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Richard Baker.

Nov 1 In ye Name of God Amen I Richard Baker of this Province Esqr being sick of body but of sound judgmt & perfect memory praised be to Almighty God for ye same & knowing ye mortality of this mortal life to make this my last will & testamt in manner & form following. Imprimis I give and bequeath my soul to God my Creator and my body to ye ground 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 dispose thereof in manner & form following. I give to my Son Tho[illegible] [illegible] Rich[illegible] his wife & four children also to my [illegible] William Esqr [illegible] Little Abraham [illegible] [illegible] Elizabeth his wife & their children & children. To my Son [illegible] & other his two daughters ye boy & [illegible] [illegible] child [illegible] & [illegible] his wife & their five children [illegible] Elizabeth & twenty head of cattle [illegible] to my son Richard left [illegible] to my son Geo Baker three of ye mares. To my Son [illegible] Jordan the whole stock of sheep to be equally [illegible] Jordan's horse & mare for ye plantation use [illegible] unbounded zones which he is now settled on [illegible] zones granted upon my son Wm Cauty Jordan [illegible] to my son John Baker Jordan Oldbury [illegible] Bell [illegible] give to my son in law Jno Palmer six cows & calves. To my Son [illegible] six cows & calves. To my Sons Wm Baker six cows & calves. To my Son John Baker [illegible] feather bed. Jordan 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 & testamt disallowing all & other wills or testamts by me or in my name made ratifying & confirming this as my last will & testamt. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seale this twenty eighth day of January Anno Dom 1697.

Wm Cauty - James Hulbert
Wm Baker - Edward Baker

Richard Baker (Seal)

Memorand that this [illegible] day of July Anno Dom 1698 came & personally appeared before me Wm Cauty James Hulbert & Wm Baker & on their oaths on ye holy Evangelists taken say that they & every of them did see & were personally present when ye testatr Richd Baker did sign seal publish & declare ye within written testamt & yt 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

1/No 28 Carolina p. 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 & testamt which I left behind me in England to Imprimis. My will is that my Executrs 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 Vintner two of my Executors of this my Codicill for their trouble ten pounds to each of them in Carolina money. Item. All ye rest & residue of my estate in Carolina after my debts & funeral expenses & legacies is discharged I give to my beloved wife Frances & my Partner Mr John Hawkins & Jeremiah Lowe equally divided between them to their & my will is that ye two Executrs 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 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 Esqr Capt William Smith Executors to this my Codicill and whereas my brother Jeremiah Johns deceased did leave in my hands twenty pounds to be paid out of my estate in Carolina before divided and as followeth ten pounds to his wife Mary Johns, five pounds to his own mother Elizabeth Johns & five pounds to his mother in law Mrs Mandlay which I order these my two Executrs residing in Carolina to fulfill & 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 my last will & testamt. Left in London this eighth day of October Anno qd Dom 1699.

Sealed read published and declared in the presence of
John Buckley - Ro ffLavell - Dove Williamson

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

John Johns (Seal)

Memorand that this day personally appeared before me Capt Ro 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 the last will & testamt he left in England & that the said John Johns was of sound & memory at the so doing.

Capt et jurat coram me ye 10 Octobr 1699.

Edmund Billinge