

In the name of God Amen I John Beale of Washington County
Commonwealth of Virginia being at present though weak of body yet of
perfect mind and memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of this
life and that it is appointed for all men once to die and after
to come to Judgment Do make and Ordain this my last will
and Testament in the manner and form following first and principally
I recommend my soul to Almighty God who gave it and my body
to the earth from whence it was taken to be buried in a
Christian like manner at the direction of my Executors hereafter
mentioned and as for such worldly things as it hath pleased God
to bestow upon me in this life I give and bequeath as follows viz
First I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife Eleanor
One hundred pounds in Cash to be paid her six months after
my decease together with her choice of one of my horses in more
her saddle and bridle all her wearing Apparel two feather
beds with their furniture all the Linen that is in my house
her choice of two Cows of my stock with her choice of six
sheep of my flock and my Negro woman Cough and as much
of my shelf and kitchen furniture as she shall choose for use
I will also that she shall hold my dwelling house during her
natural life and that she shall be provided sufficiently of bread
and meat for herself and said Negro together with sufficiency
of Wood cut hauled and her fires put on in a convenient
manner with sufficiency of fuel and fodder for the aforesaid
stock and flock with sufficiency of Horse feed besides for her
each year to be done by my son William out of the profits
of the Estate I now live on during her natural life together
with my large Cows.

Item I give and bequeath to my son William all that tract of
land I now live on with its Appurtenances together with all my
farming Utensils my two Negro Men Peter and Arthur all my
except my wife shall choose one of them together with the share
of my household and kitchen furniture to her and her heirs or
assigns forever.

Item I will that that tract of Wood Land lying and being in
said County adjoining lands of Jonas Smith and Francis Barker
it being part of the Original Tract I now live on together
with a smaller Tract adjoining the latter land of James Rincannon
may be sold to the best advantage by my Executors to help to
discharge the legacies herein given and bequeathed.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Agnes Twenty fifty pounds
to her only use and behoof forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my two Grand daughters Ellenor and
Martha Gilmore six pounds. Son William each to purchase them ready
and biddes in two years after my decease.

Item I give and bequeath to my son David Twenty pounds, also
I give and bequeath to my son in Law David Sawyer Twenty
pounds.

I Witte also that my wearing Apparels may be equally divided
between my two sons David & William but that all my Grain
hay and my Stock of hogs that may be in my possession at
my decease shall be and remain to the only use and behoof
of my said Son William and further my Witte is that after all
my just debts funeral charges and Legacies are fully paid and
satisfied the Overplus whatever it may be may be divided
among all my children namely my two sons David & William
and my four sons in Law David Sawyer James Logan
James Dwyer and Matthew Ryburn who shall be all equal shares
in said Overplus only my said son William share shall be
only one half as much as any of the others share.

And lastly I do make constitute ^{Ordain} and appoint my two sons
in Law James Dwyer and Matthew Ryburn Executors to this
my last Witte and Testament recolling and making void all former
wills by me made recalling this and this only as my last
Witte and Testament and these my Executors as Witness my hand
and seal this eighteenth day of August one thousand seven
hundred and ninety.

Signed, sealed and published by the above John Beatty (Jr.)
as his last Will and Testament in the presence of

Francis Beatty

John Hunt

James Dwyer

Washington September Court 1890 The foregoing Will was
proved and Ordered to be recorded.

Teste

Chas. Russell D.C.W.C.