

State of North Carolina Currier County.

In the name of God, Amen; being of sound mind and memory I hereby make and constitute my last will and testament in the following manner, namely,

Item 1. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife A. E. Beeton the following named negroes, Leah, Jack, Harriet and Martha, all of my household and kitchen furniture of every description, my and buggy, my cannon, all of my cattle; and years provisions to her and her heirs and assigns forever also I lend to my wife during her natural life of my land; I also direct that four thousand dollars of my estate be put upon interest during her natural life and the interest be paid to her annually as long as she lives; I also give her six hundred dollars or as much as is necessary to complete the building that I am to complete building on the above named land.

Item 2. I give to my son John H. my small gun. Wm F. my large gun. Farnifold S. Beeton my pistol to them their heirs and assigns forever.

Item 3. After all of my debts are paid I want the balance of my estate to be put upon interest on January the first one thousand eight hundred and eight and as much of the interest as is necessary to be paid to the support of my three youngest children namely Wm F., Farnifold S. and Mary E. Beeton, and after the time arrives all of the above named estate or interest to be divided in the following manner: John H. and Julia A. Beeton to have eight hundred dollars each than Wm F. and Farnifold S. Beeton, and Mary E. Beeton I give to them their heirs and assigns forever.

Item 4; And after the death of wife I want my land I have loan to her to be equally divided

between my three youngest children namely Wm F. Farnifold S. and Mary E. Beeton which I give to them their heirs and assigns forever.

Item 5. Also after the death of my wife the four thousand <sup>dollars</sup> on interest to her use to be equally divided between all of my children namely Julia A., John H., Wm F., Farnifold S. and Mary E. Beeton, to them their heirs and assigns forever in testimony whereof I have hereunto put my hand and seal this 4th day of January 1860 all connections and interlinings made before signing.

S. S. Beeton Seal

Signed and sealed in presence of  
J. R. Franklin  
J. W. Pelletier

Currier County Court Feby Term A.D. 1860.

The foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Simon S. Beeton deceased, is exhibited for probate in open Court, and the due execution thereof by the said Simon S. Beeton, is proved by the oaths and examination of Joseph R. Franklin and John W. Pelletier, the subscribing witnesses thereto. It is therefore considered by the Court that the said paper writing, and every part thereof, is the last will and testament of the said Simon S. Beeton; and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed.

Jas. Rumley C.C.