

much to my granddaughter Margaret Brown
 Susan is known one higher half & that
 give her. And the Remainder of my Estate
 I leave to the Disposal of my Wife Margaret
 through the Love & good will I bear to my wife
 and Mary Thango appoint him with my wife
 Margaret Brown as Executors & Co-Executors of this
 Testament depending on their faithful & honest
 discharge whereof I have hereunto set my hand at
 the seventh Day of February in the Year of our Lord one
 thousand seven hundred & seventy two & X
 his
 William X Brown
 Mark

In the Name of God Amen, I Samuel Baker of
 in an County in the Province of North Carolina
 do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and
 correct copy of the last Will & Testament of
 my last Will & Testament, and
 received by all as such. Inprimis I
 with my Soul to God, my Maker, before
 his Acceptance of it, through the
 mediation of my most compassionate
 Father who gave himself to be an atonement
 for the ungodly, that I may be saved
 by his Grace.

a blessed & glorious Trinity are God most holy Father
 & gracious to prepare me for my Disposition, & then to
 me to himself into of peace & Rest & Incomparable Felicity
 he has prepared for all that Love & fear his holy Name
 in blessed blessed. Inprimis, I give my Body to of Christ
 when it was taken, in full Assurance of its Redemption
 in the next of last Day. As for my Burial I desire it may be
 left at the Discretion of my dear Wife & Co-Executors: As I
 will manage it with all requisite prudence. As to my worldly
 Estate I wish & positively Order that all my lawful Dues be paid
 for that End I order my eldest Negro Wench called Dinah
 in. I leave & bequeath to my two Sons Robert & John Baker
 plantation on which I now live containing six hundred
 acres to be the same more or less to be equally divided
 between them viz: beginning at the lower End of the Tract at the
 men, Winsley's late Survey; from thence running to the
 line of the 3^d Tract may be equally divided between them
 & after such Division I order & allow of my son John Baker apportion
 to have the End or half of the plantation on which the Improvements
 are. And also I order & bequeath that my loving
 son may have of himself & privilege of my 3^d son
 the 1/2 Improvements till of 3^d he comes to age according to
 a I bequeath to my son Robert apportion all my personal
 in I leave & bequeath to my 3^d living Wife during her
 life a Negro Child called Aggy, & at her death to my
 daughter Baker & her heirs, and if the 3^d Negro Child
 be to maturity & have Issue of 3^d Issue to be equal
 with the Surviving Heirs. Item I bequeath & order
 the plantation which I entered in of manner Land (that
 should be a Dues obtained from the proprietors
 sold & equal divided between my 3^d wife
 and that is

to the same. Item. I bequeath to
Daughter Mary Baker apportioned one yearling cow to
Wm. Ibequath to my Daughter Mary Baker apportioned
two year old bay Filly. Item. I bequeath to her the
my Smith Tools & Implements belonging to the same
to be sold & the price equally to be divided between my wife
and my Daughter. Item after the above. I bequeath to
my wife Eliza Baker and her heirs one third of all lands
& Book Debts, and the other remaining part of my
Estate, wheresoever the same is, or in whosoever hands it
may be found. And after a third part is deducted from
the third to be equally divided between my apportioned
children viz. Robt. Jnr. Mary & Margaret Baker. Remains
always that my purpose & Intent is that the Remain-
der third apportioned may continue in the hands of my
wife till said children comes of age. & at each of
coming to age to receive only their equal Dividend
as I am now possessed of at my Death. But in case
that them or any of the above children should die
before the come of age his or their part is to be equal-
ly divided amongst the surviving heirs. And lastly I do
testify and ordain my said wife Eliza Baker sole
executrix of this my last Will & Testament in Trust
to perform in it my will contained, and I make
my Friend Hugh Lawson Executor of this my will to
see the same performed according to my true
intention. In witness whereof I the said
to this my last Will & Testament set my hand &
the fourth Day of December in the year 1757.
Witnessed by this Samuel Baker
last Will & Testament in person as he
present at the signing & sealing thereof
I do make & seal
Wm. the third (son of Wm. Baker) sworn before
me for a

1769
Aug 21
Thomas I Amos Edwards of New England in New Brunswick
North Carolina being far advanced in years & well knowing the uncertain-
ty of Life & the certainty of Death; at one Time or other, to have
leave behind me the following Lines, as my last will and Testament,
that is to say principally and first of all I recommend my Soul and
the Soul of my Body to the Earth to be interred in a christian like decent
manner at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named; and
as touching such worldly substances wherewith I am possessed of,
I have signified & disposed of the same in the following manner & manner
I advise and it is my Will that all my just Debts & Charges & funeral
Charges be paid & satisfied by my Executors. Item I give to my eldest
son David Edwards one hundred & fifty Acres of Land on the south
side of the River I live on to him & his heirs forever with paying
equal quantity of Charges of getting Deed. Item I give to my son
Josua Edwards one hundred & fifty Acres of Land including the
place he formerly lived on & the dividing to be between him and
brother Isaac is a black oak already marked, it to him and
his heirs forever with paying equal quantity of Charges to
the Quantity of Land for Deed. Item I give to my son Isaac
Edwards three hundred & fifty Acres of Land including the place
where he now live on, it for the Use of my wife and Family during
her Life & after her Death, it to him & his heirs forever.
Item I leave to my wife Elleanor Edwards during her natural Life
Mole of all kinds fatted sheep Horses & Hogs for her use & the children
also the household goods, & after her Death to be equally divided between
my son Isaac Edwards and my Daughters Eliza & Brown Baker
Harris, Elleanor Martha & Isaac Edwards to them & their heirs.
And it is my Will & Desire that each & every of them take of my
Daughter Martha. I also leave to my wife my working Tools &
Provisions during her Life, and after her Death to my son
Edwards to him & his heirs forever. I appoint George
my two sons Josua & Isaac Edwards whole & sole Executors