

Last Will & Testament of Nathan Beall Dec.

State of Georgia. In the name of God. Amen,
Nathan Beall of the County of Warren and State aforesaid,
being of sound mind and disposing memory, but of feeble
and declining health, and it being my wish and desire to
dispose by bequest of the worldly Goods that the Almighty
has blessed me with, agreeable to my wish, Knowing the certainty
of death, with the uncertainty of Life do, on this the Sixth
day of February in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight
hundred and forty one (1841) make and ordain this my last
Will and Testament, revoking & annulling all others heretofore
made by me of a previous date.

Item the first,
It is my will and desire that my Executors hereinafter
Named, do pay all my just debts out of any monies found at
my decease, or out of my personal Estate not mentioned in my Will,
Item the (2^d Second). I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife
Martha J. Beall, during her natural life. The following
Property, viz. The Tract or parcel of Land on which I now live
to be designated and bounded as follows. Commencing at a
Rock on the North Side of the Greensboro Road at the Corner
of the Field on the South East and running thence North 31
degrees East - To the Washington Road, thence S. 61. E. down
the Road on my line between Shookly & Harrison's & my line to the
Creek, thence up the Creek so as to embrace and include all the
lands I hold or claim, on the South of the Washington & Greensboro,
Roads to the West Line first mentioned with all the improvements
thereon, which I give to my Wife her natural Life Time, and at
her death to my Daughter Elizabeth J. Beall and the Heirs of
her Body, And I further give and bequeath unto my Wife
during her Natural life, the following to viz. A Negro Boy,
Slave about 16 years, Washington (Commonly called Brog) a Negro
Boy about 15 years old, Called a Negro Girl about 13 years old,
Two of my Horses which ever my Wife may select. Five cows of
her choice. Five yearlings of such as she may choose, Ten head
of the best of my Sheep, all of which is given to her my
Wife Martha J. Beall her natural lifetime, and at her death
to be equally divided amongst my Four Children. John,
H. Beall, Romaldus, Green Beall, William, M. Lewis who
Intermarried with my daughter Anne and Eli to be

Fathermine, I give & bequeath unto my Wife Martha J. Beall, a
Negro Woman, named Sally about 35 years of age - which I give to
her to dispose of as she may desire, & Will Fathermine it is my
Will that my Wife have a Sufficiency of Provisions for support
of her & Family given to her at my death for one year following,
And further I give to my Wife her natural life time the House-
hold Furniture as it may be found at my death, (Except a Bed
& Furniture for Elizabeth), the Kitchen Furniture, all the planter-
tion Tools, the Ox Waggon & Choice of the yokes of Oxen. If there
should be more of any of the articles than my Wife wishes for
her own use, they may be sold by my Executors with my Stock
if submitted by the consent of my Wife.
Item the third (3rd)

I give and bequeath unto my son John H. Beall
all that Tract of Land on which he now resides, lying on the
North Side of the Washington and Greensboro Roads, adjoining
Roberts, R. W. Beall & Shockley and Harrison, containing, Seven hun-
dred and Twenty four acres three Rods, & Eleven Poles, this being the
East parcel of the Tract of Land formerly owned by Charles Evans,
also a Small Tract or parcel of Land cut off of the West End
of the Land formerly owned by Charles Evans, now by Shockley &
Harrison, Commencing at a Red Oak Corner, on the right side of
the Washington Road, running thence up said Road to Brokens-
hine Corner, thence S. 38. W. 13. 16, to a corner thence S. 52. E. 22. 6 to a
Stake thence S. 32. E. 14. 25 to beginning, containing by Survey thirty one
Acres, (31) - also one Negro Man Slave by the name of Tom. 50 years of
age, Priscilla a Woman his Wife about 40 years of age, Elias a
Boy about ten years old, Henry a Boy about six years old,
Malther a Boy about 5 years old and Wiley a Boy 3 years old,
these six Negroes now in the possession of my son John H. Beall.
Item the fourth (4).

