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State of Georgia }      Court of  
 Taliaferro County }      By the Ordinary of said County.  
 To all to whom these presents shall come; - Greeting

I know ye, That on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of January 1863. the last will and Testament of Charles Beazley late of said County deceased was proved in Chambers before me in Common Form, and at this regular February Term 1863. admitted to record, a Copy of which is hereto annexed and administrative of all and singular the Goods, Chattels and Credits of said deceased was this 2<sup>d</sup> day of February 1863. granted to William A. Beazley and John S. Beazley the Executors in and by said will nominated and appointed they having first taken the oath, and performed all other requirements required by law they are by Order of said Court and by virtue of these presents legally authorized to Administer the Goods Chattels and Credits of said deceased according to the tenor and effect of the will and testament, and according to law; and they are hereby required to render a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods Chattels and Credits of said deceased, and appraised and returned to this Court according to law, and to render a true and correct account to the said Court of their acting and doing yearly and every year until the administration is fully completed.

Done  
this

Witness my hand as Ordinary and the Seal of said Court  
this 2<sup>d</sup> day of February A. D. 1863.

Recorded the 3<sup>d</sup> day of Feb: 1863.

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Will of Charles Beazley.

On the Name of God Amen! I Charles Beazley of the State of Georgia and County of Taliaferro, being of sound mind and disposing memory and in usual bodily health but knowing the great uncertainty of life and being desirous of having all proper and necessary arrangements made for the disposal of my property in case of death do now touching all the worldly effects whereof I may die profess make declare and publish this my last will & Testament, hereby revoking Cancelling and annul- ling all and every other will or wills heretofore made by me -

Item 1<sup>st</sup> It is my will and desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses be first paid by my Executors out of my estate

Item second: all the balance of my property which under the blessing of God I may have at my death I wish divided between my beloved wife Catharine Beazley and all my Children upon the principles of justice and equity and so that there may be no hard feelings between any of them and for this object and purpose in as much as my present wife's father Mr. John Stewart of T. C. now deceased gave me his hundred dollars for her with which I bought land and afterwards I received

from his estate the amount of three thousand dollars which he by will though informally made and executed wished secured to her and her children and in as much as it is my desire that his will and wish in this particular shall be complied with, by me, it is therefore my will & desire that my property after the payment of my debts & shall be divided between my beloved present wife Catharine & all my children as well those I have by her as the four by a former wife in the following manner - That is to say - I wish her first to select out of my estate thirty six hundred dollars worth of property to be taken at the value put upon it by the lawful appraisers to be appointed by the Court to appraise the property of my estate - This thirty six hundred dollars worth of property to consist of land or negroes, both or anything else she may select - I give to her absolutely to do as she pleases with it, and I wish it taken out of my estate and set apart for her - and then all the balance of my property that may be left of whatever kind it may be I wish divided into twelve equal parts - One of these I like wise give to my said beloved wife Catharine - and one to each of my four beloved children by my first wife, to wit, William A. Beazley, Walter A. Beazley, Edmund A. Beazley & Charles A. Beazley - and one of these twelve equal parts or shares I also give to each of my beloved children by my present wife, to wit, Mary F. C. Norton, John S. Beazley, Frederick A. Beazley, Arthur A. Beazley, Julia C. Beazley, Isabella H. Beazley & Emma J. Beazley

Item Third - In case any of my said beloved children shall depart this life before I do leaving a child or children living then it is my wish that such child or children of such one or more of my deceased children shall stand in the place of the deceased parent

Item Fourth - I nominate appoint and constitute my beloved son William A. Beazley by my first wife and my beloved son John S. Beazley by my present wife joint Executors to this my last will & testament and do hope they will jointly act and as affectionate Sons see that the will in all its parts and objects is faithfully and truly carried out - In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty first day of April 1855.

