

JOHN BAKER HEIRS IN CHATHAM COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA 1816

Transcribed By: Ron Cornwell

To the wonderful Justice of the Court of Virginia and Quarter Sessions held for Chatham February Term 1817.

The petition of **WILLIAM Buckner** and his wife **JENNY, MOSES CAMPBELL** and his wife **SUSANNAH, JOHN EDWARDS** and his wife **SARAH, PETER PERRY** and his wife **ROSANNAH, NAOMI BAKER** and **MARY BAKER** infants by heir guardian or near friend **SUSANNAH BAKER .**

Humbly sheweth that **JOHN BAKER** late of Chatham County died Intestate in the month of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen leaving your petitioners aforesaid together with **NATHANIEL CARTER** and **NANCY** his wife & **SAMUEL ANDREW & LILY** his wife his heirs at law. That said intestate **JOHN BAKER** died seized and possessed of a very considerable real estate consisting of the following parcels or tracts of land lying situated & being in the County of Chatham. To wit one tract whereon the deceased **JOHN BAKER** resided containing by estimation four hundred and ninety Acres (490) one tract adjoining the lands of **SIMON WHITE** and others containing by estimation ten acres one tract adjoining the land of **THOMAS STEEL & SIMON WHITE** containing one hundred and sixty six acres (166) one tract adjoining the tract where on the intestate resided containing one hundred and seventy five acres (175) One tract against the lands of **WILL MORRISON** and **SIMON WHITE** containing one hundred and ten acres (110). Your petitioners further present that said Intestate died leaving **SUSANNAH BAKER** a widow who is entitled to her dower in one third part of said lands and that your petitioners **WM BUCKNER** and his wife **JENNY, MOSES CAMPBELL** and his wife **SARAH, PETER PERRY** and his wife **ROSANNA** and **NAOMI BAKER** and **MARY BAKER** infant under you are each as the heirs of said Intestate entitled to one eighth part of said tracts of land as above described and we pray your worshipful Justices to appoint five commissioners to lay off and decide five lease tracts of land among your petitioners who are entitled to one eighth part of said land agreeable tract of openly in such ease made provided & further pray your worships to direct such other parcels as to your worships may seem right and just & we as duty bound will ever pray.

JNO THOMAS Atty for petitioner

JNO A. RAMSEY Atty for Plaintiff

A true copy of the original filed in court.

THOS. RAGLAND Clerk

CHILDREN OF JOHN BAKER AND WIDOW SUSANNAH BAKER (Entitled to 1/3 widows share)

(Each child is entitled to 1/8 part)

- 1. JENNY (HUSBAND WILLIAM BUCKNER)**
- 2. SUSANNAH (HUSBAND MOSES CAMPBELL)**
- 3. SARAH (HUSBAND JOHN EDWARDS)**
- 4. ROSANNAH (HUSBAND PETER PERRY)**
- 5. NAOMI BAKER (MINOR)**
- 6. MARY BAKER (MINOR)**
- 7. NANCY BAKER (HUSBAND NATHANIEL CARTER)**
- 8. LILY BAKER (HUSBAND SAMUEL ANDREW)**

JOHN BAKER died Dec. 1816 in Chatham County, North Carolina.