I give and bequeath unto my son Normalden Green
Beall, the Tract of Land whereon he now resides, containing three
hundred and fifty Acres more or less by his paying into the
hands of my Executors hereinafter named the sum of seven
hundred dollars on a note I sold of his payable the 25th of December
Eighteen hundred and forty Six, this note given to me for an
account of fifteen hundred Dollars which amount of said I
gave to my son John H. Beall, the same amount having been
by me paid Seaborn Ogden together with the seven hundred

And I tract of Land, also I give a Negro man about Twenty five years old, Sophia a Girl about Thirteen years, and Ben a Boy about Twelve years of age.

Item the fifth (5)

I give and bequeath unto my son in Law William M. Lewis who intermarried with my daughter Ann. the following viz. Maria a Girl about 17 years of age, Mary a Girl about 12 years of age, Peter a Boy about 5 years of age, and Esther a Woman about Sixty years old. These negroes are at this time in the possession of the said William M. Lewis, also that he may share equally with my two Children already named, it is my Will that my Executors hereinafter named do pay him out of my Estate unwilled the Sum of one Thousand dollars. (1000.) which the amount herefore given him will it equal.

Item the Sixth,

I give unto my daughter Elizabeth, Frances, Beall, at the death of her mother, the Tract of Land whereon I now reside, which is Bounded & described in Item the Second (2nd) to her and the Heirs of her Body, also the following Negroes, Eliza a Girl about 14 years of age, Alfred a Boy about 6 years old and Andrew a Boy about 3 years old, which negroes the same as the said of our mentioned. I give to her the S^d Elizabeth Frances and to the Heirs of her Body, also it is my Will that my Executors hereafter named do pay to my daughter Elizabeth Four of my Estate unwilled by me the sum of three hundred and fifteen (315) dollars to make her share equal with my other Children for Provisions, House & given them also a Bed & furniture, I wish given to my Daughter Elizabeth.

Item the seventh (7)

It is my Will that all of the Property which may be found on my place, together with the two negroes, Bill and Henry be sold on the Premises by the Executors hereafter to be named, to the best advantage, and at the death of Wife Martha S. Beall for all of the Property, that she may die possessed including the negroes left her natural life, to be sold on the premises to the best advantage & the proceeds of such sales to be equally divided between my four Children, John H. Beall, Cornelius Green Beall, W. M. Lewis who married my daughter Ann & Elizabeth Frances share and share alike.

It is my Will & wish that my son John H. Beall and my son
in law Wm. M. Lewis do act as my Executors in carrying into
effect this my Last Will and Testament,

In witness whereof the said Nathan Beall hath hereunto set his
hand and affixed his seal this sixth day of February Eighteen
hundred & Forty One (1841),

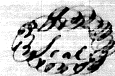
Signed, Sealed & acknowledged,
before us the Will & Testament

Curtis Love

David W. Love

Henry W. Massingale

Nathan Beall



Georgia Warren County

you Curtis Love and David W. Love, swear that
you saw the within named Testator, Nathan Beall, sign, seal,
publish and declare this instrument of writing to be and contain
his last Will and Testament, and that at the time thereof
he was in your opinion and belief of sound disposing mind
and memory, and that he did it freely without compulsion
and that you became subscribing witness to the same and
you Curtis Love do further swear that Henry W. Massingale
was a subscribing witness to said Will with your selves at
said Testators request to the best of your knowledge
Sworn in open Court:

May 3rd 1841.

To help you God.

Curtis Love

David W. Love

Patrick A. Maddux, C.C.O.

N. B. The above named David W. Love states that he does
not recollect seeing said H. W. Massingale sign said
Will, therefore he was not qualified to that fact, but
said Curtis Love, says that he distinctly recollects seeing
said Massingale sign the said instrument of writing
as the last Will and Testament of said Nathan Beall.

Patrick A. Maddux, C.C.O.

Recorded May 4, 1841.

P. A. Maddux,

C.C.O.