

WILL OF

JOHN BAKER

In the name of God. Amen, I John Baker of South Carolina Marion District, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, but weak in body and calling to mind the uncertainty of life, and being desirous to dispose of all such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with do make and ordain this my last Will, in manner following. that is to say That after my decease and the payment of all my Just debts & funeral expenses - After payment of my debts and funeral expenses, I give to my wife Catharine Baker The plantation on which I now reside that is from West end of Cotton field bounded by a ditch running between said cotton field and big field to the East end of orchard field bounded North by Collin's swamp and South by the outside fences enclosing the same, during the term of her widowhood and should she not Marry during the term of her natural life. and should she marry again the said lands before described is hereby given to my son William B. Baker, and should she not Marry, at her decease I hereby give the said lands to my son as afore-said- I also give to my/ ^{wife} aforesaid (and on the terms aforesaid) two feather beds with their furniture, also all my household & Kitchen furniture (except two beds & furniture herein after mentioned) on the terms aforesaid viz that if my wife, after my decease, marry again the said household & Kitchen furniture, or after her decease the said furniture to be equally divided between my two children viz. William B Baker and Mary Giles. I also give my Wife aforesaid on the terms first mentioned all my plantation tools. I also give my wife on the terms first mentioned two Horses such as she may choose also one yoke of oxen and five cows and calves also twenty head of hogs and my intire stock of sheep all of which at her marriage or Death to be my Son's as aforesaid. I also give to my wife the use of the following negroes, on the terms before specified and herein after explained. Viz Peter Dave. Cassy, Esther, and at the marriage or Death of/ ^{my wife} the negroes to be divided as follows, to my son W^B Baker I give Dave and Cassy and to my daughter Mary Giles I loan Peter and Esther, during the time of her natural life & after her decease to be equally divided/ ^{among} her children that may be living at that time - I give to my Son William B. Baker all my Real Estate (except so much as is herein given to my wife during her widowhood &c) lying on the North Side of Bakers Swamp and more fully & particularly laid down in a plat of resurvey made the 20th day of February

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1833, also all my stock of Horses Cattle and Hogs (not herin before disposed
~~of in another bed~~ & furniture, also the following negroes, ~~is. and~~, Lucy,
 Smart, Robbin, Henry, Tiller, Oram, Maria, Elisa, Prisy, Mary. Hannah, Cyrus
 Julian, Peter. Jane, Sarah & Jim, to him and his heirs forever,-- I loan to
 my Daughter Mary Giles during the term of her natural life the Tract of land
 upon ^{which} she now resides lying on the South side of Baker's Swamp. I also loan
 to my daughter aforesaid the following negroes vis - Will Neptun, Flora,
 Hannah, Delia, Rose, Charity, Chesley, Young Hannah and all her increase either
 already born or that may be hereafter born-- and at the death of my Daughter
 Mary Giles, I give the property Just mentioned to my grandchildren the off-
 spring of my Daughter aforesaid Share and Share alike that may be living at
 the time of her demise and I give to my daughter Mary Giles one feather bed
 & furniture, And lastly I do constitute and appoint my son the said W. B. Baker
 and my friend. W. B. Rowell executors of this my last will and testament by me
 heretofore made-- In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
 my seal this 18th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred
 & forty three & Sixty seventh of the sovereignty & independence of the United
 States of America

Signed Sealed published & declared
 as and for the last Will and testament
 of the above named John Baker in the
 presence of us --

John Baker (SEAL)

The following words were interlined

before the execution hereof. on 1.st

page 13^h line from bottom "wife." 2nd page 7^h line from top "of my wife. - 13^h
 line same page "among. 11^h line from bottom
 same page "which.

W. W. Gregg

William Evans

Ed. B. Wheeler

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E. B. Wheeler, Ordinary

Roll No. 985