

Signed, sealed and Executed in
The presence of us

Hemietta Fisher

Mary Myatt

Sarah S. Russell

The following is to wit: on Samuel Thornton was done before
the signing and executing of this will between the fifth and eighth
of June 1739 Bottom

Hemietta Fisher

Mary Myatt

Sarah S. Russell

Before me, James of Middlesex
of his Majesty's Justice, Assigned to keep the peace in Rutledge County
By Virtue of a Deed in a Plea from the Hon. William
Pulley, Esq. Lieutenant Governor and Ordinary of the said
Province to me directed. On the fifth day of May 1739
Personally came and appeared Hemietta Fisher One of the
Witnesses to the Instrument of Writing herunto annexed
(being the last Will and Testament of Joseph Thornton late of
the said Province deceased) who being duly sworn On the holy
Evangelist Declared she was present and saw the said Joseph
Thornton sign seal Publish and Declare the said Instrument
to be & contain his last will and Testament, and that he was
at the time a mind of sound & disposing mind memory and
understanding according to the best of the Deponent's know-
ledge and that the said Deponent signed her name & together
with Mary Myatt & Sarah Russell as Witnesses in presence of the
said Testator

Edmund the said was sworn

Recorded this 14 day of July 1739.

James Murre

Thomas Baker's last will and Testament

In the Name of God Amen the sixth
day of July in the Year of Our Lord God 1733 I Thomas Baker
of Barkeley County in South Carolina a Blacksmith being in
the 6th of Body and in perfect Mind and Memory do hereby give
unto God therefore Calling to mind the mortality of my Body and
knowing that it is appointed for all men Once to Die, Do make
and Ordain this my last Will and Testament, That is to say
Primarily and first of all I Give and recommend it to the
Faith to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at
the discretion of my Executors Nothing Doubting but at the
General Resurrection I shall receive the same by the mighty
Power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith
I am pleased God to Bless me in this life I Give bequeath and
dispose off the same in the following manner and form
I Give and bequeath to my well beloved son
Benjamin Baker 150 Acres of Land lying the Middle part of a
Tract of Land Containing 446 Acres now settled in Colleton
County with all the Buildings and improvements on the same
and one Negro Man named Venture and one Negro woman
named Phillis and my Watch and 2 Gold Rings & Buttons
Then I Give my well beloved son Andrew Baker 146 Acres of Land
lying the South End of the said Tract of 446 Acres and one Negro Man
named Jack and one Negro Boy named Johnny with one Lot
of 22 in Dorchester Town and all my worldly Goods and Jew-
els I Give my well beloved son Jacob Baker 150 Acres of Land
lying the North End of the said Tract of 446 Acres and one Negro
man named Oxford and one Negro woman named Hippa
Then I Give my well beloved son Thomas Baker 150 Acres of Land
lying the West End of the said Tract of 446 Acres and one Negro Boy named
John I Give one 1/3 of a Acre of Land in Berkeley County near the
Buildings and improvements thereon and one Negro Boy named
John I Give one 1/3 of a Acre of Land in Berkeley County near the

Prize for the benefit of all above mentioned for and in
 favor of my well beloved Daughter Mary Baker One
 Negro woman named Peggy and One Feather Bed and One Gold
 Ring: All real and personal of my ready money's Good Chattels
 and personal Estate whatsoever to be valued and divided equally
 among all the above mentioned. And if any of them should die not
 having an Heir of their Body Lawfully Begotten, that then what they
 possess the Deceased party shall leave shall be equally divided among
 the survivors: And I do hereby utterly disavow revoke and disannul
 all and every other former Testament Will and Legacies requests
 and bequests by me in any way before this time named Will and
 Bequested Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my
 Last Will and Testament, and I constitute make and Ordain
 John Quasterman Joseph Reason: Robert Quasterman and
 Benjamin Baker my son, my only and sole Executors of this my
 Last Will and Testament *the witnesses* whereof I have hereunto set
 my hand and seal

Signed Sealed published pronounced and
 Declared by the said Thomas Baker, as his
 Last Will and Testament in the presence
 of the subscribers. 1799

Rich^d. Baker

John Gordon

Thomas Quasterman

Thomas Baker

South Carolina Before the Hon^{ble} William Bull Esq^r.
 Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over
 the Province of South Carolina, and Ordinary of the same
 To Thomas Waring Esq^r.

