

In the Name of God "Amen"

I William Henry Deaty of Pleasant Retreat in the County of Bladen and State of North Carolina being of Sound and disposing Mind memory and understanding though of somewhat impaired Health of body knowing the Certainty of death and the uncertainty of time thereof and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs while I have strength and Capacity so to do do make and publish this my last Will and testament hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me at any time heretofore made, that is to say -

I give and devise to my grand children William St. Deaty and Douglas Deaty, Children of my deceased son William the following pieces or parcels of lands situate and lying in the County of Bladen aforesaid namely -

One piece containing Six hundred and forty acres lying on both sides of Lake Creek granted to me by Letters Patent dated January 5th 1805. Also all that part or portion of a piece of three hundred and twenty acres granted to George Moore in 1753, which lies on the upper side of said Lake Creek. Also all that part or portion of another piece of three hundred and twenty acres which was granted to George Moore in 1753, which lies on the upper side of said Lake Creek, and on the north side of a drain which is called the "Harts May" and leads from the Mill pond to the head of the Lumber Landing Cove, also a piece of two hundred and twenty five acres, which I purchased from James B. White as will more fully appear upon his deed to me being referred to. Also Eighty four acres granted to me by Letters Patent dated the 6th day of December 1828. Also Six hundred and forty acres granted to me by Letters Patent dated the 16th of March 1846. Also three pieces together containing four hundred and fifty acres being the same which was conveyed to me by John Sikes as will particularly appear upon his deed to me and of said Sikes to me also

by Letters Patent dated the 5th day of January 1805. containing three hundred and twenty acres which lies across the Long Bay and Big Branch also one hundred acres lying on the west side of Colley Swamp granted to me by Letters Patent dated the 6th day of September 1832. also one hundred and twenty eight acres conveyed to me by William Johnson as will more fully appear upon reference to his deed to me dated in August 1829. also Six hundred and forty acres lying at the head of John Swamp and on the head of Black Creek Bay. granted to me by Letters Patent dated the 17th day of April 1856. also one hundred acres granted to me by Letters Patent dated the 22nd day of December 1818.

The foregoing devise is supposed to contain three thousand five hundred and twenty seven acres which are valued by me at three thousand five hundred and twenty seven dollars should either of my grand children die before me the lands herein before referred to are to go and rest in the Survivor upon my death and should neither of my said grand children be living at the time of my death I devise the tract of land above referred to to such child or children as my aforesaid grand children may have left surviving them and if they should have no child or children surviving them at the time of my death then and in that event I devise the lands hereinbefore referred to to my heirs at Law, excepting the Children of my late daughter Margaret Ann Holmes.

I estimate and value my lands lying in the County of Columbus including three lots in the village of Whiteville at Six thousand dollars and I authorize and empower my Executors or such one or more of them as may qualify upon such terms as to them may seem most advantageous to sell and convey to such person or persons as may become purchasers all my lands of every name and description whatsoever lying in the County of Columbus, and upon the Collection of the proceeds of said sale that they distribute the same among such persons as may be entitled under the Laws of the State regulating descent of Real Estate, be considered and be paid to my heirs at Law of my deceased daughter

Proceeds of said sales to be distributed in the same shares and proportions among the heirs at Law, of my deceased daughter, as she would be entitled to receive upon a division of Real Estate which they then inherited from my deceased daughter.

I give and devise to my daughter in Law, Jane S. D. Deatty, Widow of my late son, John, D. Deatty, and to the children of my said son, John, D. Deatty, the following pieces of land, lying in the County of Bladen aforesaid and on the West side of South River and on both sides of Lake Creek, viz:-

Two hundred acres which I purchased from David Sikes for six hundred dollars. Three hundred and fifty two acres which I purchased from said David Sikes for five hundred and nineteen dollars, also five hundred and seventy acres, which I purchased from Evan and Samuel Anders, for seven hundred and fifty dollars, also six acres granted me by letters patent lying between the Brautley Hill land and William Suttons land lying in the River, also six hundred and fifty acres which I purchased from Richard Ash, also four hundred acres which I purchased from James B. White, also nineteen acres which I purchased from said James B. White, also three hundred and twenty acres granted to me by Letters Patent dated the 8th day of December 1814, also one hundred and sixty six acres granted to me by Letters Patent dated the 31st day of January 1829, also a piece containing one hundred and thirty acres which I purchased from Alexander Kelso, Sen^r, also four hundred acres which I purchased from Alexander Kelso, Jun^r.

