

In the name of God amen I John Beasley Sen^r of Charlotte
County being weak in body, but of sound mind & understanding and
knowing that it is appointed for all men to die, do make & Ordain
my Last will and testament in the following manner — 1st

I will to my daughter Elizabeth formerly the wife of Alexander
Clayton the sum of five shillings and no more — 2^d I give
to ^{my son} Charles Beasley one hundred acres of land part of my tract on
Planters river to have this forever, on this express condition that he
pay to Stephen Warner the debt he owes him, for the payment of which
I became security, should the said debt not be paid by him within
a reasonable time, I will and direct that the said one hundred
acres of land devised to him be sold by my Executors & the money
arising from the sale thereof to be applyed to the payment of
the said debt, should a balance remain that it be paid to my son
Charles, but should the sale of the said land not raise money
sufficient to discharge the said debt, then in that case I will &
direct that my Executors make sale of so much of that part of
my Estate as may fall to my said son Charles as will make
up the deficiency: In the division of my aforesaid river tract of
land among my said son Charles

a reasonable time, I will and direct that the said one hundred acres of land devised to him be sold by my Executors the money arising from the sale thereof to be applied to the payment of the said debt. Should a balance remain that it be paid to my son Charles, but should the sale of the said land not raise money sufficient to discharge the said debt, then in that case I will & direct that my Executors make sale of so much of that part of my Estate as may fall to my said son Charles as will make up the deficiency. In the division of my aforesaid river tract of land among my said son Charles, my daughter Sarah and my grand children as here after mentioned I wish due regard to be had to quality, so that in the division the land be as nearly of the same quality as possible — 3^d having made a Deed to my son Gabriel Beasley for the land I intended to give him, it is unnecessary to mention it here, only that I will the said Land to him and his heirs forever — 4th I give to my son Cornelius Beasley two hundred acres of land more or less lying on Little rock river, being the land on which I now live, to him and his heirs forever. — 5th I give to my

Cornelius Beasley his choice of one of my negroes to him & his heirs forever. I also give to my said son Cornelius Beasley the sum of twenty five pounds current money. 5th I give to my daughter Sarah Fowler one hundred acres of land of the river tract to include the houses where she now lives to her & her heirs forever. I also give to my said daughter Sarah Fowler her choice (after my son Cornelius has chosen) of one of my negroes to her and her heirs forever. 6th after my son Cornelius and my daughter Sarah have made choice of their negroes my will is that the residue of my slaves may be divided among my sons Charles and Gabriel and my Grand children John Beasley, Thomas Beasley, Polly Beasley, Nancy Beasley and Betsey Beasley children of my son William Beasley and my son Charles to have one fourth part, my son Gabriel one fourth part, my said Grand children two fourths to them & their heirs forever. 7th I give to my Grand children John Beasley, Thomas Beasley, Polly Beasley, Nancy Beasley, Betsey Beasley children of my son William Beasley dec^d and my Grand children John and Sally Clayton children of my daughter Elizabeth Clayton two hundred acres of land.

and my grand children
Sally Clayton children of my daughter Elizabeth
Clayton two hundred acres of my river tract of land, share
share alike - together their heirs forever - 8th after my just
debts and funeral expenses are paid Satisfied my Willing that
the whole of my Estate both real & personal (what I have already
willed away excepted) including the residue of my land on
the river Standon, with the fishing place may be divided
among my own children Charles, Gabriel, Cornelius & Sarah
and my Grand children as aforesaid, children of my son
William Beasley dec^d i.e. John Beasley, Thomas Beasley,
Polly Beasley, Nancy Beasley, and Betsey Beasley, my children
(i.e.) Charles, Gabriel, Cornelius & Sarah Beasley each to have
one sixth part thereof, my said grand children, children
of William Beasley dec^d two sixths parts, to them & their heirs
forever - Lastly I do hereby appoint my friends Joseph Reynolds
& Stephen Garner executors of this my last Will Testament revoking
all others by me formerly made, declaring this only to be
my last - In Testimony whereof I have here set my hand
signed my Seal this twenty fourth day of February one
thousand eight hundred

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one sixth part thereof, my said grand children, children
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& Stephen Farmer executors of this my last Will Testament revoking
all others by me formerly made, declaring this only to be
my last — In Testimony whereof I have here set my hand
signed my seal this twenty fourth day of February one
thousand eight hundred and one.

Witnesses William Hart, Beasley } John ^{his} Beasley L.S.
Hart, Thomas Hart, Reuben Hart } mark

At a Court held for Charlotte County the 3^d day of March 1801

This Last Will & Testament of John Beasley dec^d was presented
in Court by Joseph Reynolds & Stephen Farmer Executors

therein named and the same was proved by the oath of William Hart
Beasley Hart, and Thomas Hart, three of the witnesses thereto subscribed
and agreed to be recorded. Then the motion of the said Executors
who made oath according to Law Certificate is granted them for
obtaining a probate of the said Will in due form they giving Security
whereupon they with Joel Watkins their Security entered into and ac-
knowledge their bond according to Law for that purpose.

Teste

Thomas Deane, Ck.

by

Truly revised

Thomas Deane, Ck.

In the name of God Amen I William Davenport of Charlotte County being
of perfect mind and memory do make constitute and ordain this my last
Will and Testament as follows to wit, I give and bequeath my soul to God
that gave it, and my body to be buried in a decent manner, and touching
such worldly goods as has pleased God to bless me with after my just debts
and funeral charges are paid I dispose of in the following manner, ^{voluntarily} I give
to my son Benjamin Davenport the tract of land and plantation
whereon I now live together with his equal part of my personal estate, and
if he my son Benjamin should die without issue my will and desire is