

In the name of God Amen In the first day of October one thousand seven hundred and fifty nine I William Baker of Saugotha Township in the Province of South Carolina Penitent being sick & weak of Body and of imperfect mind and memory thanks be unto God therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body & knowing that I am appointed for all men once to die, do make & ordain this my last will & Testament (that is to say) principally & first of all I give & recommend my Soul to God that gave it And my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executors Nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God & as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God, to bless me in this life I give & devise & bequeath of the same in the following manner & form

First I give & bequeath to Ann my most Beloved Wife One horse or Mare & Colt & that she shall have her choice in all the Horses and Mares for that purpose and also four cows & calves. And also the base of the whole Stock now belonging to me. One Feather Bed called here and one fifth part of my Household goods & the full use of the Plantation whereto I now live during her natural life. Also I leave unto my said Wife during her life one negro man named Bessar & one woman named Hannah. Also I give to my son John one tract of Land containing one hundred Acres known by the name of Myricks Land & joining 800 Acres sold by me to John Jacob Geiger. Also one tract of land containing 50 Acres Surveyed for George Pitt situated not far from the above Tract and one negro man named Kate.

Also I give to my son William after my Wifes death the Plantation where I now live being One hundred & fifty acres with the buildings & improvements that now are thereon or shall be at the time of my death one negro boy named Jack and one negro woman named Jean & her Increase. Also I give to my son Lewis one hundred & fifty acres of land lying between my sons Johns land & lands surveyed for Christian Redelberger. One negro boy named Tom

Also I give to my Daughter Mary fifty acres of Land on the Swamp below William Pitts. One Negro girl named Phoebe & fifty pounds good & lawfull money of South Carolina to be raised & levied out of my Estate. Also I give to William Smither & William Earstman my two Children One cow & half Each. And my Will and pleasure is and it is the true intent & meaning of this my last Will & Testament that Two hundred Acres of Land not yet disposed of by me lying on the North side of Longree River joining land belonging to the Estate of William Howel because he sold to pay my debts. Also I desire that my three Children as namely W^m William Lewis Mary have four Cows & calves Each & one mare & Colt each and my further Will is that all my stock of Cattel & Horses and Waggon after my wife and the two Boys my Executors and my children aforesaid has got their part out and have hereto appointed should be equally divided among my wife and her four Children and the remaining part of my household goods to my four Children equally And I do nominate constitute and appoint Ann my Wife & Thomas Howell and

and William York Executors of this my last will & testament I do hereby demand
 & revoke all & every former Will & Testaments & legacies and bequests and Executors by me
 in anywise heretofore mentioned. Witnessed and Subscribed and confirmed
 this 3rd moth other to the my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand & seal the Day & year above written.
 The words for sold/winterland before signed
 Signed Seals published pronounced & Declared
 by the said William Baker as his last Will
 & Testament in the presence of us the subscribers

William Baker

(Seal)

Henry Gallman
 Jethro Manning
 Jas. Conrad Sugar

Proved by Deed: 3 April 1761 before
 John Pearson Esq: at same time
 Qualified Am. Baker Executor.

South Carolina April 31st day 1759
 Craven County

As it Remembers that I William Cole is sick
 & low of State of Body. But in perfect memory thanks be to God for it therefore I commit myself
 to God who gave it and my Body to the earth from whence it came & Amen.
 And dispose of all my worldly Goods as followeth Item unto the care of my
 beloved wife Rachel Cole and Joshua Kistman Senr. But my beloved not to be
 collected till she attains her Condition by marriage and then my beloved Wife
 to have the third part of my whole Estate, my sons as followeth Item to be equally
 divided between my four sons Alexander Cole, William Cole, James Mathenshaw
 Cole, Thomas Cole & Isaac Cole or as many of them as are then living my movable
 Estate Equally divided between all my children or as many as are then living
 both sons & Daughters Item to Letitia Cole, Ammi Cole and Elizabeth Cole after all
 my just debts is paid. Acknowledging this to be my last will & testament
 In Testaments wherefore I have set my hand & fixed my seal this day & year
 above mentioned.

Signed Seals & Declared

in presence of us
 Joth Simpson
 Jth Williams

William Cole

(Seal)

Proved by Deed: 6th July 1761 before Abr^m
 Buckholts Esq: at same time Qualified
 Rachel Cole Executrix & Joshua Kistman Esq.