My late son, John, D. Deatty and myself were tenants in common of the next described parcels of lands, viz:- one tract containing seven hundred and seventy acres, lying between South River and Cully Swamp. The beginning corner of which according to the Survey, which is registered in the Registers Office of the County of Bladen in Book "H" Page 433, is at a stake in the road leading from Brautley Hill to Edw. Spearman's place about 20 chains

South of Butlers House. The second tract containing three hundred and twenty five acres on the east side of Cully Swamp and on the West side of Black Creek including McHills Branch beginning at a large pine in the edge of Cully Swamp, a corner of Bailey Suttons land and of Thomas Meredicks land. Part of the Survey registered in the Registers Office in Bladen County in Book "H" Page 433, said two tracts of land having been conveyed to said John D. Deatty and myself by William, C. Blount. My son John, D. Deatty, did seized of the foregoing described parcels of land viz: Two tracts or parcels of land purchased by him from Bailey Sutton and Thomas Lee, on the South West side of South River containing together four hundred acres, which were granted to Edward Spearman, also another tract or parcel of land purchased by my said son, John, from William Sutton, lying on the South West side of South River and joining lands which belonged to my said son John on the lower side, and lands of said William Sutton on the upper side and containing four hundred acres.

It is my intention to purchase the interest of the heirs at Law of my said son, in the two tracts of land above referred to as being held by my late son John and myself as tenants in common and also to purchase the tracts above referred to which my said son did seized of, should a sale of said lands be made by the representatives of my said son for the payment of debt due by my said son, and in the event I should make said purchases or any of them I give and devise the said lands to my aforesaid daughter in Law, Jane S. D. Deatty, and the children of my said son John, D. Deatty during the life of said Jane S. D. Deatty, and upon the death of my said daughter in Law, Jane S. D. Deatty, I give and devise all the tracts or parcels of land herein before devised to my said daughter in Law, Jane, and the children of my late son John, during the life of the said Jane S. D. Deatty, to the persons then living the heirs at Law, of my late son John, and to be divided among them in such shares and proportions as they shall be entitled to.

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at Law of my said son had he then died seized and possessed of said lands.

It being my will that said land shall be held and enjoyed by the widow and children of my said son John during the life of my said daughter in law Jane S. Stebbins, for their joint maintenance and support and upon her death that the same be divided as above set forth.

I give and bequeath to Margaret Holmes and Lucine Holmes, children of my deceased daughter Margaret Ann Holmes, the following Negro Slaves, viz: Edward, a Blacksmith; Bob, a Carpenter, Suckey and Minerva together with all the children of the said Suckey and Minerva now born, or which may be born after the publication of this my will to be equally divided between the said Margaret and Lucine share and share alike. I also give and bequeath to each of my said grand children Margaret and Lucine, the sum of five hundred dollars to be paid to them by my Executors within two years after the probate of this my last will and testament and should either of my said grand children Margaret or Lucine die without leaving issue before my death, then and in that event the whole of the foregoing legacies as well the Negro Slaves as the money bequest, shall vest in the survivor I gave to my said daughter Margaret Ann Holmes, soon after her marriage in 1873, a bed and its furniture a bedstead a small desk and a candle stand. my said grand children Margaret and Lucine Holmes, are not to have any other or further portion of my estate of any kind whatsoever either Real or Personal.

I give and devise to my grand son Henry son of my deceased son Henry Newbury Beatty, during his life the following pieces or parcels of land lying and being in the County of Chautauque, viz: one piece containing two hundred acres which I purchased from John Swaine Junr at three hundred and fifty dollars together with the Toll Bridge on said land known as Beatty's Bridge, also a piece containing one hundred and fifty acres adjoining the

