

Thomas and
Mary Carson

Ann Elliott
mar 1777

North Carolina Surry County Aug^t Court 1777
Thomas Carson & Mary Carson Two of the Subscribing wit-
nesses to the within Last will and Testament of Ann Elliott
made Oath that they saw the said Ann Elliott Publish &
Declare the same to be her Last will & Testament that she
was of sound disposing mind & memory. And on motion
it was ordered to be Recorded

Recorded Accordingly y^e J^{ts} Williams & Co

In the Name of God Amen I Michael
Baker of Surry County in North Carolina Farmer being Very Sick
And weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be
to God calling unto mind the mortality of my Body and knowing
that it is appointed for all men one 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 unto the Hand of almighty God
that gave it and my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be Buried
in Decent Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executors
Nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall Receive
the same by the mighty Power of God And as Touching such worldly
Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this Life I Give
Devise and Dispose of the same in the following Manner and form
First I Give and Bequeath to anna my (Dear) Beloved wife
the full third part of all my Movable Estate and likewise
of

Also to my son, Moses Baker I give a part of my (Caddis Lake) Joining his Improvement the Line to Begin where the Creek Runs through the South line of P. And thence up the Channel of said Creek to the first Branch on the East side thence up the Course and Channel of said Branch to the East line to be fully possessed and enjoyed by him and his heirs for ever. And as to the Rest of my Children I will that they be Co-Heirs of the Remainder of my Land my Cattle and Chattels and that the same be Equally divided amongst them at the Discretion of my Executors and according to Justice and Equity. By them and their Heirs for ever freely to Possess and Enjoy.

And I do make and ordain my Brother Moses Baker and my Sons Moses and James Baker to be 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 Wills Legacies bequests and Executors by me in any ways before made, willed and bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have Hereunto set my hand and Seal this Twenty first Day of September in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Six

Signed Sealed published Pronounced

And Declared by the Said Michael

Baker as his Last will and Testament

in the presence of us ~~the undersigned~~

presence and in the presence of each

other Have hereunto Subscribed our Names

Hugh Lewis

Jesse Council

Nathan Baker

his
Michael Baker (Seal)
mark

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North Carolina Surry County August Court 1777
 Hugh Lewis one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within
 Last Will & Testament of Michael Baker made oath that
 he saw the said Michael Baker Publish and Declare the
 same to be his Last will & Testament that he was of sound
 (disposing) mind & memory. And that at the same time he
 saw Jesse Council & Nathan Baker Sign the same as
 Witnesses and on motion it was order'd to be Recorded
 Recorded Accordingly J^o Williams C^l

I make this my Last Will and Testament in the presence of

In the Name of God amen I William
 Roberts Being very Sick and weak in Body but of perfect
 mind and memory thanks be to God, that have it and
 my Body to be Buried in a Decent manner. and my
 Worldly Goods which it hath been pleas'd God to endow
 me with I leave as Followeth
 First my Desire is that all my Just Dpts and funeral
 Charges be paid. I Give & Bequeath to my Son John
 one Shilling Sterling. ^{I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary one Shilling}
 I Give & Bequeath to my Daughter
 Anne one Shilling I Give & Bequeath to my Daughter
 Sarah one Shilling I Give & Bequeath to my Daughter
 Ruth one Shilling. I Give & Bequeath to my Daughter
 Elisabeth one Shilling I Give & Bequeath to my Daughter
 Easter one Shilling. I Give & Bequeath to my Beloved
 Wife Rosannah the Improvement Whereon She now liveth
 with all my Horses Cattle Sheep & hogs household goods and
 implements of Husbandry
 Signed and sealed this 6th Day of December 1776