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In the Name of god Amen. I Andrew Baxter of Mecklenburg County North Carolina being thro
the abundant mercy and goodness of god tho weak in body yet of a sound and perfect Understanding and
Memory Do Constitute this my Last will And Testament and Desire it may be received by all as such
I most Humbly bequeath my Soul unto god my Maker beseeching his most Gracious Acceptance of it
Through the all Sufficient merits and mediation of my most Compassionate Redeemer Jesus Christ who
gave himself to be an Attonement for my Sins and is able to save to the uttermost all that come unto god
by him seeing he ever Liveth to make Intercession for them and who I trust will not reject me a returning
Penitent sinner when I come to Him for mercy in this hope and Confidence I render up my Soul with Comfort
Humbly Beseeching the most Blessed and Glorious Trinity one God most Holy most mercifull And Gracious to
Prepare me for the Time of my Dissolution And then to take me to himself into that peace And Rest and incomparable
Felicity for all that Love and fear his Holy Name Amen blessed be god Imprimis I give my Body to the Earth from whence
it was Taken in full Assurance of its Resurrection from thence at the Last Day As for my Burial I desire
it may be Decent without pomp Or State at the Discretion of my Dear wife And my Executors Hereafter Named
whom I Doubt Not will manage it with all requisite Prudence. As to my worldly Estate I will And Positively
Order that all my Debts be paid I Give And Bequeath to my Beloved Wife Frances Baxter the Houses
And Plantation whereon she now ^{During her Life} Lives And Likewise one Hundred pounds in Money And A Mullato Girl named ~~the~~
~~which~~ Which said Mullato Girl to ^{serve} the said Frances Baxter During the said Frances Baxters Life if she thinks proper
to keep her and if not the said Girl to be sold And the Interest of the money arising from the Sale to be duly paid to
the aforesaid Frances Baxter I Likewise Bequeath to my beloved wife Frances Baxter one mare and saddle her choice of
my mares and Likewise two Cows her choice And all the Beds and Furniture belonging to them and all the
Furniture Belonging to the Dresser Requiring Her to give them to Her Daughters at her own Discretion
I Give And Bequeath to my Beloved Son Andrew Baxter his heirs and assigns for ever three hundred and thirty
Acres of Land the said Land is one hundred and forty three Acres by Deed from John Davis Ninety five by a Deed from
Henry Gustaf M^cGulloch And forty two by Patent from the King And one hundred Acres to be Taken of the Lower End of the
Tract purchased of W^m Starrat to be added to the Tract bought of John Davis & fifty Acres taken of the Tract bought
of John Davis And added to the side Line of the Tract bought of W^m Starrat I Likewise Give to my Beloved Son Andrew
Baxter one horse Colt which is now called his and Likewise thirty pounds in money I Give And Bequeath
to my Beloved Son James Baxter his heirs and assigns for ever The Tract of Land whereon I now Live there being
four Hundred and eighty nine Acres Left after Additions to it and some taken from it Likewise I Give my Beloved Son
James Baxter one Horse Colt and thirty pounds in money I Give And Bequeath to my Beloved Daughter Jane
Baxter one Hundred pounds and one mare and one Cow I Give to my ^{beloved} Daughter Margaret Baxter one
Hundred pounds and one mare and one Cow I Give to my Beloved Daughter Elizabeth Baxter one hundred
Pounds and one mare and one Cow. Item it my will that my Children shall be schooled and Learn'd to Read And
write And Arithmatick as far as the Rule of three or farther if suitable and the Intents of my Lands to be paid
I Give it my Desire that the Remainder of my Estate be disposed of to the best Advantage And after Expences and Just Debts paid
to be Equally Divided among my three Sons Viz John Baxter Andrew Baxter & James Baxter one Set of plow Irons &
plow Tackling Excepted which I Leave for the Use of the plantation for my wife & I Do hereby Constitute And Appoint
Ezra Alexander and Henry Downs as my Executors of this my Last will And Testament And I do Revoke All Other wills what
soever Given Under my hand And Seal & Declared to my Last will & Testament this 23^d day of November 1775
Witness
James Shanks Robert M^cGough Andrew Baxter

When out is of no force while
The testator liveth

 W. Baxter
Will

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