

In the Name of God Amen

I Christian Baker of North Carolina in Surry County Being sick and weak but in perfect senses and memory do constitute this my last Will and Testament and Desire it to be Received by all as such.

I hereby most humbly bequeath my soul to God my maker beseeching his most gracious acceptance of it through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ my redeemer and my body to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named.

Item after my just debts and funeral Expenses paid I give and bequeath to my Cousin James Baker the Child which my wench Judy is now big with Item I will and bequeath to my Cousin Elizabeth Baker the rest of my goods and Chattels and worldly Estate &c and in case she dies without heirs then to be Equally Divided amongst her own Brothers and Sisters &c

Lastly I nominate and appoint Henry Baker my Executor and Thanky Baker his wife my Executrix of this my last will and testament as Witness our hands and seals this fourteenth day of May one thousand seven hundred & Eighty two.

Signed and Sealed in presence of
Edwin Hickman
William Hickman
Thomas Hickman

Christian^{his} Baker^{mark}

North Carolina Surry County Feb^y Term 1783
Edwin Hickman one of the Witnesses to the last will and testament of Christian Baker made oath that he saw the said Christian Baker sign and deliver the same to be his last Will and Testament and that he was of sound disposing mind and memory and that at the same time he saw William Hickman and Thomas Hickman sign the same as

Witnesses and on motion it was ordered to be Recorded
Recorded accordingly J. P. Williams Clk

In the Name of God Amen

I Joseph Smith of Henry County North Carolina being In distress in
Body but sound in mind and memory do make my last Will and
Testament as followeth.

Item I give and bequeth to my well beloved wife all my hole Estate
both Real and personal during her Remaining my widow, for to Educate
and bring up my Children from and after I give the same to be
Equally Divided amongst my Eight Children to them and their heirs
for ever and I do appoint my beloved Wife my hole Executrix of this
my last Will and Testament sealed with my seal and dated this
twenty fifth day of November in the Year of our Lord one Thousand
Seven hundred and Eighty two -

Signed sealed and Delivered in
the presence of us -

Joseph Smith Seal

Wm. Smith

Joseph Genuary

William Hickman

North Carolina, Henry County Feb 7 term 8/83
Joseph Genuary one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the last will and
Testament of Joseph Smith (Deceased) made oath that he saw the said
Joseph Smith sign Publish and Declare the same to be his Last will
and Testament that he was of sound disposing mind and memory
and that he saw ^{the same time} Thomas Smith and William Hickman sign the same
as Witnesses and on motion it was ordered to be Recorded -

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