

Wills of Feby Term 1860

On the Good Amen.

I Esther Beattie of the State of North Carolina and Gaston County this the 4th day of November 1853 being in a low state of health but of good and perfect memory do make publish and declare this to be my last will and Testament in manner and form following to wit I am first my will is that my Executor herein after named do pay all my just debts after my decease and that he collect all debts coming to my Estate

2^d I will and bequeath to my son Francis Beattie the Bed & Bed Stead and furniture that I now lie on and one chest and Spinning Wheel

3^d I will and bequeath to my son John Beattie one Calico Quilt

4th I will and bequeath to my daughter Mary Mease one Bed Bed Stead and Spread one Calico Quilt not quilted

5th I will and bequeath to Susannah Mease daughter of Mr Mease one Quilt

6th I will and bequeath to Mary E Mease Two Dollars and fifty cents

7th I will and bequeath to Mary Beattie consort

6th I will and bequeath to Mary & her children
and fifty cents
7th I will and bequeath to Mary Beattie Consort
of Francis Beattie or Calico Spelt
8th I will and bequeath that my bodily cloths be
equally divided ~~between~~ Mary and Margaret Beattie
9th I will and bequeath to Francis & John Beattie
and Mary near the remainder of something near
one hundred dollars in notes after Luke - but the
amount of a decent set of Tomb Stones the
balance to be Equally divided among the three
foregoing names that is Francis John and Mary
I do nominate and appoint Francis Beatty my Trusty
and beloved son my lawful Executor to this my
last will and Testament Signed sealed and
acknowledged in the presence of us the year and
date above written

Attest Also near
James Ferguson

Ether Beattie (Seal)

State of North Carolina } July 21st 1860 Then this last will and
Gaston County } Testament of Ether Beattie was exhibited
before me to open Court and proved in due form of
law by the oath of James Ferguson and the witnesses thereto and to be
recorded
J. Ford 666