Requesting Special Trust and Confidence in the Integrity
 Good and Circumspection of you the said Thomas Waring Baker
 and by these presents Do give unto you full power and Authority

to examine the several Testaments to the said Test and Testament of
 Thomas Baker late of this Province deceased and that he
 brought before you upon their several Corporal Oaths in the duty
 of Almighty God bearing the Due Execution of the said Will
 according to the form of the Statute in that behalf made and provided
 And also you are to return your doings herein under your hand
 and seal for my approbation and allowance, And you also to administer
 the usual Oath to the Executors therein named

Given under my hand and seal this twentieth Day
 of April Anno Domini 1799.

Certified

James Minnie Esq^r

Wm. Bull

Pursuant to that within Decree to me directed personally appeared
 before me John Gordon Esq^r and he that he late Thomas Baker Sign
 that public^{ly} declared his last Will and Testament bearing Date the
 17th day of July 1795 that he bequeathed him to be in his right heirs
 Robert Quasterman and Thomas Quasterman Joseph Reason and
 Benjamin Baker being three of the Executors named in the said Will
 the other Robert Quasterman not being present

Given under my hand and seal this 22^d day of
 April 1799

Geo Waring Esq^r

Subscribed this 6th February 1799.

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South Carolina

By Thornton. William Bull Esq. Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over his Majesty's Province of South Carolina and Ordinary of the same

To all to whom these Presents shall Come Greeting
Whereas John Parry infant Child of Alexander Parry of the County in the Province aforesaid planter hath this day made humble Application to me, That to the said Alexander Parry may take into his Care, the Charge and Management of the said Infant Child and his Estate, and may be appointed his Guardian, Therefore, for the better securing of his Estate, and for the more careful Maintenance and Education of the said Infant Child. Out of the Confidence I repose in the Wisdom and Integrity of him the said Alexander Parry Do hereby Commit the Tutelage, Guardianship and Education of the said Infant Child to the said Alexander Parry according to his Desire, hereby Charging him that he do maintain him in Meat Drink Washing, Lodging Cloathing, and such good Education as may be fitting according to the Circumstances and Interest of the said Infant Child during his Minority; And that the said Alexander Parry do enquire into, and take Care and Charge of his Estate both Real and Personal, and do all other things as a Guardian by Law may do. And a true and full Account thereof and what Estate of the said John Parry shall come to his hands to render, when he shall be thereto required by such Guardian, as shall be chosen by the said Infant Child when he shall attain to the age of One and Twenty years

Given under my hand and seal this tenth Day of December Anno Domini 1789. And in the thirteenth Year of his Majesty's Reign
Attest
James Mifflin Esq.

Wm Bull
Recorded this 6th day of February 4. 1789.

South Carolina

By Thornton. William Bull Esq. Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over his Majesty's Province of South Carolina and Ordinary of the same

To all to whom these presents shall Come Greeting
Whereas Ann Bellamy Infant Child of William & late of this Province deceased hath this day made humble Application to me, That Mary Pair and Sarah Crawford now of this Province who have also desired that they may take in to their Care, the Charge and Management of the said Infant Child and his Estate, and may be appointed his Guardian, Therefore, for the better securing of her Estate, and for the more careful Maintenance and Education of the said Infant Child Out of the Confidence I repose in the Wisdom and Integrity of them the said Mary Pair and Sarah Crawford Do hereby Commit the Tutelage, Guardianship and Education of the said Infant Child to the said Mary Pair and Sarah Crawford according to their Desires, hereby Charging them that they do maintain her in Meat Drink Washing Lodging, Cloathing and such good Education as may be fitting according to the Circumstances and Interest of the said Infant Child during her Minority; And that the said Mary Pair and Sarah Crawford do enquire into, and take Care and Charge of her Estate, both Real and Personal, and do all other things as a Guardian by Law may do. And a true and full Account thereof and what Estate of the said Ann Bellamy shall come to their hands to render, when they shall be thereto required by such Guardian, as shall be chosen by the said Infant Child when she shall attain to the age of One and twenty years

