

Make and give to me under your hand & seal
for my approbation and Allowance,

Given under my hand and Seal this
fourteenth day of June in the 10 year
of his Majestys Reigne Anno Domini 1737

Certified Per: Tho: Broughton.

Recorded this 27th day of Sep: 1738.

In the name of God Amen the sixteenth
day of may in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hund
& thirty seven. I M: Baker of S: George Parish in Beethly Count
in the Province of S: Carolina Planter being weak in body
but sound in mind & memory thanks be to God for it Confid-
-ering the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed
for all men Once to dye & that no man knoweth the Day of
his Death. I do make & ordain this my Last will & Testament of
that is to say Principally & first of all I do recommend my soul unto
God that gave it & my Body to the Earth to be buried after a
Decent Christian manner at the discretion of my Exors No-
-thing doubting but at the Generall Resurrection I shall re-
-ceive the same again by the mighty Power of God and
as Watching the worldly Estate where with I am pleased
God to bless me in this Life I Give & bequeath the Same in

maner

Maner: ^{form} following I give & bequeath
to my well beloved Son M: Baker. A Tract of Land lying in
Beethly Hill in Colleton County being Land I purchased of
M: Roger Sumner & lying in two separate Tracts of one
Containing 200 Acres & other 50 Acres being in all 300 Acres
together with my Justest Right and Property in the same
Landing at Stevens Bridge being N: Side in Division of
said Land to him and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten
I Give and bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Mary
Hawker three hund: Acres of Land Adjoyning the above Tract
being Land I run out upon the Kings Warrant these 300
Acres to run off for her at the Discretion of my Executors

(the whole tract being 627 Acres & the Remainder hereafter to be bequeathed
to her and her heirs of her body lawfully begotten like use & h: of cattle

I do Give and bequeath to my well beloved brother Sam: Baker 200
of Land being the Remainder of the above tract to be sold out to him
at the Discretion of my Exors as above to him & the heirs of
his body lawfully begotten.

Item, I Give & bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Abiah Baker
a Mustee Wench named Diana, a Pean Racing gelding & saddle
she now Rides a feather bed Bedstead & bedding also six tr: of neat Cattle.
Lastly I do constitute & appoint my beloved Sons in Law John
Quarterman R: Quarterman & John Sumner Executors of this
my Last will & Testament & I do hereby Utterly dis allow revoke
and disannul all & Every Other will Testaments whatsoever
And it is my will that my said Exors do sell all my
Estate (not heretofore Disposed off in such way & man-
ner as they shall Judge Best and the mony shall be applyed
to Discharge my funerall Charges, all my Just Debts, and

For much as they have thought for
 For the Education of my son Richard Baker & fifty
 Pounds to my brother Jos Baker the Remainder to be
 Equally divided between my Children and if either of my
 Children shall die without heir of their body Lawfully
 begotten his or her Part or portion of this my bequeathed
 Estate shall be Equally divided among my Surviving
 Children by my will also that whatever Profit is made

of the Crop now growing in partnership with Mr James
 Fisher as by the Articles of agreement may be seen which
 Articles are to abide in force this full & compleat year
 from the time of the commencing of the same shall be
 Restored as before or let to be done by my Estate not
 otherwise disposed of And I do ratify & confirm this
 & no other to be my Last will and Testament In Witness
 where of I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the
 day & Year first above written.

Signed Sealed Published
 Pronounced & Declared by
 the said R. Baker as his
 Last will and Testament
 in Presence of

Rich Baker

W^m Burnley Jun^r
 Jonathan Clark
 William Chamberline

the Interlineing viz. (fifty Pounds to my brother Jos Baker)
 was before the signing & witnessing of the above

Before John Hamerton Esq^r Justice
 of a Special Bench from his hon^d Tho^s Broughton
 Lieuten^t Govern^r to him Granted
 Personally came and appeared William Burnley Jun^r
 and Jonathan Clark two of the Witnesses to the above
 Instrument of Writing who being duly sworn on a
 holy Evangelist declares their were present & saw
 Testator R. Baker sign seal Publish & Declare same
 to be and contain his Last will and Testament that
 he was at the same time of sound and disposing mind
 memory & understanding to the best of their knowledge
 and that they signed their names together with W^m
 Chamberline as Witnesses in the Testators Presence
 Eodem die Swore the Executors.

J. Hamerton.

Recorded September 21 1737

In the name of God Amen
 I William Dixey of Charles Town in the Province of S.^c
 Carolina Sailmaker being Sick & Weak in body but of sound
 & perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for the same
 Do make & ordain this my Last will & Testament in man-
 ner & form following First I recommend to my Soul to
 God who gave it & my body to the Earth to be decently
 Buried at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter
 Named and as for my worldly Estate I do Give and
 Dispose thereof as follows viz.