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This Betty
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In the name of God amen I Thomas Betty of the County
of Durham being in law state of Health and calling to mind that it is appointed by
God for all men once to die I do make and declare this to be my last Will and
Testament First of all I give my soul to god whom gave it me and I desire to be
speedily buried by my executors that will hereafter mentione I desire that all of my
last debts be first paid Item I give unto my loving wife Patsy Betty during her
life my plantation wherein I now live also one Negro man Toney one Feather bed and
furniture Two cows and calves one near three years old this spring, and eight hoggs
Item I gave unto my son Thomas Betty one Negro man Peter and Furniture Eight head of hoggs, one near eight years old to him and his heirs
Item I give unto my son Robert Betty one Negro boy named Jerry and the little
colt one Feather bed and furniture a six hoggs also my Trunk of Linnen I bought
Edward Walker to him and his heirs for ever Item I gave unto my two daughters viz
Ginnit Betty and Patsy Betty one Negro Girl named Anna to them equally
divided to them and their heirs for ever Item I also gave unto my Daughter Ginnit
Betty one Feather bed and furniture to her and heirs for ever Item I gave unto my
son Thomas Betty my Land and plantation wherein I now live to him and his heirs
for ever Item I gave unto my son William Betty one Negro boy named Jerry
to him and his heirs for ever Item I gave unto my son John Betty six shillings
to him and his heirs for ever Item I gave unto Daughter Charlotte Love no shillings
to her and her heirs for ever I thus desire that my woman Pegg should be able
to pay for the Linnen I bought of Edward Walker Item I desire that saying I write that
I have not mentioned should be equally divided between my son Thomas Betty, Robert
Betty, Ginnit Betty and Patsy Betty I gave it to them and their heirs for ever
Item I do appoint my Brother John Betty and my son William Betty Executors
this my Last Will and Testament Witness my hand and seal this six day of March
and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety eight.

Signa scilicet et delivra
in presence of us

Benjamin Arie

Thomas Parlson

John Betty

Thomas his
Betty L.D.
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Birmingham County Court July 22nd 1798
 His last will and Testament of Thomas Botley was proved by the oaths of Charles Collier and Thomas Parkham witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and on the motion of John Botley one of the Executors therein named he having made oath thereto according to Law and together with Christopher Mowen and William Botley his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Ten thousand Dollars with condition as the Law directs Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form liberty being reserved the other Executors to join in the said probate when he thinks fit

Teste

Em?

Thos Botley

Sarah Smith
 Will

In the name of God amen

Sarah Smith being in perfect strength of memory and believing that my time of residence here is not long declare this to be my last Will and Testament in the first place I commit my body to the earth and my soul to God who first gave it humbly trusting that in the great day of Judgment to be raised to enjoy the presence of God through the merits of my blessed Lord and saviour Jesus Christ as to my worldly goods I dispose and devise in the following manner in the first place I direct that all ^{my} just ^{debt} ^{shall} be paid by the sale of a piece of Land that I bought of John Dugger and my work Steers - I then give to my younger daughter Rebecca Abner my chest of drawers and black walnut Table my Linn & slays & harness my spinning wheel also ^{all} my pots and coven also my corner cupboard with all the furniture belonging to the same also all my corn and Bacon. To my beloved daughter Polly Dugger I leave all her proportion of her Father's Estate that I bought of her during of her ^{maternal} life if she hereafter has an heir or heirs it is my will that it should be then Equally divided between them but if she have no heir then it is to be Equally divided between the whole of my children and as much of my estate that I have not already given away it is my will that it should be divided equally among my children

Barry
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