Given under my hand and seal this Fifth Day of February Anno Domini 1789. And in the thirteenth Year of his Majesty's Reign
Attest
Wm Bull

South Carolina

Robert Landon of the Parish of St. Paul in
 Colleton County Planter & Samuel Stacks of the same Town and
 County Planter severally make Oath That William Stacks Late
 of the same Town & County Planter deceased did on the Third Day
 of April 1798 a few Hours before his Death desire that John the
 son of Edward Houghly should hold and enjoy for ever Two Acres of
 Land where the said Edward Houghly lately lived on a Whelp Run
 on being part of a Tract of Land when then belonged to the said
 William Stacks

Robert Landon
 Samuel Stacks

Sworn this Ninth day of
 April 1799. before me

A. Nickham

Recorded this 8th Feb^{ry} 1799

John Kieridge Will. Female. O.O.C. W. 31

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen John

Kieridge of Charley Town in the Province of South Carolina
 Lick and weak of Body but of sound and disposing Mind and
 Memory thanks be to God for the same and Considering the unity
 of this life do make and declare these presents to be and Contain in
 Last Will and Testament First and principally recommending my
 Soul into the hands of my Great Creator Trusting in the Merit of
 blessed Saviour for pardon of my sins, and my body to the Earth to be
 decently Buried at the discretion of my Executors herein after named
 and for the disposition of such worldly Estate which it hath pleased
 to Bless me with I Give devise and bequeath the same in manner
 following that is to say - In Primis I Will and Order that all
 Just debts and Funeral Expenses be paid and discharged in convenient
 time after my Death - Item I do hereby as far as in me lieth

the Executor may satisfy Debts due and perform the Burial of my
 body and be interred in the South Church of Charley Town
 and One thousand seven hundred and Twenty nine to Elizabeth my
 (my dear wife) and last Philip Dear for the having the State
 and personal of my said Dear wife in her own disposal hereby
 retaining it to be my will and desire that my said wife her heirs and
 assigns shall have hold and enjoy all and singular the State real and
 Personal and the increase thereof which either in her own right or under
 the Last Will and Testament of her late husband John Kieridge she was at
 the time of Executing the said Will possessed of Inherited in or Inherited
 into which I hereby declare to be the true Intent and meaning of the
 said Act of Agreement - Item Whereas by my Customable
 in power of Attorney by me made and executed on or about the last
 day of September One thousand seven hundred and Twenty Eight unto
 John Moore of London and his assigns of London I did authorize
 and empower the said John Moore to sell alien and convey unto any
 Person or Persons whatsoever all my Estate Land Tenements and
 Hereditaments in the parish of Bertham in the County of Norfolk and
 also held in the County of Berks and likewise in pursuance of the said
 Power the said John Moore hath contracted with William Waterman
 of Bertham in the said County of Norfolk for the absolute sale of
 my said Estate Lands and Tenements in the said County of Berks
 and likewise in pursuance of the said Power the said John Moore hath
 contracted with William Waterman of Bertham in the said County
 of Berks &c for the absolute sale of my said Estate Lands and Tenements
 in the said County of Berks and which were conveyed by me unto
 the said John Moore the purchase money for the same agreed to be
 paid by the said William Waterman being One thousand and thirty
 pounds sterling I do hereby authorize empower and require the
 said John Moore to make and perfect the conveyance within the said
 William and for that purpose to make here & Elsewhere any Statute needful
 deeds of Conveyance necessary to be done for the selling and conveying
 the said Land Tenements &c by deed unto the said William
 Waterman his heirs and assigns in fee And I do hereby order and direct