

Robt. Caldwell. Henry T. Caldwell. Sam. Wharton.

Prose before James D. Mitchell Esq. C.B. J.D. February 5<sup>th</sup> 1819. At

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same time qualified James L. Geddes, Alexander Henry and Thomas  
Flemming Executors.

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South Carolina. In the Name of God, Amen. I Alexander Baron, of  
Charleston in the State aforesaid, Physician, do make this my last Will  
and Testament, as follows. I desire that my just and legal debts,  
my funeral expenses, may, in the first place, be paid and dis-  
charged. Then I give to my sister, Ann Baron the Sum of One  
thousand Pounds Sterling, to be paid to her as soon as the concern  
of my Estate can be sufficiently settled; and, in the mean time, the  
Interest of the said Sum to be paid to her annually for her support.  
Then I give to my Executors & Executors hereinafter named, the  
Sum of two thousand pounds Sterling, In trust, that they or such of them  
shall qualify and will act do and shall invest the same in  
publick or Bank Stock, and apply the Interest or Dividends thereon  
as the same may become payable, towards the support, Clothing,  
maintenance & education, of all the Children of my Son Alex-  
ander Baron, now born or to be hereafter born, during their respective  
minorities, or until they shall be married; and on the arrival of  
age or marriage of the said Children respectively, In trust that

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said Executors and Executors or such of them as shall qualify, shall pay  
over to such Children in equal proportions the said Sum of Two thousand  
pounds Sterling; and in case any of the said Children shall die under  
age & unmarried, I give the Share intended for such Child or Children  
so dying, to the Survivors or Survivor, to be equally divided amongst or  
between them, if more than one, but if they shall all die under age  
and unmarried I then give the said Sum of Two thousand Pounds  
to my two Daughters Isabel Ann Baron and Sarah Simpson Willeson  
to be equally divided between them; and in case either of them shall  
be then dead having left issue, such Issue shall take the Share intended  
for the parent; but if only one of my said Daughters, shall be then  
alive, and no issue of the other, I then give the said Sum of Two  
thousand pounds to such surviving daughter. Whereas my Son,  
Alexander Baron was connected with, or assisted me in my pro-  
fessional business, as a Physician, in the years one thousand  
eight hundred and ten - eleven - twelve and thirteen, but no ar-  
ticles of Copartnership or agreement were ever made between us with  
respect to the compensation to be allowed to my said Son for his Ser-  
vices; Now I do hereby give him for the same and in lieu and full  
of all claims & demands of what nature soever, which he can or may  
have or claim against me, or my Estate, one fourth part of the net  
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aforesaid, he or his representatives accounting for all Sums by him  
received for my Practice during the said years, which Sums are  
to be deducted from his said fourth part. Item I give to my dear  
beloved wife Sarah Baron, for her own use, and to be at her sole disposal  
all my ready money, which I may die possessed of, whether deposited in the  
Bank of South Carolina or elsewhere, together with all my public or  
Bank Stock of whatever Species or kind. Item I give to my said dear  
wife, during the Term of her natural life, the use of my House & Premises in  
Broad Street, where I now reside, and of all my Plate, Household & Kit-  
chen furniture, Beds, Bedding, Bed & Table linen, & also the use of the fol-  
lowing named Servants or Slaves to wit, Mary-Ann, Harriet & her two  
Children, Chloe, Stephen, Bob, George, John, Dolly, Rebecca, little Mary Ann,  
& her Child, Charlotte, Thomas, Oliver, Sybels, Peter & Louis & two Children,  
together with the issue of the females to be born after the date of this my  
Will; and likewise the use of my Carriage & Horses. I also give to my said  
wife, during her life, the use of my plantation on Ashley River, in Sum-  
ter & Andrews' parish, called Fitturepo & of all the negroes & slaves which  
shall be on or belonging to the said plantation at the time of my decease,  
and of all the Stock, plantation tools & implements on or belonging to the  
same. Item all the rest, residue & remainder of my Estate, both real and

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personal whatsoever & whosoever, I give devise & bequeath to my  
dearly beloved wife & my two Daughters before named, their heirs,  
Executors, administrators & assigns forever, to be equally divided among  
them, share & share alike. And in order to effect such Division  
I do hereby authorize my Executors & Administrators herein after named  
or such of them as shall qualify & will act, to sell & dispose of the said  
residue and remainder of my Estate real & personal, at such time  
& on such Terms as to them her or him shall appear most ben-  
eficial for the Parties interested. and on the death of my said  
wife, I give devise and bequeath to my said two Daughters  
their heirs, Executors, Administrators & assigns forever to be equally  
divided between them, the property, real and personal, the  
of which I have herein before given to my said wife during her  
life; and in case either of my said two daughters shall be then dead,  
having left issue, such issue shall take the share intended for  
the parent; but if only one of my said daughters shall be then  
alive, & no issue of the other, I then give, devise and bequeath  
such property real & personal to such surviving daughter for-  
ever. And I do hereby declare that the several Devises & bequests  
by me herein before made to my said wife are & shall be taken  
in lieu & full compensation of any Dower which she can or may  
have or claim in, to or out of my Estate. Lastly I nominate, con-

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in lieu & full compensation of any Dower which she can or may  
have or claim in, to, or out of my Estate. Lastly I nominate, con-  
stitute & appoint my said dearly beloved wife Sarah Executrix, &  
my brother James Burn, my Son in Law Christopher Will-  
man & my friends Doctors Samuel Wilson & Robert Wilson,  
& Adam Turnno, Esquire, Executors of this my last Will &  
Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made.  
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the  
twenty ninth day of September in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred & eighteen. Alex<sup>r</sup> Baron (S)  
Signed, Sealed, published, pronounced & declared by the Testator  
to be his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who in his  
presence & in the presence of each other, have at his request,  
signed our names as witnesses hereto.

Benjamin Moodie. Alex<sup>r</sup> Garden. James R. Pringle.  
Proved before James D. Mitchell Esquire, C.B.J.D. February 8<sup>th</sup> 1888.  
At the same time qualified Sarah Baron Executrix.

James Burne this day renounced his Executorship by Lett.  
Adam Turnno and Christopher Willman renou  
in open Court.

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