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piece last referred to, the same which I purchased from Peyton R. Stringfield, also three hundred acres which I purchased from Richard Parish, for three hundred dollars, also two hundred acres which I purchased from John Colvill for two hundred dollars, also three hundred acres granted me by Letters Patent dated the 18th day of December 1811, also five hundred acres granted me by Letters Patent dated the 5th day of Jan'y 1805, also twenty five acres granted me by Letters Patent dated October 21st 1805, also eighty five acres which I bought from James Hicks, in 1816, also ninety five acres, granted me by Letters Patent, dated December 8th 1814, also one hundred and forty six acres, granted me by Letters Patent dated September 2nd 1814, also one hundred and fifty acres granted me by Letters Patent dated April 14th 1800, also three hundred and twenty acres, granted me by Letters Patent dated January 5th 1805, also six hundred and forty acres, granted me by Letters Patent dated January 5th 1805, also three hundred granted me by Letters Patent dated December 29th 1827, also three hundred and twenty acres granted me by Letters Patent dated in 1832, also two hundred and fifty acres granted me by Letters Patent dated, January 24th 1846, also two hundred and twenty acres granted me by Letters Patent dated 14th March 1849, also a piece of land lying in the County of Idaho containing fifty acres granted me by Letters Patent being the parcel of land on which the foot of the "Doll Creek" road, as aforesaid in the County of Idaho, and at the death of my said grandson Henry I give and devise the several pieces or parcels of land herein before devised to him for life to such child or children as he may leave surviving him at the time of his death, if more than one to be equally divided between them share and share alike, to him his or their heirs and assigns forever, and should my said grand son Henry die without leaving a child surviving him at the time of his death, then I devise said lands herein devised to him for life to my heirs at Law, excepting the children of my late daughter Margaret Ann Holmes.

I give and devise to my grand children William John, Eliza and Anabella, children of my daughter Annabella Pearson the following

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parcels of land viz. The four pieces of land con-
 veyed to me by Joseph P. Kump by deed dated the
 17th day of April 1837 and registered in the Register
 office of Bladen County in Book 2. Page 205 also
 one hundred acres granted to me by Letters Patent dated
 the — day of — 18 — North West of and
 adjoining a Tract containing one hundred and
 fifty acres which was granted to William Hudson
 December 24th 1822. and is one of the parcels of
 land included in said deed from Joseph P. Kump
 to me. also twenty three acres adjoining on the east
 of the Tract, above referred to as having been granted
 to William Hudson. said twenty three acres having
 been granted to me by Letters Patent dated the 6th day
 of July 1840. also six hundred and forty acres
 granted to me by Letters Patent dated the day of
 — 18 — adjoining in the east the tract of
 land described in the deed of Joseph P. Kump to
 me above referred to as containing one hundred and
 twenty five acres and patented by said Kump.
 December the 24th 1832 also one hundred acres
 lying South of the aforesaid tract and granted
 to Joseph P. Kump. December the 24th 1832. which
 was conveyed to me by Evan Boran ^{seven} by deed dated
 the 18th day of January 1838. also seven hundred
 acres conveyed to me by William Johnson by deed
 dated April 1836 and is Registered in the office of the
 Register of Bladen County. in Book P. Page 399. also
 fifty acres conveyed by William J. Johnson to me
 by deed dated the 23rd of April 1836. and Registered
 in the records aforesaid. in Book P. Page 363. also
 one hundred acres conveyed by Evan Boran to me
 by deed dated the 18th day of January 1838. herein
 before referred to. being the same tract of land
 which was conveyed by William Johnson to said
 Evan Boran. the other tract of one hundred acres
 contained in said deed being left or devised in
 this place —
 Also thirty — acres conveyed to me by King Boran ^{seven}
 by deed dated the 18th of Jan'y 1838. and
 is entered in the Records aforesaid in Book

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2. Page 284. the several parcels of land contained in this
 will are supposed to contain two thousand six hundred
 an some acres. and are valued by one with the
 improvements thereon at six thousand two hundred
 and fifty dollars.

I give and devise the plantation in which I now
 reside known as "Pleasant Retreat" to my son stage
 white Dethley together with the following pieces or
 parcels of land. viz. ninety acres granted by Letters
 Patent dated 20th of November 17 — to James White.
 also all that portion of the tract of three hun-
 dred and twenty acres granted George Morre by Letters
 Patent dated June 13th — which is not herein before
 devised. to the Children of my late son William G.
 Dethley also one hundred acres granted me by
 Letters Patent dated the 5th of June 1805.
 also one hundred and twenty acres granted me by Letters
 Patent dated December 6th 1828.
 also six hundred and forty acres granted me by Letters
 Patent dated the 5th day of December 1805.
 also three hundred and twenty acres granted to Benjamin
 Day. by Letters Patent dated May 6th 1769.
 also two hundred and ninety three acres which I
 purchased from James B. White. as will more fully appear
 upon reference to his deed to me.
 also thirty seven acres granted me by Letters Patent dated
 November the 6th 1828.
 also thirteen acres granted me by Letters Patent
 dated the 6th day of December 1828.
 also two hundred acres granted me by Letters Patent
 dated December 22nd 1815.
 also one hundred acres granted me by Letters Patent
 dated the 22nd of December 1815.
 also three hundred and twenty acres granted to me by
 Letters Patent Octo 3000. and dated January 5th 1805.
 also one hundred and fifty five acres which I purchased
 from Peter Bridgen.
 also twenty five acres granted me in 1839.
 also two hundred and ninety three acres which I
 purchased from Josiah Sikes. the foregoing
 is supposed to contain three thousand three hundred

