Absolom Baker Sen^r of Rowan
 County in the province of North Carolina a former living in perfect health
 and memory thanks be given unto God calling unto mind the Mortality
 of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do
 make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say principally
 and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hand of
 Almighty God that gave it, and my Body to the Earth to be buried
 in a decent Christian ~~manner~~ at the discretion of my Executors nothing
 doubting at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again
 by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly Estate
 whereunto it has pleased Almighty God to bless me in this life
 First I give and Bequeath to my loving Wife all my personal

Estate with all my Household goods and furniture only what Legacies²²⁹
 I do hereafter mention, I give and bequeath to my Son John Baker one
 Shilling Sterling money of Great Brittain to be the indenture that I do
 allow him out of my Estate then I do give to my Son Christopher Baker
 one Sarral horse to be the indenture part that I do allow him of my
 Estate - I give and bequeath unto my Son Joshua Baker one Black
 horse to be the indenture part as I do allow him out of my Estate
 I give and bequeath unto my grandson Baker son of my Daughter
 Margaret one horse or mare to the Value of ten pounds p^{ro}o money
 of the aforesaid provinces to be paid to him out of my Estate by my
 Executors I give unto my Son Absolom Baker one Shilling Sterling Money
 him out of my Estate. I give and bequeath unto my Son Benjⁿ
 Baker one Shilling Sterling Money it being the indenture part that I do allow
 him out of my Estate. I give and bequeath unto my Son Benjⁿ
 Baker one Shilling Sterling Money it being the indenture part as I
 do allow him out of my Estate. I have over I give and bequeath unto
 my two Sons Samuel Baker and Greenbury Baker all and singular
 my Lands Messages and Tenements by them freely to be possessed
 and enjoyed the equally & divided in Landity and Pallity between the
 aforesaid Samuel Baker and Greenbury Baker - and I likewise
 make and Ordain my Son Benjⁿ Baker the sole Executors of
 this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow
 revoke and disannul all and every other former Testaments Will
 Legacies and bequests and Executors by me in any Way before made
 Willed and bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no
 other to be my Last Will and Testament In Witnes Whereof
 I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Twentieth day of May
 On the year of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred and seventy seven
 Signed Sealed in the presence of us
 John Tifer
 Jason Finsell
 Martin Tifer
 Absolom Baker 