

Thun fore, and all my money etc. Ninthy & lastly I appoint
ordain and constitute David Albreton & Edwards Winder to be my
executors to this my last will and testament. In witness whereof
have set my hand and ~~and~~ affixed my seal this the 24 Day of October
1819 A.D. Also I give unto my grand daughter Nancy Winder one
further bed and furniture. Witness present Edward Outlaw. Louis
Outlaw

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David Albreton seal

Duplin County

Jany Dunn 1823

Then was the within will duly proved in open court by the
oaths John Lenton & Nicholas Rogers two of the subscribing
witnesses thereto and at the same time Mary Bessley one of the
executors named in the said will qualified as Executor
agreeable to law Test James Pearsall Clerk. In the name of
God amen I Austin Bessley of the State of North Carolina
and County of Duplin being in perfect mind and memory
(thanks be to God,) do this the 30th day of September in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty
two make and ordain this my last will and testament in
manner and form as follows that is to say First I recom-
mend my soul to God and my body to the earth to be
buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my
executors and a I bespeak my worldly estate I dispose of
that in manner following to wit First I give and bequeath
to my wife Mary Bessley during her natural life that part
of land beginning on the east side of alligator pond on
the line which I the testator bought from Jacob Mathis to ^{run} ~~run~~
there a straight line to the old field pond thence a strait line
to the run of Millers creek ten poles below my mill thence
down the run of Millers creek to the lower line of my land.
thence the various courses of my land to a lightwood. Stays
on the south side of the woodcat pond thence as that line to the beginning
and after her decease to my son Austin Bessley also one bed and furniture
four cows and calves the gray horse and riding chair one
negr boy Jim during his life one negro boy name Willis to her use for
the term of ten years - 2d I give to son Bass Bessley that part of
my land bounded as follows Beginning at a light wood on the west
side of alligator pond and running thence as the line laid off

Austin
Bessley

to my wife to the run of Millers Creek thence a line due north to the north line of a survey of two hundred acres thence as a line of that two hundred acre survey to the eastern boundary of my land thence running the mill pond thence it comes to the line of a survey of one hundred acres thence as that line to the line that divides between my land and Henry Porter's thence as that line to a corner tree to the south side of a galler pond thence to the beginning. 3rd I give to my son Austin Beasley all the rest of my land lying on the north side of Millers Creek after a survey of fifty acres which I bought from Denis Cannon, adjoining the lands of Peter Carttore. 4th I give to my daughter Abby Fair one hundred acres of land lying on the head of Clear Run which she now has in possession, and I leave all that part of land which I bought of James Kenan heirs to be sold on a credit of twelve months and the monies thence arising to be divided as follows to my son John Beasley the sum of ten dollars, and to my son Lemuel Beasley the sum of ten dollars. To my son Hillery Beasley the sum of ten dollars. And to my son Bryan Beasley the sum of ten dollars. 5th I give to daughter Elizabeth Beasley one negro girl name Hannah at the time of her marriage. 6th I give to my daughter Nancy Beasley one negro girl name Dinah at the time of her marriage. I give to my daughter Mary Beasley one negro boy name Ervin at the time of her marriage. 7th I give to my daughter Adoah Gore one negro fellow name Danby to be delivered to her at the expiration of ten years from my decease. 8th Edwinina Beasley one negro woman name Mary, at the time of her marriage. I also give eighty acres of land lying on gum branch whereon Eda Carroll now lies to be sold on a credit of twelve months and the monies thence arising to be disposed of at the direction of my executors for the support of my children. Remaining to the sd Eda Carroll her life time in the above named eighty acres of land if she pleases to live on it. and all the rest of my worldly estate to be sold at the discretion of my executors, and the monies after paying all my just debts to be disposed of by my executors to the use of my children. Itemizing such of my plantation tools as my executors may judge necessary to the use of my family. I also make an appretiation of so much money out of the monies arising from the sale of my estate as shall be sufficient to repair my mill in such a manner as may be judged necessary. And I do also make and ordain my good friends Gibbons Sloan and Lewis Carttore together

with my wife Mary Beesley Executors of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have here unto set my hand and seal the day above written. Signed sealed and published by the said Austin Beesley the testator as his last will and testament
In the presence of us who were present at the signing and sealing
the same - John Linton - Henry Doster. Nicholas ^{his} Rogers ^{mark}

Austin Beesley (Signed)

State of North Carolina }

Duplin County }

April Term 1793

There was the within proved in open Court in due form of the Law by the oath of John Dickson one of the subscribing witnesses thereto And at the same time Kedar Bryan one of the Executors named in the said will came before the Court and qualified as an Executor according to law & ordered that letters patent accordingly Test W^m Dickson C. C. In the name of God Amen. I Regdon Bryan of the State of North Carolina and County of Sampson being in a low state of health but of sound mind and perfect memory blessed be God. Do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit. First I do recommend my soul to God that gave it me and my body to have decent and Christian burial at the discretion of my executors hereafter to be named - Secondly I will and desire that my just debts and funeral charges be paid by my executors out of the most penurable part of my estate - Thirdly I give and bequeath to Catharine Dickson Daughter of Robert Dickson dead, my negro woman Lina & her youngest child to her & her heirs for ever. Fourthly I give & bequeath to my brother Kedar Bryan two youngest children, to my sister Charlotte Whitfield two youngest children and to my sister Esther Emittis two youngest children the whole of the remaining part of my estate not here before willed, to be equally divided between them, to them and their heirs forever. Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my beloved brother Kedar Bryan and Lewis Whitfield Executors to this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills by me made here to fore in witness thereof I have here unto set my hand and seal at Duplin this twenty third day of January One thousand Seven hundred & ninety three Signed sealed published and declared by Regdon Bryan the testator to be his last will & testament in presence of us. W^m W^m Gannum Edw Armstrong Regdon Bryan. Seal