

State of Georgia } In The name of God Amen!!  
 Group County } I Samuel Beardsly of said State and County  
 being advanced in age and of feeble health deem  
 it proper and right that I should make some final disposition of the  
 property which a kind providence has placed in my hands do therefore  
 make and declare this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and  
 annulling all others heretofore made by me

in the first I desire and direct after my death that my body be buried in a  
 decent and Christian manner suitable to my circumstances

in the second I desire after my death that my executors (Whom I shall hereafter  
 appoint) shall speedily and without delay pay all my just debts as I do  
 not wish my creditors to be delayed in the collection of their just dues

in the third I give and bequeath unto Stephen W Beardsly my oldest Son Family  
 shares of the Montgomery and West Point Rail Road of which stock  
 I have eighty one shares

in the fourth I give bequeath and devise unto my Grand Son Samuel Oliver  
 Four hundred and fifty seven acres of Land said Land situate in  
 County of Group in said State and adjoining the lands now occupied by the  
 said Samuel O. Forns also the following negroes to wit: Arthur a man, Wiley  
 a woman, Lucy a kid, and Mack a boy

in the fifth I give bequeath and devise unto Grand Son John Randolph Forns Four  
 hundred acres of Land in the County of Group in said State at present occu-  
 pied by him as a plantation also the following negroes to wit: Clarke a man  
 Mary a woman Harriett a girl, and Garry a boy, also a child of the woman  
 Mary

in the sixth I give and bequeath unto John Randolph Forns as Trustee for the separate  
 use benefit and behoof of Mary Ann Forns the following negroes to wit: Emily  
 a woman and her six children to wit: John a boy, Milly a girl, Alex a boy,  
 Turner a boy, Maria a girl, Nancy a girl, also Sarah a woman and her child  
 Hanson, I also give him in trust all his beds and furniture Pans, Sofa, side  
 Board, folding Table, Secratary and Book case, and half dozen Chain  
 bottom Chairs to have and use said property for her own and separate use  
 free from the control of others - To convey and sell or alter and change such  
 property as he may deem best for her benefit

in the seventh I have reserved an equal portion with my other Grand children  
 for my Grand Son Robert S. S. Beardsly which I have this day conveyed unto  
 my Grand Son Samuel O Forns for the use benefit and behoof of the  
 said Robert S. S. Beardsly and his family

in the eighth I give bequeath and devise unto William P Beardsly and Samuel O  
 Forns one hundred and fifty acres of Land off of Lot No 33 in sixth  
 district of said County which Land all is now in possession of for the  
 separate use benefit and behoof of Eliza A. Swain and the children. She  
 now has or may hereafter have and should the said Trustees deem it  
 proper to change sell or convey or alter said described premises, they are to  
 invest the proceeds of said sale as they may think proper under the same  
 restrictions above made

in the ninth I give bequeath and devise unto my Son William P Beardsly for the  
 separate use and benefit of my old negroes Ann, Milly, and Nancy one  
 hundred acres of Land off of Lot No 33 in the sixth district of Group  
 County being east half of said Lot said described premises I give as a  
 home defined for their separate use and benefit during their natural life  
 The said Trustees having the power and privilege to alter convey or sell  
 said premises and investing the proceeds for their benefit under the  
 restrictions above named after the death of the said negroes the said

estate to go to the said William P Beasley in fee simple  
the First of the balance of my estate that I may die possessed of of whatever  
character both real and personal I give bequeath and devise unto my  
second son William P Beasley, after the foregoing legacies have been  
paid and all my debts have been cancelled he is to have the residue of  
whatsoever character it may be  
the Elements I hereby constitute and appoint my son William P Beasley and  
my grand sons Jamell & Towns and John R Towns and my friend John W  
Morgan executors of this my last Will and Testament - this December 10<sup>th</sup>  
1854  
Signed sealed declared and published by Jamell Beasley as his  
last Will and Testament in the presence of us the subscribers  
who subscribe our names hereto in the presence of the Testator this  
December 10<sup>th</sup> 1854  
Jamell Beasley  
James M Beale  
Jed A Long  
A. A. Roberts  
Robt J Morgan

Georgia  
Franklin County Court of Ordinary January Term 1855  
A person before me Wiley Atkins Ordinary of said  
County came James M Beale A. A. Roberts, James Cook and  
Robert J Morgan subscribing witnesses to the last Will and Testament  
of Jamell Beasley deceased who being duly sworn said that they saw  
Jamell Beasley the Testator sign seal and publish the annexed as  
his last Will and Testament and that the same was done by him vol-  
untarily and without compulsion, that the Testator was of sound dis-  
posing mind and memory that he subscribed the same in their presence  
that they each subscribed in his presence and the presence of each  
other before me & subscribed before me this 8<sup>th</sup> January 1855  
Wiley Atkins Ordinary  
James M Beale  
A. A. Roberts  
Jed A Long  
R J Morgan

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The last Will and Testament of Jamell Beasley  
deceased having been duly and legally proven at this Term of  
the court and the same being now regularly before this court  
by the executors therein nominated and the witnesses to said Will  
having in open court testified that they saw Jamell Beale the  
Testator sign seal and publish said Will to be his last Will  
and Testament and that he signed sealed and published it of  
his own free Will and voluntarily and that he was of sound and  
disposing mind, It is ordered by the court that the annexed Will  
and Testament be admitted of Record as such and that this  
Testamentary be issued to William P Beasley Jamell & Towns and  
John R Morgan executors appointed in said last Will and Testament  
And it is further ordered that early Wakefield Stephen Willis William Hays  
Samuel Sims and Robert Mifflin be and are hereby appointed appraisers  
to said estate and that they make their Return in accordance  
with Law  
Wiley Atkins Ordinary

Recorded 15 January 1855 Wiley Atkins Ordinary