

Witness. Signed sealed published & pronounced in the presence of
Andrew Kilpatrick
Francis Johnston Jurat
William Bone
read

In the name of God Amen the second day of July
in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & ninety. James
Beatty of the State of North Carolina County of Iredell. Being ^{very} Sick
& Weak in body But of perfect mind & memory thanks be to God for the same
Calling to mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it appertaineth
all men once to die. I do make & ordain this ^{to be} my last will & testament that shall & may
principally & first of all. I Give & recommend my soul unto the hands of God
who gave it & further my body I recommend it to the earth to be buried in a
decent Christian manner at the discretion of my executors. Nothing doubting
but at the resurrection I shall receive the same again by the ~~most~~ mighty power of
God. And as touching such worldly Goods as it hath pleased God to bless
me with in this life. I give & dispose of the same in manner & form following
that is to say first of all I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth here
now home one black mare & colt. Like wise all the Cattle Likewise all the house
hold furniture except one bed & furniture I like wise give & bequeath to my
beloved Wife the land I now possess Except three hundred Acres. Leaving
John Callahan & Mr. Bone's lines which Land I give & bequeath unto my
youngest Son Thomas & bequeath also to my son Thomas the wagen & hind gears
& waggon. Given the bequeathment of land to my Wife Elizabeth mentioned
above is at her Decease to be equally divided between my sons James & my son
William & my two sons James & William are to pay equally to James
& George the same of fifty pounds this states Larency & also & provide
to my son John I also bequeath unto my son James one bullock mare & also
all my wearing apparel. I also give & bequeath unto my grave daughter
Ann Chambers one red mare & one womens saddle & also a cloak or three
coats which Cloak & saddle are to be purchased out of wife Elizabeths
of my estate

I Likewise Give & Bequeath to my Grand Daughter Jean Chambers
 the bed & furniture that was Excepted above. I do constitute My wife
 Elizabeth my beloved Wife & Thomas my Son Executor of this my last will &
 Testament. I do hereby Revoke & annul all former wills Legacies
 & bequeathments. I do acknowledge this to be my last will & Testament
 in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 3^d of
 July 1796 Signed Sealed published & pronounced in the presence of
 as Alexander McMillan Jurat James B. Baulch
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In the name of God Amen I redell Coan
 September 10th 1802 Robert Bogle being of perfect mind & memory do
 make this my last will & Testament in manner following I will that my
 last debts be all paid Secondly that my beloved wife have the use of the place
 on which I now live & land adjoining during her widowhood & the Household
 furniture to be at her disposal to my daughters I reserve however as she please
 Yone more & I exclude exclusive of all other Claimers that all Lands not
 above mentioned to be sold by my executor with my other property & then my
 wife's Children to have Share & Share alike. That my son William have a
 young sorrel horse as a presentment as part of his dividend of his share of
 not to be sold I reserve other property also that my daughter Mary have
 a share by the name of pidgeon in the same manner as my son & I reserve
 the negroes to remain for the use of my family until the Negroes
 come at age & then to be divided or sold & distributed in equal shares
 to My Children. I do appoint & ordain this William Smith & John B. B. B.
 Jurat Executor of this my last will & Testament Signed Sealed published
 & declared my last will & Testament in presence of

Robert Canon Jurat

John Elder

John Thompson

Robert Bogle