Chas. Beazley (Seal)

Signed sealed and published and declared by Charles Beazley as for his last will & testament in the presence of us who in his presence and at his request have signed our names as witnesses thereto

Alexander H. Stephen  
John W. Gilley  
William H. Wilder

To be sealed

The portion of my estate set apart in the above will for my son William A. Beazley I give to his children instead of himself and the like portions for my son Edmund A. Beazley I give to his children instead of to him - It is my will & wish that my son Walter A. Beazley have his share of (469) forty nine Dollars less of my estate than the other children receive and the amount security due to

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him in the case of Bullock against him and me his security. - ~~Signed~~  
In all else I reaffirm and republish the within will. - ~~Signed sealed & declared~~  
- ed in presence of us ~ 26<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1857. ~~Seal~~  
Chas. Beagley ~~Seal~~

Alexander H. Stephens

Singleton Harris

Lucina Neal

Additional Codicil to my last will & testament

Whereas I Charles Beagley of the State of Georgia and County of Taliaferro did heretofore, to wit, on the twenty first day of April 1856. Make and execute my last Will and testament in the presence of Alexander H. Stephens, John M. Tilby & William A. Wilder the witnesses thereto and afterwards to wit on the 26<sup>th</sup> October 1857. did make a Codicil thereto in the presence of said Alexander H. Stephens, Singleton Harris & Lucina Neal witnesses thereto, and whereas since then one of my said Children in said Will named, to wit, Isabella H. Beagley has departed this life without leaving any issue &c I do therefore now make this additional Codicil to my said will and make this modification of the same, to wit, that it is my will and desire that the portion mentioned for my said daughter Isabella H. Beagley be divided between all the other legatees named in the second item of my said will equally - That is to say the balance of my property as provided in said second item of my will is to be divided into eleven portions or shares instead of twelve and in case of the death of any other of my said Children before my death leaving no child or issue living at the time of my death then the portion of such Child is to be equally divided between the survivors of said legatees in said second item of my will whatever amounts any of my said Sons shall owe me by note or otherwise at my death I wish to be considered as advancements by me to them and on the division they are each of them to account for the sum as is provided in the first Codicil to my will in the case of my son Walter A. Beagley. - In all other particulars I hereby re-affirm and republish my said will and the other Codicil thereto as above mentioned and to declare the whole with this Additional Codicil to be my last will & testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and  
seal this 19<sup>th</sup> September 1860. ~~Seal~~  
Chas. Beagley ~~Seal~~

Signed, Sealed, and published and declared to be his last will & testament in the presence of us who were called upon to witness the same and who signed the same in the

Alexander H. Stephens

John A. Stephens

George F. Bristow

presence of the testators and in the presence of each

other

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Georgia Taliaferro County. — Personally appeared before me in the Ordinary office in and for said County Alexander A. Stephens who after being duly sworn upon oath & with that he saw Charles Beazley sign & seal the within paper as a Codicil to his will and then and there declare and publish it as a part of his last will & testament herein affirming the other papers hereto attached as his last will & testament. That said Charles Beazley was at the time of sound mind & disposing memory. That he deponent signed said instrument as a witness thereto at his request and he saw the other witnesses sign the same as witness in the presence of the testator and in the presence of each other. — Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January 1863. Quinea Neal Ordinary      Alexander A. Stephens

Georgia Taliaferro County. — Personally appeared before me in the Ordinary office in and for said County George T. Bristow who after being duly sworn upon oath & with that he saw Charles Beazley sign sealed and published the additional Codicil to testator will dated the 19<sup>th</sup> day of September 1860, that he was of sound and disposing mind and memory. That he did it freely without compulsion. That he saw John A. Stephens and Alexander A. Stephens sign the same as witness with himself and in the presence of testator and at his special request and in presence of each other sworn to and subscribed before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of January 1863. Quinea Neal Ordinary      George T. Bristow

Georgia Taliaferro County. — Court of Ordinary February 2<sup>nd</sup> 1863.  
In open Court appeared the Wm. A. Beazley and John S. Beazley do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last will of the within Will of Charles Beazley deceased so far as we know or believe, and that we will well and truly execute the same in accordance with the laws of this State so held us God. Sworn and subscribed February 2<sup>nd</sup> 1863.      Wm. A. Beazley  
attest Quinea Neal Ordinary      Jno. S. Beazley  
Recorded February 3<sup>rd</sup> 1863.

Quinea Neal Ordinary

In the Name of God. Amen.

I, Cincinnati Johnson, of the County of Taliaferro, and State of Georgia being of sound and disposing mind and memory and being desirous of making a disposition of my property in case of my death different from that which the law would make I do therefore make declare and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and annulling all other wills heretofore made by me.