

State North Carolina }  
Greene County

Now, J. H. W. B. Beaman

Being in good health and sound mind do make this my last will in manner and form following that is to say: I, J. H. W. B. Beaman give & devise to my Son J. W. Beaman the tract of Land thirty acres that I have all ready deeded to him with he now lives on to have and to hold to him and his heirs in fee simple forever. I give and devise to my daughter Harriet the wife of Stanley Ray the piece of Land that I have all ready deeded to her with she now lives on and the mill seat is on to have and to hold to her her heirs in fee simple forever - I give and devise the Ballance of my Real Estate to Be Equally divided Between my children by name to wit: (N. J. Beaman) (R. F. Beaman) (M. L. Beaman) (W. B. Beaman) (S. B. Beaman) (M. L. Beaman) the wife of William Gay Beaman Beaman) to have and to hold each one unto him or hers heirs in fee simple forever. Now it is my will and devise that if my wife survives me in Death I Leave all of my estate in her hands as it is now to Control her life time after her Death my Executors shall have Power to Execute as above mention and Lastly I do hereby constitute and Point D. W. Patrick and S. B. Beaman my Lawful Executors this my Last will and Testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same and every part and Clause thereof, Sign and Seal with my own hand this the 30<sup>th</sup> Day of April in the year of our Lord our Thousand Eight Hundred and ninety

J. H. W. B. Beaman, (Seal)

State of North Carolina } In the Superior Court  
Greene County

A paper purporting to be the last will and Testament of J. H. W. B. Beaman, deceased is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Court for said County, by S. B. Beaman and D. W. Patrick, the Executors therein

mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said J. H. W. B. Beaman by the oath and examination of J. H. Beaman, J. W. Carr and Joseph Exum's who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, each each for himself depose and saith that he believes the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and Testament of J. H. W. B. Beaman is his will from their knowledge of his hand writing, that the signature of this deponent is in his own hand writing as well as the body of the said will

J. H. Beaman  
J. W. Carr  
Joseph Exum

(Seal)  
(Seal)  
(Seal)

Severally sworn and  
subscribed this 18<sup>th</sup> day of  
December 1893 before me  
J. W. Blount -  
CSC

North Carolina } In the Superior Court  
Greene County, } Before J. W. Blount Clerk

In the estate } order for probate of will.  
of J. H. W. B. Beaman  
A paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of J. H. W. B. Beaman, deceased is exhibited in open Court for probate by S. B. Beaman and D. W. Patrick Executors therein named; and the due execution thereof by the said J. H. W. B. Beaman deceased is duly proven by the oath and examination of J. H. Beaman, J. W. Carr and Joseph Exum witnesses, doth hand writing of said testator. It is thereupon considered and adjudged and decreed that said paper is sufficient and according to law and that said paper writing is and contains the last will and Testament of J. H. W. B. Beaman deceased. And on motion if it is ordered that said will be admitted to probate and recorded in the book of wills of Greene County and as such filed as provided by law in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County. It is further ordered that said S. B. Beaman and D. W. Patrick be allowed to qualify as Executors as provided by law and enter upon the discharge of the duties imposed by said laws -  
Witness this 18<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1893 } J. W. Blount -  
CSC