

obtaining probate of the said will he having taken the oath of an executor and with some  
security entered into & acknowledged their bond according to law.

Test Peter Randolph C.

Truly Recorded

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John Beasley

In the name of God - Amen I John Beasley of the County of Montgomery doth Make  
& ordain this my last will & Testament in Manner & form following (Viz) Imprimis  
I lend to my loving wife during her widow hood my land & plantation whereon I live to  
the following bounds (Viz) to the Church road, Hentons & Richard Ligon's land together  
with four Negroes (to wit) all Phill. James & Fanny. My Stock of every kind My  
plantation utensils House & kitchen furniture & one equal half my Orchards hereafter  
mentioned to my Sons Daniel & Thomas for the Schooling & Maintenance of my Children  
under age. Item I give to my son Daniel his heirs & assigns for ever that part of my  
land lying below the Church road & bounded by the Long Branch Nat. Robertsons  
& Miss Cradocks land containing one Hundred acres more or less meaning  
thereby to reserve specially to the use of my wife during her widow hood & my

Children under age one half my orchards thereon, one horse & saddle, one feather bed and  
furniture one cow & calf one sow & pigs all of which he has now in his possession. Item  
I give to my Son Robert C. Beasley his Heirs & assigns for ever that part of my land  
lying below Yarbroughs road for which he has my Deed of Conveyance, one feather bed &  
furniture, one mare & saddle, one cow & calf all of which he has now in his possession.

Item I give to my Son Len his heirs & assigns for ever that part of my land  
lying above Yarbroughs road as it runs at present. Containing one Hundred & thirty Acres  
more or less, one mare & saddle, one feather bed & furniture, one cow & calf, one  
sow & pigs, one Lion pett & one Duck even all of which he has now in his possession.

Item I give to my Son Thomas his Heirs & assigns for ever that part of my  
land lying in the fork along branch & tawgetta up to Rich<sup>d</sup>. Smiths line Containing one  
Hundred & twenty Acres more or less. Meaning hereby to reserve specially to the use

of my wife & children under age one half my orchards thereon, one  
horse & saddle, one feather bed & furniture, one cow & calf & one sow & pigs all of  
which he has now in his possession. Item I give to my Son Liberty his heirs  
& assigns for ever at the death of his Mother that part of my land lying Southwest  
of the Church road & bounded by the lands of Peter Hinton, Rich<sup>d</sup>. Lion & Miss

Chaddock containing one hundred & twenty five acres more or less one Negro Girl  
Winney one horse & saddle one cow & calf & one sow & pigs. Item I give to  
my Daughter Mary Jennings her heirs & assigns forever one Negro woman Lucy  
with her future increase one mare & saddle & one cow & calf all of which she  
has now in her possession. Item I give to my Daughter Nancy Clark her heirs &  
assigns forever one Negro Girl Dilsey two horses one saddle one feather bed  
& furniture one of these two is in view of a cow & calf all of which she has now  
in her possession. Item I give to my Daughter Rilla her heirs & assigns forever  
for her Marriage or when she comes of age one Negro Girl Rose with her future  
increase. And at the death of her mother one other Negro Girl Fanny with her  
future increase one feather bed & furniture one horse & saddle one cow & calf & one  
sow & pigs. Item I give to my Son Stephen his heirs & assigns forever  
that part of my land bounded by Rob. Beasley's land the Layette and  
Yarbroughs Road containing one hundred acres more or less one horse & saddle one  
feather bed & furniture one cow & calf & <sup>one</sup> sow & pigs all of which he has now  
in his possession. Item I give to my three Sons Archer, Casby, & David  
to them & their several heirs & assigns forever as they come of age or marry  
some money to wit Alice, Mary, Phillis & Dolly with their future increase to

be equally divided among them. And at the death of this Mother I give to my 3<sup>d</sup> these sons  
Archer David & Enosly to be divided as before which 3<sup>d</sup> Negroes I lent my wife Mary  
Sall. Phil. & Fanny with their future increase with my Stock of every kind plan-  
tation utensils & house & kitchen furniture to them severally & their several heirs forever.

Item my will & desire is that if my wife should be alive when my son Liberty  
comes of age that then he shall continue to live with her but if they should then  
disagree then in that case the land I lent my wife shall be equally divided between  
them & my wife to take her choice. Lastly I constitute & appoint my loving wife  
my Executrix & my Two Sons Stephen & Archer my executors to this my last will  
& Testament hereby revoking all former will by me made this 19<sup>th</sup> day February 1791.

Signed Sealed & acknowledged.

in the presents of

W<sup>m</sup> Innes

Charles Innes

P. Randolph

Alexander Innes

Herbert How

John <sup>his</sup> Beasley Seal & mark

Signature hereby acknowledging the former will of the said

in the presence of

Wm Sneed

Charles Sneed

P. Randolph

Alexander Sneed

Herbert How

John <sup>his</sup> Beasley <sup>seal</sup>  
mark

Volleyway County Court September 4th 1794

This will and Testament of

John Beasley dec<sup>d</sup> was offered to prove by Anne Beasley the Ex<sup>t</sup> therein named and was  
proved by the Oaths of Charles Sneed Wm Sneed and Alexander Sneed witnesses thereto and

is ordered to be recorded and on the motion of the said Ann a certificate for obtaining  
a Probate of the said Will is granted her she having taken the oath of an Executor and  
with security entered into and acknowledged a Bond according to law

Jus: Benjamin Pollard Sec