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Richard Baker.

In ye Name of God Amen I Richard Baker of the Province Esqr being sick of body but of sound judgmt & perfect memory praised be to Almighty God for ye same & knowing ye frailty of the mortal life to make this my last will & testament in manner & form following. Imprimis I will and bequeath my Soul to God my Creator and my body to ye earth from whence it was taken there to be interred in Christian manner & as for my temporal estate it hath pleased God to endow me with in this Province I give & bequeath in manner & form following. Item I give to my Son Edward the [illegible] plantation [illegible] Creek his wife & four children also I give his image [illegible] William [illegible] Abraham Little Abraham [illegible] Dinah [illegible] Dinah Rosebah her three children & Hudder. To my Son Jordan [illegible] Rebecca his wife daughter ye boy Sammy [illegible] my son [illegible] Hill [illegible] Tom Cartan [illegible] his wife three children [illegible] Elizabeth Twenty head of cattle which [illegible] be remembered to those my son Richard left on [illegible] head of cattle to my son Wm Baker three of ye mares. To my Son Jordan [illegible] Order the whole stock of sheep to be equally divided among my children. I order a horse & mare for ye plantation use [illegible] Jos Richardson [illegible] wherein he is now settled [illegible] acres [illegible] upon my low Wm Canty. I order [illegible] the remainder of my estate to my Son John Baker & Jordan Robert [illegible] Bell for ye plantation use. I give to my son in law Jno Palmer six [illegible] To my son in law Wm Canty six [illegible] & [illegible] To my Sons Wm Baker six [illegible] & [illegible] To my Son John Baker [illegible] feather bed. I order all ye remaining part of my cattle for ye plantation use. I do hereby also nominate ordain & appoint my loving wife Elizabeth Baker sole Executrix of this my last will & testament disallowing all other wills or testaments by me or in my name made ratifying & confirming this & none other to be my last will & testament. In witness I have hereunto set my hand & seale this twenty eighth day of January Anno Dom 1699 [illegible].

Wm Canty - James Hulbert
Wm Baker - Edward Baker

Richard Baker (Seal)

Memorand x this [illegible] day of July Anno Do 1698 came & personally appeared before me Wm Canty James Hulbert & Wm Baker & on their oaths on ye holy Evangelists taken say that they & every of them did see & were personally prest. when ye testatr Rich Baker did sign seal publish & declare ye within written testament & ye at ye publishing thereof he was of sound & perfect mind & memory.

Capt et Jurat Direct Anno predict coramme

Joseph Blake

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Jno Johns

No 28 Carolina f. Wm Berkley. In the name of God Amen. I John Johns late of the City of London but now of Charles Town in the County & Province aforesd being sick in body but of sound & perfect strength of memory thanks be to Almighty God do leave this my Codicill to the last will & testament which I left behind me in England to Impris. My will is that my Executors mentioned in this my Codicill do pay all my debts which I owe in Carolina & my funeral expenses. Item. I give & bequeath to George Logan Esqr & Capt William Smith Partner two of my Executors of this my Codicill for their trouble ten pounds each of them in Carolina money. Item. All ye rest & residue of my estate in Carolina after my debts funeral expences & legacies is discharged I give to my beloved wife Frances & my Partner Mr John Hawkins Jun merchants to be equally divided between them both & my will is that ye two Executors resident in Carolina (viz) Geo Logan Esqr & Capt William Smith do transmit ye same to them in England or otherwise as they shall direct. Item. I give devise and bequeath to my wife Frances Johns all that dividend which shall belong to her of my estate in Carolina I give to her during her natural life or time of widdowhood and after her decease or marriage I do hereby to be equally divided between my two daughters Mary & Martha Johns to hold to the said Mary & Martha their heirs & assigns for ever. Lastly I do constitute my beloved wife Frances Johns Executrix & my partner Mr John Hawkins & George Logan & Capt William Smith Executors to this my Codicill and whereas my brother Jonathan Johns deceased did have in my hands twenty pounds to be paid out of my estate in Carolina which I do divide and as followeth ten pounds to his wife Mary Johns, five pounds to his mother Elizabeth Johns & five pounds to his mother in law Mrs Marsdan which I order those my two Executors residing in Carolina to pay them & send the money home. In witness whereof I the said John Johns have hereunto set my hand & seale & do declare this to be my Codicill to ye last will & testament left in London this eighth day of October Anno ye Dom: 1699.

Sealed read published and declared in the presence of
Jno Buckley - Br fflavell - Dove Williamson

Before sealing - And whereas I have in my hands twenty pounds of Mr Francis Guys goods sold here, my will & desire is that my two Executors residing here do remit ye same to him out of my estate before divided.

John Johns (Seal)

Memorand that this day personally appeared before me Capt Br fflavell & Dove Williamson ye within witnesses & did on the Holy Evangelists declare that they did see ye within named John Johns sign seal & publish ye within to be a Codicill to his last will & testament & he left in England & that the said John Johns was of sound & [illegible] at the so doing.

Capt et Jurat Coram me ye 10 Octobris 1699.

Edmund Bellinger