

and I do hereby Revoke & disannull all Wills heretofore made and Published by me In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal at Kingston in
Jamaica this day of November one thousand seven hundred and forty three
Signed Sealed Published & delivered

(P)

In the presence of

This Will was Proved by Virtue of a Decimus before Rob^t Austin Esq to him
Directed by the Oaths of Robert Goo^d Michael Goo^d & Benj^a Stakes &
Margaret Catharine Archer Sole Executrix was Qualified at the same time

In the Name of God Amen I Luke Fitzgerald of Cha^t Town in the
Province of South Carolina Carpenter being sick & Weak in Body but of sound
and perfect mind memory & Understanding prouised to God for the same to make &
Decree this my last Will & Testament in manner following that is to say I
will that all my just Debts and funeral Expences be duly paid & Satisfied Item
I give devise & Bequeath unto Ann Rodgers of Cha^t. Town aforesaid Spinster all
that the Revenue Right & Equity of Redemption belonging to me of & in all that
Treasuage or Dement now in Possession of John Fitzgerald living at the
corner of Dr^t Lane in the City of Dublin in the kingdom of Ireland
Merchant or his Assigns which was mortgaged to him in the Year One thousand
seven hundred and forty five for securing the payment of the sum of One hundred
& forty seven pounds with Interest to hold to the said Ann Rodgers her
Heirs & Assigns for Ever Also I give Devise & Bequeath unto the said Ann
Rodgers two small Lots being about a Quarter of a Mile from Dublin
going out of Bolton Street next to Cap^r Delaney to hold to her the said
Ann Rodgers her Heirs & Assigns for Ever Also I give & Bequeath unto the
said Ann Rodgers my negro boy named Jack to hold to her the said
Ann Rodgers her Executrix Administratrix & Assigns for ever And all the
rest residue & remainder of my Estate Real & Personal I give Devise &

Bequeath the same unto the said Ann Rodgers to hold to her Heirs & Assigns
for Ever And I do hereby nominate & Appoint the said Ann Rodgers whome I do
execute this my Last Will & Testament hereby revoking all other & former
Will & Wills by me at any time heretofore made declaring this only to be my last
Will & Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal the
Ninth Day of September in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred
& forty eight

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced & Declared

by the said Luke Fitzgerald for & as his last Will &

Testament in the presence of us who at his request
& in his presence have Subscribed our names as

Luke ⁱⁿ Fitzgerald (P)
mark

This Will was proved before his

(Exe^r) the 23 December 1748

Witnesses hereunto (the words) for Lare / between the

by the Oaths of Michael Goo^d &

Daniel Gardner & Ann Rodgers

Sole Executrix was qualified at the same time

Rich^t Goo^d

Francis Dunn

Daniel Gardner

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen I Richard Linter
of Charles Town in this Province Carpenter being Sick & Weak of Body
but Perfect mind & Memory Do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament
as follows Ver^r First Recommanding my Soul to God that gave it & my Body
to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executrix My Will is that all
my Lawfull Debts be first Paid with my funeral Charges & Expenses & Bequeath
unto my loving wife Sarah Linter one negro fellow named York & Likewise
my Book Debts & Goods & Chattels Item give & Bequeath unto my Sister Ann
Donald the sum of thirty Pounds Currency to buy her self in mourning
Lastly I Ordain & Appoint my well beloved wife Sarah Linter to be
my Sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament Revoking all
others heretofore made In Witness whereof I have Set my hand & Seal

this Eighteenth Day of November Anno Dom: One thousand Seven hundred
+ forty eight
Sealed + Executed in
the Presence of us

Richard Linter (2)

This Will was Proved before his Excy the 16th Dec^r
1748 by the Oath of Thomas Raybold & Sarah
Hugh Anderson }
Mary Raybold } Linter Sole Execut^r was Qualified at the same time

In the Name of God Amen. The Twenty ninth day of December
1748 I Benjamin Baker of Berkeley County in the Province of South
Carolina Planter being very weak in body but of Perfect mind + memory
thanks be given unto God therefore Calling to mind the Mortality of my Body +
knowing that it is Appointed for all men once to die do make + ordain this
my Last Will + Testament That is to say Principally + first of all I do give
+ Recommend my Soul unto God that gave it; and my Body to the Earth to be
decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executors Nothing Dauiting but at the
general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Mighty power
of God. And as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God
to bless me in this Life I dispose of in the following manner + form
Inprimis my Will is that my funeral charges together with all others
of my Lawfull debts be fully Discharged + Paid Item I give + Bequeath
unto my beloved wife one best feather bed + bedding + Pavilion + all
her Wearing apparel + two Large Junks; and one horse named Terryary
+ Woman Saddle + Bridle Item I leave unto them in st^d wife full +
uninterrupted Leare Comfortably to Dwell on my Plantation on Ashley River
where I now live During her Widduhood yet so that my said Plantation
be not abused of which my Executors shall be judge Item as to the Rest of
my horses + cattle Houshold goods + Plantation Tools or all my other
Personal Estate my Will is that the same be Sold Excepting so many of them
as my Executor shall think fit and Convenient to keep for the use + Benefit of my
beloved Son John + Excepting a Negro Wench named Aphy & her two Children
which said three Slaves I do give + Bequeath unto my beloved wife
likewise my Will is that my Negro Girl named Aphy be with my wife

until my Little Son John shall become one year older than he now is Then
my will is that afterwards this st^d Girl Aphy shall be Either Sold or Left for
my Beloved Son John to whom I give and Bequeath her Just as my Executors shall
think fit Item I do give + Bequeath all the Rest of my Slaves not above mentioned
named Ducco, George, Robin, Abram, Maria, Diana, Mingo, Beach, Belinda +
Judy to my d^r Son John Baker and also my Tract of Land on Ashley River
containing ^{four hundred} (400) acres and do hereby leave + give my Executors a
full Discretionary Power either to sell these s^d Legacies of Lands + Slaves -
Bequeathed to my Son John + Put out ye money upon interest for him or keep them
in possession + use just as they shall think most Proper Item in case my said Son
John shall Die before he comes of age my will is that all my Estate given to him
shall be given to + become ye rights of his Son or Daughter lawfully begotten if
any such shall then subsist: But in case of a failure herein I do give and
Bequeath all the said Estate unto the heirs lawfully begotten of my several
Brothers William, Elihu + James Baker to be Equally Divided
between them and to prevent all misunderstandings + Disputes I do hereby
declare that this my Last Will + Testament Shall be construed + understood
according to the most Literal and Obvious meaning thereof. And I do hereby
Constitute + Ordain my Father in Law John Jenkins + my Brother Elihu
Baker to be Executors of this my Last Will + Testament utterly Disavowing
all former Wills + Testaments + declaring this + no other to be my Last Will +
Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand + Seal the
day + year above written

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced + declared
by the Said Benj^t Baker as his Last Will +
Testament in the presence of the Subscribers
Witnessed in the presence of the Testator
Isaac Lehander
Elihu Baker Sen^r
Mary Baker

Benj^t Baker (2)

This Will was Proved before
his Excy the 27th January 1748 by the
Oath of Isaac Lehander + John Jenkins one of the Excs
was Qualified at the same time N.B. Elihu Baker
was qualified the 10th day of March 1748 before his Excy
the Governor by taking the usual oath