

At about held for Amelia County the 24 day of September 1771
This Will was proved by the Oaths of Vincent Wren Moses
Graddock & William Graddock Witnesses thereto sworn to by
William Croft Graddock one of the Executors therein named
and Ordered to be Recorded And on motion of the said
Executor who entered into Bond as the Law directs Certificate
for obtaining a Probate in due form was granted him

Test

John Price De

In the name of God Amen I Richard Beasley of Stotoway
Parish in the County of Amelia do make and declare this to
be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following
Viz I lend to my Wife Ann Beasley during her natural life
or Entermariage all my Lands whatsoever with all my
Negro's and all other part of my Estate both real or
Personal and at her death or Entermariage I desire it
may be all equally Divided between my Son Ambros Beasley
by some people called Ambros Pitts and his three Children
named Richard Beasley Junr William Beasley and Ann
Beasley which I give to them and their heirs for ever
my Will further is that there be no Appraisment of my
Estate by Order of Court and Lastly I appoint my Son
Ambrose Beasley Executor of this my last Will and Testament
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal
this 24th day of April One thousand seven hundred
and seventy

Signed Sealed & acknowledged
in the presence of us }
James Boulwin
Mary Brooks
Mark
Barthm Dupuy

Rich: Beasley De

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At a Court held for Amherst County the 26th day of September 1771
This Will was proved by the Oaths of James Baldwin and
Mary Brooks two of the Witnesses thereto sworn to by
Ambrose Pearsby the Executor therein named and Ordered to be
Recorded And on Motion of the said Executor who entered
into Bond as the law directs Certificate for obtaining
approbate in due form was granted him

Th^t
John Pearsby De

In the name of God Amen September 17th day 1771
I William Bewell of Amherst County & Parish of Raleigh being
of sound and perfect memory but calling to mind the uncertainty
of this transitory life and knowing that it is appointed for all
men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and
Testament in manner and form following Viz first and
Principally I give and bequeath my soul to almighty God
who gave it hoping that through the merits of my blessed
Saviour to obtain full remission of all my Sins and my
body to the Earth to be buried in a decent manner at the
discretion of my Ex^{ors} whom I shall hereafter appoint, and as
to the disposing of my worldly Estate which it hath been
pleased God to bestow on me I give and dispose of the same
in manner and form following Viz Item 1 I give and
bequeath to Patsy Hastings one Negro Man nam'd Schoo
and one Negro Wench nam'd Billester to her the said Patsy
Hastings and her heirs forever Item 2 I give and bequeath
to Betsey Hastings my Negro Girl nam'd Hannah, Negro
Boy nam'd Lewis & Negro Boy Seedy to her the said Betsey
Hastings and her heirs for ever Item 3 I give and bequeath
to John Archer (son of my Sister Mary) one Negro Boy
nam'd Sam. to him the said Archer and his heirs
forever and as to my Goods and Chattels it is my desire
that they should be sold to the highest bidder and
the money converted to the use of my creditors and the
residue if any I give to the above mention'd John Archer

Inventory of the Estate of Richard Beasley dec'd
Returned the 23 day of April 1772

One negro man named Jack one negro man named Cesar
one negro boy named Joe one negro boy named Sharpen
one negro boy named Sam one negro Wench named Path
one negro Wench named Pad one negro girl named Jane
one negro girl named Tillip one negro girl named Phebe
1 d^r named Judy 23 head of Cattle six head of Horses
8 head of Sheep three Feather beds & Furniture two Chests
1 doz of house Chairs 3 Iron Potts one frying Pan, 2 puter
Basons 3 puter Dishes 13 puter Plates a case of Knives &
Forks one Croft cut Saw a sett of Iron Wreges one Groe -
2 Orgens one Drawing knife 2 Water Pates and one Water
Tub one Pottle & tting one grind Stone 6 Casks 3 Bells
one Spinning Wheel one Box Iron one Looking Glass -
one small Trunk 4580 Tobacco & 4 fasks

Amb^r Beasley

Affidavit held for Amelia County the 23 day of April 1772
This Inventory of the Estate of Richard Beasley dec'd
was returned and Ordered to be Recorded

Test

John Rice Jr

PURSUANT to an Order of the Court of Amelia County
granted September 1771. We the Appraisers being first
sworn before a Magistrate of s^d County have appraised the
Estate of George Harley dec'd in Current Money as follows (Viz)
One negro named Malachi £100 And d^r £100. 200. - -
Tom d^r £60 Lucy a negro woman £40 100 - -
Gloe d^r £50. Billy a Boy £50 100 - -
31 head of Cattle 45. 15 - -
one small Beef sold to West Anderson 2. 2. 8
1 Horse £25, one d^r £10. one d^r £12 47. - -
one Mew £7. one d^r £10 one Horse £8 25. - -
52 head of Hogs 18. 1. - -
one horsefart & Harness 3. - -