

Last Will and Testament - of Thomas Beatty

Thomas Beatty's

Will

In the name of God, Amen!
I, Thomas Beatty, of the County of Currituck &
State of North Carolina, being of sound mind
and memory - blessed be God, do make &
publish this, my Last Will and Testament
in manner and form following:

1st I give and bequeath unto my beloved
wife, Elizabeth Larina Beatty, at my death
my plantation on the water of Mountain Creek,
County and State above written, containing
about three hundred and thirty acres (330) more
or less, who is to take care of and support my
niece, Margaret Beatty, during her life time.

2nd I give and bequeath unto my wife Elizabeth
Larina Beatty, all my notes, Easements, money,
all my household and kitchen furniture,
farming tools; all my stock of every descrip-
tion, at my death.

3rd Thirdly, I do give and bequeath unto my
wife, Elizabeth Larina Beatty, who is to hold
during her life time and at her death, the
place I now live on, commencing on the
Bob Beatty (Colonel) Corner - and running
with the old Morpiston Road to a Rock and
from said Rock (a southerly direction) along
the said Road to the branch to a Rock, to the
Corner (a southerly direction) of Spencer Munday's
& mine; thence following my line, adjoin-
ing W. H. Munday and others on to Dr. J. J. Munday
line and with his line to the Reed Creek; thence
with the Creek, to Bob Beatty's line, is to go to my
niece Margaret Beatty, who is now blind, during
her life time, and at her death to go to my
niece Rosa Ramsey.

4th Fourth, I give and bequeath unto my niece
Laura Beatty, daughter of my brother Edward Beatty
after my wife Elizabeth Larina Beatty's death
a parcel of land, known as the old Beatty
place, running as follows: commencing
at the Bob Beatty Corner, near the Creek
and runs with Bob Beatty to the Creek below

line (The old Howard line) thence following
my old line to the Munday Corner, thence
on the Margaret Beatty line to the beginning
of Bob Beatty's Corner; also I give another
piece of land (Creek bottom) to my niece
Laura Beatty, a piece and all the Creek
bottom I own on the north side of
the Reed Creek, adjoining David Shetter
lastly, I hereby appoint my friend
Ed. Shuman & Jacob Shumill to execute
this my Last Will & Testament, do-
nothing all former Wills by me made.

In testimony whereof, I have set
with my hand and affixed my seal
this the thirteenth 30 day of December
One Thousand Eight Hundred & eighty
One - 1881

Thomas Beatty (and)

Witness William A. Phelps
Witness J. B. Shumill