

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.)

PICKENS DISTRICT.)

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:

I, Lemuel M. Baker of Pickens District in the State afore-said, being of sound mind and disposing memory, and considering the uncertainty of life, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament.

First. I give my soul ~~to God~~ ~~when it came.~~

Second. I desire my Executors as soon after my death as convenient to pay ~~all my~~ just debts together with all my funeral expenses out of the first monies that may come into his hands.

Third. I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Laura Baker, all my property both real and personal, during her natural life or widowhood, for the support and education of herself and all my children, and at her death or marriage with any person, I desire my property to be ~~equally~~ divided between all my children share and share alike.

Fourth. I desire that if any of my children should die, leaving no lawful heirs, then the share to which they would be entitled to, return to my estate and be equally divided between my living children.

Fifth. I desire that upon the marriage of my wife Laura with any other person, that my property both real & personal should be sold or divided between my wife and children then living according to law.

Sixth. In the event of the death of my wife and all my children, I desire my property both real & personal to be equally divided between William S. Craig, John Craig & Arthur Craig & William M. Hagood.

Seventh. I do nominate and appoint my Father-in-law Robert Craig and James E. Hagood Executors to this my last will and testament.

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In witness whereof I do hereunto set my hand and affix my
seal this the 5th day of July A. D. 1862.

Signed sealed and acknowledged
in our presence and in the
presence of the testator.

L. M. BAKER. (SEAL)

R. J. GILLILAND.

B. F. SMITH.

J. W. SUTHERLAND.

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PERSONALLY appeared before me R. J. Gilliland who being duly
sworn saith on oath that he was present and did see L. M. Baker sign
and seal the foregoing as and for his last will and testament and
that B. F. Smith and J. W. Sutherland were present and with himself
witnessed the same, that they all three signed their names to the
same as witnesses in presence of each other and the testator.

SWORN to before me July 1, 1862.

R. J. GILLILAND.

W. E. HOLCOMBE, O.P.D.