

Beasley
1758

In the Name of God Amen the seventh Day of January
In the year of our Lord God 1758, I Binnet Beasley of the County
of Orange Being in health and of a sound memory thanks be
giving unto God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of
my Body & knowing that is appointed for all men to die do
make & ordain this my Last will & testament that is to
say principally & first of all, I give & recommend my Soul
into the Hands of God that gave it, & for my Body I recommend
it to the Earth to be buried In a Christian like & decent man-
ner at the direction of my Executors nothing doubting But
at the General resurrection I shall receive the same again
by the mighty power of God & no doubting such woddly
estate where with it hath pleased God to bless me with
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following manner & form. In witness my will is that

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Following manner & form Inprimis my will is that
Matthew Peatrops & Mary Peatrops should be paid Six
pound three Shillings each when they come of age which
is here due of their fathers estate & the said Matthew

to be paid his due share of the rents came by the Land in Caroline County
which is at four pounds ten Shillings & Pence from the Year 1756. Item my

Will is that the Land I bought of Benjamin Lorton being three hundred &
sixty acres should be sold at the Discretion of my Executors for Money

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Ann all my household

Goods & three head of Cattle two Cows and one Horse Named Champain and

One Negro Wench Named Ann, Item my Will is that all the rest of

my Estate should be sold by my Executor according to Law and the

Money Arising to be for the use of my Son Jeremiah Beasley with the

Money Arising by the Sale of the above mentioned Land to be laid out

& kept at the Discretion of the Executors till my Said Son comes of age

Item my will is that the Land & Plantation whereon I now Live

should not be sold but my said wife to have her life in it and

after her death to my Said Son and his heirs for ever.

I do hereby Constitute and appoint Anna Beasley and Capt. Will

Should not be void but my said wife to have her life in it and
after do return to my said son and his heirs for ever

I do hereby constitute and appoint Ann Beasley and Capt. Webb

my Joint Executors of this my last will and Testament and I do

here by disavow revoke and disannul all ^{former} every other testament

wills and legacies Request and Executors by me in any way before

this time cramed willed and bequeathed ratifying and confirming

this & no other to be my last will and Testament In Witness

Where of I have hereunto set my Seal the Day and year

above written

In presence of

Honourias Powell

James Beasley

John White

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