Thirty acres of land which I estimate at six thousand five hundred dollars.

It is my Will and I wish it so understood that the lands including in this devise, to my son Hayes are to be held and enjoyed by him during his life and upon his death I devise said land to such child or children as my son Hayes may have surviving him at the time of his death if there be none then one said lands to be equally divided among them. I have and have along to him her and them their heirs and assigns forever.

And it is my Will that the children of my son Hayes, White Beatty, who may be living at the time of his death, shall have the lands herein given to my son Hayes for life by purchase from me under the my Will and not by descent from me.

But should my son Hayes die without leaving a child or a grand child, surviving him, then and in that event, it is my Will and I devise the lands herein before devised to him for life to my Grand son, William B. Beatty, son of my deceased son William G. Beatty, to him and his heirs forever.

It is my Will and I so direct that the three following parcels of land in the County of Madison viz a piece of One Hundred acres granted to Dumbury Day, lying on the west side of Black River and adjoining the lands of John Howard, Josiah Howard and Abel Strong. The second tract containing thirty acres adjoining the first, being the same bought by Dumbury Day from Sarah Strong, and embracing the Shaw, Old Field, and the third piece containing thirty seven acres granted me by letters patent dated November 5th 1805, shall not be divided with the residue of my Real Estate, but said parcels of land shall remain and be held by my Executors to whom the same is hereby devised until after the death of my slave, Juliet Sally and Billy, children of Uce.

My wife Sabina, Will and Lenise daughter of said my son, and until the death of said slaves my Executors are hereby required and directed to

suffer and permit said slaves Juliet, Sally, Billy, Sabina, Will and Lenise to reside on said lands and cultivate the same under the care and management of my Executors who are requested to see that said slaves when able so to do, shall be kept usefully employed so that they may if practicable maintain themselves and not become a charge to my estate, or a nuisance to society.

But should said slaves from old age or any infirmity be unable decently to maintain themselves my Executors are further directed and required to pay out to said slaves or each of them as may require it respectively, the sum of Twenty five dollars per year in such amounts and at such periods of the year as my Executors may or shall deem necessary.

It is further my Will and I so direct, that my man Tom, be permitted to reside at Pleasant, Virginia, as long as he may live, under the care and management of my Executors, and employed in such way as may be most agreeable to him.

I do not design, by the foregoing provisions to attempt to emancipate the aforesaid slaves, Juliet Sally, Billy, Sabina, Will, Lenise, or Tom. Nor do I intend to make such a disposition of them as may be equivalent to emancipation for their long and meritorious services it has been my intention to direct their emancipation, but I am advised that such a testamentary disposition of them being ^{deemed} contrary to the policy of our Civil institutions would be adjudged void.

Should the foregoing disposition of them contrary to my expectations be deemed void I then bequeath said slaves to my son, Hayes and my grandson William B. Beatty, son of my son William.

This bequest is made in the confident expectation that my son Hayes and my grandson William, knowing my feelings towards said slaves, and my wishes in regard to them, will treat them with all the humanity and kindness which may be compatible with the condition of Slavery.

In making the division of slaves and other personal property which may not be specifically devised herein the aforesaid slaves Juliet, Sally, Billy, &c.

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Will, Louis, and Tom are not to be estimated as of any value.

I give and devise all the rest and residue of my Real Estate of every kind and description ^{or here} ~~being~~ the same may be situate to my son Hayes. ^{at my} ~~My~~ Death, the children of my late son William H. Deaith, the children of my late daughter Sophia S. Madole, and the children of my late daughter Annabella Starnon, who may be living at the time of my death, to be valued and equally divided among them share and share alike, to them and their heirs and assigns forever.

