

copy of will

Thomas Baber, Sr.

Fluvanna County, Virginia, USA

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Robert L. Baber
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In the Name of God. Amen.

I Thomas Baber Sen^r of the County of Thunanna being very
Sick and weak in Body but of sound mind and memory do make
this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following,
First and principally I recommend my Soul into the hands of
Almighty God ^{my} Creator hoping to receive Salvation through
the merits of my blessed Saviour and redeemer Jesus Christ, and
my Body to be Buried in a decent manner at the direction
of my Executors hereafter mentioned: and for my Estate I give
and dispose thereof in manner and form following. Item I
hereby empower my Executors to sell as much of my Estate as
will pay all my just Debts. Inprimis I give devise and be-
queath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Baber during her
life without any interruption, the plantation and land where-
on I now live also part of an entry of Land Surveyed by Tho:
Baber Sen^r being the part that joins one Beginning at
Thomas Baber Sen^r and William Pace's corner line run-
ing thence to Stranged corner on the Great Branch to the
same

I AMC more or less, also all the rest of my Estate both real and
 personal except the remainder part of that Survey above men-
 tioned, only that it is will and desire that my son Standley
 Baber shall be maintained out of my Estate so long as his leg
 shall continue sore likewise the charges in curing of his leg
 to be paid also out of my Estate. Item I give and bequeath un-
 to my son Standley Baber if he should be living at my wifes
 death the land and plantation whereon I now live to him and
 his Heirs forever, but if he should die before his Mother and
 leave no Heir lawfully begotten; I then leave it to be sold with
 all the rest of my Estate that shall remain at my wifes death
 and the amount of said Sale to be equally divided among
 all my Children then living and if any of my Children should
 die before their Mother and leave her or Heirs lawfully begotten
 they shall inherit their part equally. Item I give and bequeath
 unto my Sons John and Obediah the remainder of that entry above
 mentioned to them and their Heirs forever on John's paying fif-
 teen pounds to my Estate to be decided as followeth John to have
 that part lying on the hogpen fork Obediah to have that part
 that lies on the Great Branch if John should choose rather to
 keep his fifteen pounds then have the land I then empower my
 Executors to sell his part and the amount of said Sale to be equally
 divided as the rest of my Estate above mentioned. Lastly I make
 constitute and ordain and appoint my beloved wife, John
 Martin and William Basset my Executors of this my last Will
 and Testament hereby revoking all other Wills by me heretofore
 made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and

Seal this fourth day of October one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight.

Signed Sealed and delivered

..... In presence of }
John Bickley

Thomas ^{his} Baber 
mark

Mary Taylor.

Moses White.

Daniel Payne. At a Court held for Suwannee County on Thursday the fifth day of November 1778. This Writing was this day produced in Court, and proved to be the last Will and Testament of Thomas Baber deceased by the oaths of all the Witnesses thereto, and admitted to record. And on the motion of John Martin, and William Basket Executors therein mentioned and their making oath as the Law directs, and performing what is usual in such Cases, Certificate is granted ^{them} for obtaining a Probate ^{thereof} in due form.

Executed

Test

John Cobbs, C. C.