

January 19 1785 I Thomas Howell being now senex & infirm
this My Desire that my beloved wife Elsey Howell and David Howell
be my Executors and that they pay all my Just, I give to my Elsey Howell
one third of my Land, one Bay mare and saddle one bundle cow and
half, one pewter Dish and two plates, one feather bed and furniture, one
big Iron Pot and one black walnut chest, and ten shillings hard money
I give my Daughter Cathon Howell one Red cow and Yearling one
pewter Dish and two plates ten shillings hard money, the Little Iron
Pot and huckys one oval Table -

I Give to my Daughter Hannah one Red heiffer with no hoing
one Dish and two plates and ten shillings hard money one Quash Allen
one Black Table -

I Give my Daughter Ruth Howell one white heiffer one pewter Dish
and two plates ten shillings hard money one tea kettle

I give to my Brother David Howell my hall and wearing clothes
and my Negro fellow Dose to be sold an the money Equally Divided
amongst my Children and wife; and all the rest of my Estate
to be Equally Divided amongst my Children -

I give my Brother David Howell all my Writing books, I give to my
Brother James Howell one new fythe, I give my Brother Joseph Howell
cloth for a pair of Breeches, and I acknowledge the above to be my last
Will and testament Witness my hand and seal the day and

Year above written
Signed and Delivered in
Presence of us,

Hen^y Speer

James Howell

Thomas Howell

North Carolina Surry County February term 1788
Henry Speer and James Howell the Witnesses to the Last will and testament of
Thomas Howell Quasid made oath that they saw the said Thomas Howell
Sign Publish and Declare the same to be his Last will and that he was

of sound disposing mind and memory and that he did it freely and without
compulsion. And on motion it was ordered to be Recorded

Recorded accordingly W^m Williams Clerk

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

Impressed I 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 here after named

Item after my just debts and funeral Expenses paid I give and bequeath to my
cousin James Baker the whole 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 heir then to
be Equally Divided amongst her own Brothers and Sisters &c

Lastly I nominate and appoint Henry Baker my Executor and Franky
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