

will

In the name of God Amen - I Jacob S. Baker of the County of Muhlberg & State of Kentucky, being advanced in years, and believing all man kind must depart this life sooner or later therefore whilst in my proper mind and health, have thought proper to dispose of my worldly estate by making this my last Will & Testament

In the first place I give to my beloved wife Salome, the care and benefit of the farm whereon I now live, with the profits arising therefrom, together with all the farming utensils of every kind, with all my house hold & kitchen furniture, & also give her all my slaves & one third of the stocks of every description, & one third of the money on hand at my death during her widow hood - It is my will at the death of my wife, that all my slaves with their increase be equally divided among all my sons (Viz) David S Baker, Samuel, Elisha, Ephraim & Israel, that no sale of them be made out of their families; they may sell to one another, but not to strangers, unless they shall find it inconvenient to manage them, as it is my desire that my sons keep them among themselves, in consideration of which bequest, my sons shall each of them pay the sum of Twenty five Dollars, & that the money thus paid by them shall be equally divided among my daughters Polly Fitztough, Lydia Williams Rebecca Ford, & Elizabeth Newton & the heirs of their body, if all my slaves with their increase are as valuable at the death of my wife, but should any of them die or be diminished in value other than by old age, my sons must pay as much less than one hundred dollars as the slaves may have diminished in value, and should they increase in number & value, at the death of my wife, to the amount of one hundred dollars over & above what they are now worth, my said sons shall pay the further sum of one hundred dollars, to be equally divided amongst my said sons -

I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth one horse worth fifty dollars, with a good saddle & bridle together with two cows, two good fether Beds complete & furniture complete, a set of Cupboard ware & kitchen furniture, my silver Tea & Table spoons -

I give and bequeath to my three youngest sons (Viz) Elisha, Ephraim and Israel each a good fether Bed & furniture complete, to them & their heirs forever - I give and bequeath to my son Israel one good horse saddle & bridle, to him & his heirs forever - I give & bequeath to my son David S Baker the tract of land whereon he now lives, containing one hundred & thirty acres to him & his heirs forever -

I give and bequeath to my son Samuel Baker, the tract of land whereon he now lives, containing one hundred & sixty acres to him and his heirs forever - I give and bequeath to my two sons Elisha & Ephraim S. Baker, each two hundred dollars in cash to them and their heirs forever -

I give and bequeath to my son Israel S Baker the tract of land whereon I now live containing four hundred and thirty acres; also two other tracts of land adjoining the same, one containing three hundred & fifty acres, the other containing eighty acres, to him and his heirs forever - I also give to my son David S Baker a tract of land adjoining the one he now lives on containing eighty seven acres, but he is to pay to my estate one

hundred dollars therefor, in one year after the death of my wife -
I give and bequeath to my daughter Lydia Williams & her husband
one hundred & thirty acres of land adjoining the land of now live on,
to them & their heirs forever - I give and bequeath to my daughter
Rebecca Good, one hundred dollars to her & her heirs forever -

I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Weston one hundred
dollars, to her and her heirs forever - I give and bequeath to my
daughter Polly Fitzhugh, fifty dollars to her & her & her heirs forever, all
to be paid one year after my wife's death - And my will is, after
all the foregoing legacies & bequests are complied with, that the remain-
der of my estate, should there be any, be sold & equally divided among
all my children now living, but not until the death of my wife,

And should there not be money & property sufficient left at the death
of my wife to discharge the legacies before mentioned, my will is that
each of my children pay equally their proportions to make up said
deficiency - My will and desire is that should my wife & myself
depart this life within any short time, that my son should have choice
of my lands as his own property - And should having disposed of
my estate as I think right and equitable, my desire is, that my children
be satisfied without murmurs or contention. And I hereby

nominate and appoint my two eldest sons David & Samuel Baker
the executors of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all
other or former wills & testaments by me made, & declaring this and
no other as my last will & testament - Witness my hand this
15th day of March 1841
Jacob S Baker

Entered before signed -
P. M. Baker, (Witness)

Codicil - Whereas I have in this will given to my son
Samuel Baker the tract of four hundred & thirty acres of land being
the Military tract conveyed to me by Roberts, and being now disposed
to make a change in that particular, so as to give my daughter
Elizabeth Weston one hundred acres of land, out of said four hun-
dred and thirty acre survey, Beginning at the Dickson's & Gunn
that the one hundred acres be so laid off as to make the said Gunn
& Dickson's the center of the survey extending each way so as the 100 acres
may be as near in a square as it may be convenient, which said land
I give to my said daughter Elizabeth and the heirs of her body - And
should it become necessary for her to sell said land, I desire she
may do so & to make a conveyance as tho she was a feme sole,
and the proceeds be appropriated for the benefit of herself and
the heirs of her body - Witness my hand this 18th day of July 1843
J. S. Baker (Seal)

Seal (Witness)
P. M. Baker

Muhlenberg County
February County Court 1845

The foregoing last will and testament of Jacob S Baker, deceased
together with the Codicil thereto annexed was exhibited in Court
and proved by the oath of Charles F. Young a subscribing witness

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thereto and ordered to be certified, and at the April
County Court 1845 said bill was again presented to the Court
& fully proved by the oath of T. D. Baker the latter subscribing
thereto & ordered to be recorded. It is certified that the
same has been truly recorded & hereunto set my hand

(W. H. King, Clk)