

In the name of god Amen, I James Bruce of the County
of Sevier & State of Georgia, planter being at present in perfect
sound and perfect knowledge mind & memory do make up
and declare this my Last will & Testament and first I humbly
offer my soul to God who gave it me, in hopes he will forgive
me my sins & accept of it. I leave the disposition of my body
& of my soul to Jesus Christ and my body to be buried in a
like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executors
here after mentioned and as to what worldly goods it has
God to bestow on me I give leave & dispose of them in the
following viz 1st my will & desire is that all my last &
debts be duly paid 2^d I give & devise unto my dear & be-
loved wife Delia leaving her natural life only one son
named Leoby one woman named Minnie one or
Negro woman named Milly one girl named Maria or
named Sylvia one girl named Sarah one girl named
and one boy named Sam together with all their
also three hundred acres of land & sixty nine acres of
Original survey in the County of Sevier being in three
surveys & purchased from Wm Blair & on which I now
reside, together with all my house hold goods & stock of
kind and description of which I may be possessed of at
the time & together with all & every prescription of real & per-
sonal property that I may be possessed of at my decease I
give and devise after the decease of my dear Delia to
my adopted son Paul Beaver Garnett. One Negro man
named Brady one Negro woman named Minnie one woman
named Milly one girl named Maria one girl named
Sylvia, one girl named Sarah one girl named Clara and
one boy named Sam together with all their issue also the
land & sixty nine acres of land original survey in the Co.
of Sevier being in three several surveys & purchased from
Blair & on which I now reside together with all my house
goods & stock of every kind of which I may be possessed

as my dying desire & it is my will that I leave & bequeath
as I desire that I leave the possession of all my Estate to him
& his heirs for ever & if the said Paul Beavill should die without
issue without lawful issue my will is that all the above
mentioned property & all both real & personal of which I may
be possessed of at my decease shall be equally divided betwixt
my two nephews Paul Beavill Esq. & James Beavill Esq. sons of my Brother Paul Beavill
Esq. & their heirs for ever & their surviving as before men-
tioned to my dear wife Maria all & every part of my
real & personal of the above mentioned property as well
as to any other both real & personal property of which I
may own at my decease during her natural life & at
her death as I before mentioned unto my adopted son Paul
Beavill Esq. (deceased) & his heirs forever but should
the said Paul Beavill Esq. die without issue
lawful issue then as is before mentioned unto my two
nephews Jas. Beavill & Paul Beavill sons of my Brother
Paul Beavill Esq. & their heirs for ever

5th I appoint my dear & well beloved wife Maria & my
Brother Paul Beavill Esq. Executors & Guardians of my
Adopted son Paul Beavill Esq. requesting them to take
to be themselves www.georgiapioneers.com & Guardianship of the
said Paul Beavill Esq. I do constitute & confirm
this my last will and Testament as witness my hand
and seal this

day of in the year of our Lord
Eighteen Hundred & ninth sealed signed & acknowledged
in presence of -
William Howell
A. Colman
John Beavill
mark

Paul Beavill Esq.

Georgia Seem } personally appeared in open Court John
County } Beavill who being duly sworn makes the oath and
saith that he saw the within named James Beavill
sign & acknowledge the within instrument of writing
containing his last will & Testament the said Jas. Beavill
and further saith in oath that himself Wm Howell &
Abra^m Colman were the subscribing witnesses to the same
sworn to this 5th day of June 1814 -

John Beavill
mark
William H. Miller CIR }