

signed and published & declared by the said Alexander
Curing the testator, as his last will and testament in pre-
sence of us who were present at the time of signing &
sealing thereof

George White jurat
David Hampton

Alexander Curing

In the name of God amen I
Zachariah Beall of the County of the said &
State of N. Carolina being of sound & perfect mind &
memory (blessed be God) do this second day of June in
the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred &
seventeen make and publish this my last will & tes-
tament in manner following that is to say
First, I will that all my debts and funeral char-
ges be paid by my Executors hereafter mentioned
I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife Rebecca
Beall for the term of her life or widowhood the whole of
the property I am possessed of. After the death or marriage
of my wife I give all my land to be equally divided be-
tween my two sons, I do and Burgess also each of them
one bed & furniture. I give to my son Burgess one horse,
(horses)

I give & bequeath unto my two daughters Drucilla & Rebecca one bed and furniture each, also one Cow each

I give after the death of my wife unto my four Grandchildren Zachariah Albee, Samuel Albee, Rebecca Albee and William Albee twenty dollars each

I give my Negroes (after the death or Marriage of my Wife Phillis, Rachel, King, Jane, Perry & Jim, their increase and all the rest of the property remaining, to be equally divided between my children Floratia Beall, Lemina Fitzgerald, Drucilla Beall, Rebecca Beall, Aza Beall, & Burgess Beall, to them their Heirs and assigns forever. And I hereby make & ordain my two sons Aza & Burgess Executors of this my last will & Testament. In witness whereof I the said Zachariah Beall have to this my last will & Testament set my hand and seal this day and year above written.

Signed, sealed, published, and declared by the said Zachariah Beall the testator as his last will and Testament in the presence of us who were present at the time of signing & sealing thereof

John Gauthier jurat } Zachariah Beall Seal
James Smith jurat }
Thomas C. Leach } and

In the name of God Amen I Adam
Lawrence of the County of Fredell & State of N Carolina
being of sound & disposing mind & memory blessed be
God, do, this 25. day of December 1816 make & publish
this my last Will & Testament, First I direct my Execu-
tors hereafter named that all my just debts be fairly
paid Second. To Rachel my beloved wife I give &
bequeath all and every part of my estate great and
small during her natural life, thereby to enable her to
settle on land of her own provide for the family school
such children as are behind and support the whole of
including Baby and her three children in the best
manner she can. At the decease of my wife all the
Estate which may then exist shall be sold or otherwise
in the most convenient and amicable manner equally
divided among my children either dead or alive. Those
who are then dead their share shall descend to their
children, if any, or to their legal representatives. The share
to my children shall be under the following general rule,
that is, It shall be estimated what each of my children
received at the time or since their marriage - which sums
shall be divided equally among all the children.

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shall be considered as part of their respective shares.
In case my son in law Jacob West should continue to be a
profligate I charge my wife before her decease to appoint
a Trustee who shall take charge of such share of my estate

as may be coming to my daughter Rachel West by this will
and completely secure the same for the use of her and her chil-
dren alone, My sons Adam Wilson & Alex. Roff shall each
have one third more than a share. I do appoint Rachel my
beloved wife Executrix and Adam Wilson and Alex. Roff
my sons Executors of this my last will & Testament
Signed Sealed published & declared
in the presence of who in the } Adam Lawrence
presence of each other have hereunto }
Subscribed our names }

William Sharpe } Sept Term } This will was admitted to
Wm Chipley } Iredell County Probate on the deposition of
Wm Sharpe taken by order of Court by Joseph
Guy & Samuel King Esqrs
John Hixbet C.C.

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