

Autauga-Chilton County AlArchives Wills.....Baker, Stephen July 12, 1856

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Stephen Baker's Will,

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The State of Alabama} I Stephen Baker of the County and State aforesaid do
Autauga Co } make publish and aolave this as my last will and testament hereby revoking all former and other wills by me made. First I nominate and appoint my sons, John Baker and Alfred Baker, the executors of this my will,--

Second, I desire all my debts paid as soon after my death as the credition of my estate, and the interest of the divises and leguaces herein mentioned will in the judgment of my executors warrant and require.

Third, I give to my daughter Emily Mims wife of Henry Mims ten dollars to be paid to her by my executors as soon as convenient after my death which is all she is to have of my estate.

Fourth, I give to my wife Charlotte Baker all my property both real and personal and mixed for and during the term of her natural life and after her death I give and will all of said property to my four sons and two daughters to wit: John Baker, Alfred Baker, Stephen Baker and Anderson Baker and Sarah Mims

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wife of James Mims and Ellen Aldridge wife of Reubin Aldridge. Also Charlotte Headley my grandaughter to be equally divided amongst them share and share alike and if any of my said six children should die leaving no children or grandchildren living the share or shares of said deceased child or children, I give to the survivors of my said six children then living to be equally divided amongst them share and share alike and the shares of my estate that comes to my daughters or any females by the foregoing Will is to be for there sole and separate use.

In witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and seal this 12th day of July, A. D. 1856.

his
Stephen x Baker
mark

Signed sealed published and delivered by said Stephen Baker as his last will and testament on the day of the date thereof in our presence, who attested the same by signing our names at the same time in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test J.J. Barber
G.W. Floyd
A.T. Love,

The State of Alabama } I G. W. Benson Judge of the Court of Probate in and for
Autauga Co } the County and State aforesaid do hereby certify that the within instrument of
Writing has this day in Said County and before me as the Judge thereof been duly proven by the proper
testimony to be the genuine last will and testament of Stephen Baker deceased and that said Will
together with the said proof thereof have been recorded in my office in Book of Wills pages four, five,
and six.--In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand seal of
Office this 1st day of September 1862.

G. W. Benson

Probate Court Judge of Probate
Seal
Autauga County

The State of Alabama } Probate Court of Said County.
Autauga Co }

in the matter of the last will and test

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ament of Stephen Baker, dec'd.

Before me G. W. Benson Judge of Said Court

personally appeared in open court George W. Floyd who having been by me first duly Sworn and
examined did and does depose and say that he is a subscribing witness to the instrument of writing now
shown to him and which purports, to be the last will and testament of Stephen Baker deceased late and
inhabitant of this County, that said Stephen Baker since deceased signed and executed said instrument
on the day the same bears date, and declared the same to be his last will and testament, and that affiant
together with J. J. Barber and A. T. Love set their signatures thereunto on the day the same bears date
as subscribing witness to the same in the presence of said testator and that the said J. J. Barber and A. T.
Love are now both deceased, that said testator was of sound mind and disposing memory and in
opinion of deponent fully capable of making his will at the time the same was made as aforesaid.
Affiant further states that said testator was on the day of the date of said Will of the full age of twenty
one years and upwards.

G. W. Floyd

Subscribed and Sworn to }
before me this 1st day of }
September 1862. }
G. W. Benson }
Judge of Probate }