It is my Will and I also expressly declare that the Children of my late Son William the Children of my daughter Sophia, and the Children of my daughter Annabella, are not to take Per Capita but Per Stirpes, as respectively representing their deceased parents and said Children are to take but three shares of the residue of my Real Estate, being considered as three devisees and in dividing said residue regard must be had to the land as herein stated which is specifically devised to each devisee, so as to make the portion of my Real Estate received by each devisee as nearly equal as can be estimated and to produce that equality which is so desirable any one or more of said devisees may be excluded from taking any portion of the residue of my Real Estate, regard being had to the value of each share as I have herein before estimated it.

I give to my son William G. Batty deceased in the year 1819 or 1820. The following slaves viz:
Peter, nearly grown, Anthony, nearly grown, and two young women, Harriet and Betty.

And in the year 1878, I gave him a good service
about ten years old. And about 1879 I gave him
some cattle two beds and furniture. These gifts I
now confirm.

Soon after the marriage of my daughter Sophia
to Mallett. I advanced to him the following slaves.
viz- a girl named Jindoo. Nearly grown - a girl nearly
grown. Named Abigail. 1 boy named Charles about 10 years.

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young old and a Boy named Mose about 10 years old.
I also gave her a few Cakes and Bread. Bedstead and furniture
a small desk and a Candlestand.

The negro slave above named, as having been advanced to my said daughter Sophia, to quench with their present and future names I give and bequeath to each of the children of my said daughter Sophia, as may be living at the time of my death.

to die to my son Hayes, H. Beatty. The following plans viz -
David, Aged 34 years, Joshua, aged 20 years, Leticia aged 15
years, and William, aged 10 years.

I placed in the possession of my son John O'Beathy and
also the year 1821 the following slaves viz. Philander
Jew, Frederick Milley, and in 1831 I placed in his hands
a female named Judy and her two children Sarah and
Yuman, said slave Judy have been subsequently sold
by my son John with my consent.

of my dear friend, and beguick to the children of my
son John H. Deady, who may be living at the time of
my death. The aforesaid slaves, Philander, Frederick Melly
David and Hannah, together with the increase of said
female slave, now living or which may be born before
my death, and the increase of the aforesaid slave Jady,
which may have been born before she was sold.

Placed in the possession of my late Son Humph. B. Pratt
The following, slaves viz. Abraham aged about 20 years. Sam.
aged about 19 years. Diana aged about 57 years and her
child, about 2 years old, and Charley about 16 years
old.

I give and bequest the Slaves so placed in the possession of my Son Henry, together with the present and future increase of said female Slaves, to my Grandson Henry, Son of my late Son Henry, D. Deatly, during his life and upon the death of my said Grandson Henry, I give and bequest said Slaves with their increase to such child or children as my said Grandson Henry may leave surviving him and should he die without leaving a child surviving him, I give and bequest said Slaves and their increase to my legal representatives or distributees.

And it is my Will and So declare that both the
Real and Personal property Remain divided, and

to my grand son Henry. Son of my son Henry. shall be
 ended the management and Control of my Estates
 until my grand son attains the age of 21 years
 the rents issues and profits of the Real Estate, and the
 hire of the slaves are to be appropriated by my Executor
 to the education of, and support of my said grand son
 during his minority

I placed in the possession of my daughter Annabella
 Pearson the following slaves viz Mary aged 17 years
 Robin aged 20 years. Maggy aged 24 years, and her
 daughter Charlotte. 24 months old. Maria daughter of
 July 10 years old and Caroline daughter of 12 years
 and slaves named Robin and Manick have been taken
 by my late son in law John S. Pearson, with my
 consent and two slaves named Edmund and Martha
 substituted in the place of, their stock by him one
 of whom Edmund has since died.

I hereby give and bequeath the aforesaid slaves
 Mary Maggy and her daughter, Caroline and
 Martha, together with their present and any future
 increase, which may be born before my death to
 the children of my said daughter Annabella Pearson

I give and bequeath to my son George W. Beatty
 such portion of my cattle and hogs, household and
 kitchen furniture silver plate and farming tools, and
 vehicles as he may select, provided the value of all
 the different articles, of property so chosen by him
 shall not exceed in value four hundred dollars.

I give and bequeath to my grandson Peter Mallett,
 my best plate, being the one having extra cup.

I give and bequeath to my grand son William
 son of my deceased son William, my good black
 butters, my good snake breast pie and my silver
 trussers.

