

In the name of God Amen this the fifteenth Day of
March one Thousand eight hundred & Six, I David Beal, of Iredell
State of N. Carolina, being weak in body but of sound mind & memory
& Calling to mind the mortality of my body, I knowing it is appointed
for all men to die, do make this my last will & Testament in following
manner Viz., I Item I give & bequeath to my wife Rachel, my
dwelling plantation with all the houses & land that I hold adjoining
it, except one hundred & Sixty acres to be hereafter named during
her life natural life or widowhood, One young horse Dick her
Saddle & bridle, three cows & calves, the best bed & furniture, one fourth
part of all my hogs, one fourth part of all my Household furniture
kitchen &c, (except what is hereafter named to my daughter
Martha) all of which I give unto her during her natural
life or widowhood, I Item I give unto Son J. B. Beal ten Shillings
& no more of my estate, I Item I give unto I give unto my daughter
Jane Gallaway, five Shillings, & no more of my estate, I Item
I give unto my son Joseph Beal ten Shillings, & no more of my estate
I Item I give unto my son John Beal, ten Shillings & no more
of my estate, I Item I give unto my son Eben Beal ten Shillings
& no more of my estate, I Item I give unto my daughter Martha,
One hundred & Sixty acres of land being part of the tract known
live on beginning at a hickory the north east corner of William
Tilgner's land & runs north untill it strikes the original line
then west with I Line to Wildon Archibald's corner then south
with her line to J. Tilgner's corner thence east to the beginning
the negro woman by the name of Agge, with her child Diley, one
bay mare by the name of James, one Saddle & bridle two feather
beds & four cows three cows & calves, one fourth part of all my hogs
One Sowing Hettle, one large pot, two pewter basins, one dish & twelve
plates, one Cotton Wheel & Cards, all to her her heirs or assigns forever.
I Item I give all my wearing apparel to my three Sons hereafter named
I all the rest & residue of my estate to be sold & divided equally between
them that is to say, Thomas, David & Ezer, Beal after all my just debts
is paid also at the death or marriage of my wife I leave the plantation
with all the articles mentioned to her to be sold & equally divided
between my three last named sons, & my daughter Martha &

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Should any of them die before they come to the age of 21 without having
a lawful issue The other surviving ones shall be there sole heirs the
is to say, ^{Martha} Thomas, David, & Reuben, I forgive all the Debts dues &
demands I have against Henry Boggarty, & that he shall have one
Crop after this he is now engage in of the new field by giving me third
of what he raises to my daughter Martha, lastly I ordain & appoint
Burgess Gaither, & Daniel Lewis, Executors to this my last will & Testam-
ent revoking & Disannulling all wills here before made ratifying &
Confirming this to be my last will & Testament in witness whereof
have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal the day & Year above
written in the presence of

NB I also ordain & appoint my friends Daniel Lewis, Thomas Lewis, &
Thomas Bell, Jr. Guardians to my three sons youngest sons, both
as to Tuition & their Estates

James ^{Wm} ^{Marth} Winson

Thomas ^{Wm} Lewis

Jeremiah ^{Marth} Stee (Clerk)

James Campbell

David Beall