

PICKENS DISTRICT.

I, Richard Baker, considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of sound mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say:

First, I gave and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Baker my farm and all my personal estate as long as she lives and at her death I desire my lands and estate be sold and equally divided amongst all my children except those hereafter mentioned which is to have as follows: I desire my daughter Harriet Malindy Baker and Ataline Mahulda, and Nancy Mahalah each of those above named children to have fifty dollars of the proceeds of my estate after the death of my wife if my wife has not paid the said fifty dollars to each of my named children, if my wife has not paid the said fifty dollars to my above named children. I desire that if my daughter Nancy M. leaves her mother that my wife shall have bedstead and furniture and the amount of household and kitchen furniture that I gave to my other children, and I also desire that if my son Jacob L. continues to live on my land that he shall have the land he has cleared rent free and if he tends any of the balance of my lands he shall pay the rent to my wife and after my wife's death I desire that the above named children shall have the money and property if not paid before and the balance of the proceeds of my estate to be equally divided amongst all of my children. I also desire that my grandchildren that is the children of my daughter Catharine M. Stuart shall receive their mother's part of my estate equally divided amongst them. I will proceed to name all of my children, Ailsa wife of John Nix, Wm. Baker, Elizabeth wife of Thomas Stewart, my deceased daughter Catharine M. Stewart, Jacob L. Baker, Mary wife of John Holden, Harriet M. wife of Wm. R. Baker, Ataline M. wife of George Stewart, and Nancy M. I desire my Executors to proceed to sell all my real and personal estate as soon as convenient after my wife's death. I desire my friend Alexander

Allgood to aid my wife in council to manage my property as long as she lives. I also appoint my son Jacob L. Baker, and my son-in-law Thomas Stuart Executors of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this eighth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

WITNESSES:

ALEXANDER ALLGOOD.

MAHALAH ALLGOOD.

^{his}
BERIMAN x PRINCE.

mark

RICHARD B. BAKER. (SEAL)

SOUTH CAROLINA.)

PICKENS DISTRICT.)

PERSONALLY appeared before me Alexander Allgood who being duly sworn saith on oath that he was present and did see Richard B. Baker sign and seal the foregoing instrument as and for his last will and testament and that Mahala Allgood and Beriman Prince were present and saw the same, and that they all three signed their names as witnesses to the same in presence of each other and the testator.

SWORN to before me

ALEXANDER ALLGOOD.

August 15th 1862.

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

BE IT REMEMBERED that the foregoing last will and testament of Richard B. Baker was proved in common form, in open Court before me by the oath of Alexander Allgood one of the subscribing witnesses thereto on the 15th day of August A. D. 1862.

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