

In the name of God Amen

I Frederick Isler Beaton of the County of Jones & State of North Carolina being in a weak and a low condition but of sound and disposing Mind & Memory do make & publish this my last Will and Testament in manner & form following that is to say

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my son William B. Beaton all the plantation & lands bought by me of William D. Cobb two Negro men named Jim & George, and horses called Scroggins & Am mare called Caroline and the gang of Hogs that he feeds on the New Road on the new road on the Cobb land also five head of dry cattle & five hundred dollars in cash to be raised out of my estate if the same should not be on hand at my death to him his heirs & assigns forever.

Item I give & bequeath to my daughter Eliza Beck three hundred dollars in cash to remain in the hands of my Executors hereafter named and to be paid to her at her discretion as he may think she may need.

Item I give to my beloved wife Eliza A. B. Beaton during her life all the rest of my estate of Every description including all my lands & negroes not given to my son William all my stock of every kind, household and kitchen furniture, money notes bonds & other chattels in short all my property of every kind subject to the limitations & conditions hereinafter mentioned to wit that my said wife

shall advance upon their marriage or arrival at age to my two grand children daughters of my daughter Julia Beaton one eighth part of all my Negro slaves which I give to them & their heirs, and shall also advance in like manner to all my other children the issue of my marriage with her as they shall arrive at lawful age each and eighth of said Negroes which I give to them their heirs & assigns forever & shall also advance to my children the issue of my marriage with her one seventh of all the other property given to her for life which I give to them their heirs & assigns leaving to my said wife one eighth of my slaves after the other shares are all advanced and one seventh of all my other property except the land which after her death I give to my said children the issue of my marriage with her and to the survivors or survivor of them and in case of her surviving the time of the arrival at 21 years of marriage of all my children the eighth of the slaves remaining & the one seventh of the other property left I give to my said wife absolutely her heirs &c

It is my will & I do direct that my children by my last marriage be Educated out of the income of the property given to my wife for life, and the necessary funeral I hereby direct to be used for that purpose.

Lastly I constitute & appoint my son William B. Beaton Executor of this my last will & Testament hereby revoking all other Wills by me before made & Confirming

this as my last will
signed sealed & published
to be the last will of the
Testator in presence of us

F. B. Beaton. (Seal)

J. G. Beaton
John S. G. ter

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then the Execution of the last will and Testament of J. John Burton was proved in open Court by the Oaths of J. S. Burton & John Soper the subscribing witnesses thereto agreeable to law and the said last will and Testament was ordered to be Recorded at the same time William B. Burton the Executor therein named was qualified as such and made that letter Testamentary issue to him
 A true copy from the original filed in office June Term 1843
 Wm. Hammond Secy

In the name of God Amen
 I Martin Miller of the County of Jones and State of North Carolina, being in health and sound and perfect Memory and knowing that it is Appointed for all men once to die have thought proper to deliberate make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form to (witness) first of all I recommend my soul to God that gave it me and my body to be buried at the discretion of my friends.
 1st it is my will and desire that all my Just. debts be honestly and punctually Paid
 2nd I leave unto my son John Miller during his natural lifetime my Plantation whereon I now live on Jacks Cabbins all I leave him during his lifetime the following Negroes to (witness) him, Jack, Soc. son. Servina, Phillis, Susan, Tim, Simons, Nancy, Delia, Moses, Amos, Sam, George, Soc. son. Penny, Nancy, Parker, Daniel, and Alexander. And after his death I give and bequeath unto my daughter Leah Miller to her her heirs and assigns forever all and singular the before mentioned property (my) the Plantation whereon I now live on Jacks Cabbins also the following Negroes to wit- him, Jack, Soc. son. Servina, Phillis, Susan, Tim, Amos, Nancy, Delia, Moses, Amos, Sam, George, Soc. son. Penny, Nancy, Parker, Daniel and Alexander, also I give and bequeath unto my daughter Leah Miller two half lots in the Town of Newbern lying on Pollards Street known in the Town Plan by lots N^o 337 & 328 with their improvements to her her heirs and assigns forever.
 3rd It is my will and desire that my beloved Wife Belia Miller have all my house hold & kitchen furniture Plantation tools of every description also all my stock of every kind during her lifetime And after her death It is my desire that my daughter Leah Miller have all and singular the stock of all kinds & Plantation tools of all kinds that I leave my wife to her her heirs and assigns forever.
 Lastly I Nominate Constitute And Appoint my worthy friend Calvin Koonr Executor to this my last will and Testament hereby revoking And annulling all former will or wills heretofore by me made And Confirming And ratifying this And last this 5th day of December in the year of our Lord 1842
 Signed sealed and delivered
 in the presence of us }
 J. S. Burton
 James B. Bourdage

Martin Miller Seal

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