I give and bequeath to Hugh Y. Mardell son of the
 late Hugh Mardell, my video the same having been
 the property of Hugh Mardell Senr. and given to me
 by the late Hugh Mardell.

I give and bequeath to my son Hayes White
 Beatty to the children of my late son, William S. Beatty
 living at the time of my death. the children of my

late daughter Sophia S. Mardell, who may be living at the
 time of my death and to the children of my late daughter
 Annabella Pearson, living at my death, all the rest and
 residue of my personal estate of every nature kind and
 description including my slaves to be valued and equally
 divided among them share and share alike. but in making
 said division of the residue of my personal property
 it is my will and it is so expressly declared that
 the children of my late son William the children of my
 late daughter Sophia and the children of my late
 daughter Annabella, shall take per stirpes and not
 per capita. said children respectively representing their de-
 ceased parents, and each class of children are to take but
 one share of the residue of my personal property and
 each class, to be regarded as one legatee, and in dividing
 said residue of my personal property as aforesaid regard
 must be had to the value of the slaves heretofore
 advanced, by me to each of said legatees, or their
 parents so as to make the portion of my personal prop-
 erty, received by said legatees, as nearly equal as practica-
 ble. The slaves advanced by me as heretofore stated
 with the personal property so advanced is to be brought
 into the general valuation and be estimated according
 to the value thereof when received by each legatee or
 their parents.

It is my will and I so direct that the Real and
 personal property heretofore devised to the children of my
 late daughter Annabella Pearson, as well that portion which is
 herein before specifically devised or bequeathed as also
 each portion as may be allotted, to them out of the residue
 of my Real and personal estate shall be held by my Ex-
 ecutors and the Survivors, of them until the marriage
 or arrival at the age of twenty one years of said child-
 ren respectively, when they shall respectively be entitled
 to the possession of their several shares or proportions of
 said property, with the exception of said children who
 her or she is entitled to receive his or her portion share
 or proportion of said property without losing a child
 living said property shall be divided among the sur-
 vivors among said children, but if any one of said
 children should die as aforesaid and leave a child

Children surviving him or her, said property is to be divided among the said surviving children and such children, as the one so dying shall leave surviving him or her, such children of any of my said grandchildren to take per stirpes and not per capita.

And until said property shall be divided as aforesaid the rents and profits of the Real Estate, and the hire and profits of the Negroes, and other personal property, shall be appropriated to the education and general maintenance of my said grand children.

I wish the money legacies herein given to be paid out of the money in hand at the time of my death and debts as may be due me and any article for market which may be in hand at my death and should these resources unexpectedly fail, then from this date of any part of my personal property not herein specifically bequeathed, except my share, and should there still exist a deficiency then my share must be kind out to pay the same.

I hereby constitute and appoint my son Stays White Beatty, my grand son William H. Beatty, son of my deceased son William H. Beatty, and my grand son Chas. B. Maulett son of my deceased daughter Sophia, S. Maulett, Executors of this my last will and testament.

In Witness whereof I William H. Beatty have to this my last will and testament written on five sheets of paper on this the eighteenth page of said sheets, subscribed my name and affixed my seal on this the sixteenth day of May A.D. 1849 and in the eight first year of my age.

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named W. H. Beatty as and for his last will and testament in my presence

who have at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other subscribed our names as witnesses thereto
 Charles J. Dickson
 G. B. Warren
 Geo. B. Wright

W. H. Beatty Real

North Carolina, Bladen County, Court of Pleas, Quarter Sessions August Term 1853

Stays W. Beatty, Charles B. Maulett and William H. Beatty came into Court and exhibited a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of William H. Beatty deceased and proffered the same for Probate as such.

Whereupon the due execution and publication of said paper writing by the said William H. Beatty deceased as and for his last will and testament, was duly proved by the oath of George W. Bannerman, Calvin J. Dickson and William C. Wright, the subscribing witnesses to said paper writing, and it is therefore considered by the Court and it is so adjudged, that said paper writing is the last will and testament of William H. Beatty deceased, and that the same be recorded and filed in the office of this Court as required by Law.

Whereupon Stays W. Beatty, Charles B. Maulett and William H. Beatty named and appointed Executors of said last will and testament of William H. Beatty deceased were duly qualified as such Executors.

Attest, J. S. M. Rice Clerk

Geo. B. Maulett Clinton me