

And I now withdraw that gift I give to said daughter Chaney Isler and  
give said Negro to my beloved Wife Susannah Beeton during her  
natural life; and then to return to my said daughter Chaney Isler  
her heirs and assigns for ever: To this my last Will and Testament  
whereof I have here unto set my hand and seal this the 31<sup>st</sup> of March  
1814. Test

Abalom Kinsey

John Beeton Seal

State of North Carolina

Jones County Court August Term 1814

Then was the annexed Will of John Beeton dec<sup>d</sup> produced in open Court  
and duly proved by the oaths of Martin F. Brock and Abalom Kinsey two  
of the subscribing witnesses thereto. and at the same time Edwin Beeton and  
Christopher Brock two of the Executors therein named qualified as such.

Ordered that letters Testamentary issue accordingly

In the Name of God Amen.

I John Jarman of the County of Jones in the State of North Carolina being  
at this time weak in body but of sound mind and disposing memory and  
calling to mind the mortality of the body and knowing that it is appointed  
for all men once to die, doth make and ordain this my last Will  
and Testament in manner and form following (To Wit) First of all I recom-  
mend my soul to God who gave it me, and my body to be buried in a plain  
Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors.

And as touching such worldly goods as it has pleased the Almighty to  
endow me with I Will and dispose of in the following manner. (To Wit)  
First I bequeath unto my beloved wife Chaney one half the Lands and Plantation I  
now live on including the mansion house and all out houses (excepting such  
part as I have already convey'd by deed to my son Amos) to be for her  
proper use and benefit during the term of her natural life or Widowhood  
I also bequeath to my wife during her life Three negroes, one a man named London  
one a woman named Lucy, and the other a girl nearly grown named Alice  
also one bed and furniture (her choice) three Cows and Calves (her choice  
of my stock).

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One wooden and one pinnet wheel, two Tables, Two Chests, one half my crockery  
ware, one half my Kitchen furniture two ploughs, two weeding hoes, one grub-  
-bing hoe, two axes one cart (at choice), one third my stock hogs and one  
third my stock of Sheep, one Church Bible and whatever of my other books she  
may wish to have one half my flax, cotton and wool, and as much corn and  
meat as my executors may deem sufficient for the support of herself ~~and~~ family  
and stock for one year, and three stocks of bees. I also lend my wife one mare  
called Blaze during her life, but the increase of said mare I lend to her during  
only her widowhood, and then to return to my heirs as hereafter directed. —

Item I give to my son Reuben Jarman Five Pounds and no more, having given already  
what I intended for him.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Lancy Stanley One Dollar and no more, hav-  
-ing already given her what I intended for her.

Item I give to my son Emanuel Thirty Pounds and no more, having heretofore given  
him within that sum of what I intended for him.

Item I give to my son Amos Five pounds together with what I have heretofore given him  
by deeds of gift.

Item I give to my son John Jarman all my lands which I bought of John Winset  
Rich<sup>d</sup> Jelts and Moses Saunders (not heretofore conveyed or otherwise disposed of)  
also my lands on South prong and great branch, Also one Negro boy, named Jim, one  
mare called Lightfoot, One Bed and furniture, two Cows and Calves, and the gun that I  
bought of Joseph Winset to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my son Haul, all the Lands which I bought of the Exor.  
of Jacob Johnson Dec<sup>d</sup> (excepting the part given to Amos Jarman) but to have  
possession of only one half untill the death or marriage of my beloved Wife. I also give  
to my son Haul one negro man, named Sum, one Horse of the Value of forty Pounds  
bush one Yoke Oxen two Cows and calves, and the remainder of my stock of Hogs  
and Sheep, one bed and furniture and my hunting Gun, to him his heirs and assigns  
for ever. I also on the following conditions give to my said son Haul, at the death  
of my Wife. Three Negroes, London Lucey and Arie, to him and his heirs  
forever. Now I wish it distinctly understood that the conditions above alluded  
to of the gift of those three Negroes London, Lucey, and Arie, is that he my said  
son Haul and his mother together raise and support my younger Children, free and  
clear of any charge whatever until they come of age or marries. If they should  
neglect to comply with this condition, then the three said Negroes are to be sold  
for the expenses of raising and supporting my s<sup>d</sup> younger Children.

I also give to my son Haul the stock remaining after the death of my wife to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give to my daughter Betsy one Bed and furniture to her her heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give to my daughter Rachel one Bed and Furniture Three cows and calves to her her heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Nancy One Bed and furniture, and Three Cows and Calves to her her heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give to Haul Bays all my Lands on Jones Branch and Tuckahoe Creek, also the Gun, called his, to him and his heirs forever.

Item My Will is that the six following named Negroes (Jo Wet, Jim (called little Jim), Hannah, Isaac, Stephen, Moses, Mary, be divided by lottery equally among my three youngest Daughters (Betsy, Rachel, and Nancy), which said Negroes I give to them and their heirs forever.

Item My Will further is that a negro man named Solomon and a negro Woman named Rose with their increase, be sold together with such other of my Stock and Household Furniture (not otherwise disposed of) which may be the most conveniently spared (at the discretion of my Executors) and out of the money arising therefrom all my just debts should be paid also all the Legacies herein named and made. The remainder together with the increase of the negroes I lend to my wife, with all monies due me, I desire to be equally divided amongst my four Sons Emanuel, Amos, John, and Haul, and my four Daughters Lancy, Betsy, Rachel, and Nancy, to them their heirs and assigns forever.

Lastly, I constitute and appoint my son Amos Jarman and my friend Samuel Doby my whole and sole executors, to this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made, and ratifying this my last Will. In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal the Tenth day of November in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirteen

Signed sealed and Published  
in presence of  
Jest Christopher Bryan  
Jonas Jones

John Jarman Seal  
State of North Carolina  
Jones County Court

The last Will and Testament of John Jarman deceased was duly proved in open Court by the oath of Christ Bryan one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded at same time the Executors therein named qualified as such agreeable to law Ordered that letters of Testamentary issue accordingly