

Georgia Greene County Court of Ordinary at March Term 1821

Personally appeared in Open Court James to Sarah Williamson & Sumner
and William J. Wellborn the subscribing witnesses to the within Will who being de-
sworn say that they saw the within named Henry Paries sign seal and acknow-
ledge the foregoing to be his last Will and Testament (and that they each be-
lieve him to be of perfect sound mind and memory at the time of his so doing and
they each in the presence of the Testator subscribed their names as witnesses
sworn to and subscribed
in Open Court 5th March 1821
Ezra Governor Clerk

James to Sarah
Wm J. Wellborn

Recorded 16th March 1821

Ezra Governor Clerk

October 27th 1820

In the name of God amen I Will and Beas of the County of Greene
and State of Georgia being in great weakness of Body but of a sound mind
memory (and calling to mind that it is appointed for man to die I have the
propose to make this my last Will (and Testament) after recommending my soul
to God that gives it (and through the intercession of a dear Redeemer having a la-
hope of a happy Immortality I do hereby dispose of my worldly goods in the
manner following to wit

1st My Will is that all my lawfull debts be paid.
2nd I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Joice I Beas one hundred acres
and gaining the tract I now live on decided to me by Jesse Johnson & two
other includes the place where Mr Barret formerly lived on the whole includ-
ing in said Acres together with the appertances belonging thereto. I give &
bequeath to my beloved wife Joice I Beas to possess immediately after my de-
cease one negro boy named Lewis also one Bay mare saddle and bridle
one Choice Cow and calf also two Choice sow and pigs also her Choice sow &
pigs also her Choice bed & bedding & two sets of clothing for said Bed one pi-
table a small Walnut do one Oakboard half dozen Cherry cups & saucers
half dozen plates and knives & forks three sitting chairs two hunkies one wheel
& loom (and all the Play & Harms (and all that) belong thereto with a pot one
racket & skillet & two dishes (and six hundred weight of pork the first year
dies (and the use of the plantation and improvement all on the South side
swaggon Road for four years after my de also five hundred weight of meat
(and five barrels of Corn of 20 to be reserved from the mill for the use of a
beloved wife for six years after my de also two table cloths and waiters for
and little table also it is to be observed that the bedclothing above named is
include the bedclothing my wife brought here with her pillows &c also ex-
father for next year

2nd Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Edna Ann Beas one bed and fu-
cradle and the floor Carpet as her part of my Estate with one
dish and sauffers and this to be her part of my Estate
3rd Item I give and bequeath to my son Augustus B Beas one negro woman
Paddy and her increase if any also two hundred Dollars of my

Also the rightful proportion of his Grandfather's (Alexander Beale of A. C. C. C. Virginia) coming to me or him in right of his mother I bequeath the same to Augustus W. Beale as his right.

4th I give and bequeath to my two Sons Jesse Beale and William Beale a negro woman named Melly and her increase that is to say Charles, Grace, Ben, Sam, Melly's Children together with the Land and premises whereon I now live after the residue is out for my wife the part that is not reserved to be rented (and the mile for the use of these my two Sons Jesse and William) also the whole of the Land and premises where the residue is out, till they become of age (and then an equal division in the above named property. My will is that a negro fellow (to be sold) and three lots of land in one of William's family and districts here, if they sell for fifty Dollars a piece, if not (except them till my two Sons come of age which shall be for their use, then all the rest of my property I wish to be sold, every thing that is not named in this my will for other purposes uses to be sold for the discharge of my debts; and the balance if any to be for the use of my two Sons Jesse and William and the said property should not be sufficient to discharge my debts then the whole named to be sold for that they will fetch (and the Land whereon I now live but to avoid that if possible if any legacy is coming to me from my father's estate the same I bequeath to my two Sons Jesse and William my will that Jesse and William be put to some profitable business & my two Sons to see securing them good places where they will be well clothed & educated for their lives I wish my Son Augustus W. Beale to continue with my wife, and his negro until he is Capable of Choosing his Guardian.

I do hereby nominate (and appoint) Sherwood Johnson Esq. John Griffin of Kentucky or either of them with my beloved Wife Joice Beale (as executor) and one of this my last Will and Testament to be executed agreeable to the within.

As Witness my hand and seal the day (and date) above written sealed and delivered in the presence of us the subscribing Witnesses.

William Beale ^{his} Seal

Georgia Supreme Court of Ordinary March Term 1821

Personally appeared in Open Court Elijah Moore Andrew Campbell and Sherwood B. Johnson subscribing Witnesses to the within will who being duly sworn dep. that they saw the within named William Beale sign seal & read him (acknowledge) the same to be his last Will and Testament and that they each believed him to be of perfect sound mind (and memory) at the time of his so doing (and that they each in the presence of the Testator subscribed their names thereto as Witnesses.

Done to us Open Court

at 5th March 1821

Eraser Torrance Clerk

Elijah Moore
Andrew Campbell
Sherwood B. Johnson

Recorded 16 March 1821

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