

State of North Carolina
 Jones County Court, Form 1799-
 The within foregoing last Will & Testament of John
 Connor deceased was duly proved in open Court by the Oaths of John
 Parry, & John Parry junr. Two of the subscribing Witnes-
 es thereto I order it to be recorded - At the same time
 the Executors & Executors
 therein named qualified as such agreeable to Law - Order
 that Letters Testamentary issue accordingly -
 Test Wm. Orme, for
 J. T. Bryan & Co.

In the name of God, Amen.
 I John Connor of the County of Jones & State of N. Carolina
 being weak in Body, but of sound Mind & Memory (blessed
 by God) do this 15th Day of June Anno Domini 1800, make
 & publish this my last Will & Testament in Manner follow-
 ing, viz.
 I give & bequeath unto my Wife Rebecca Connor
 & four of my children, viz. John Connor, John Connor,
 Silas Connor & David Connor, Five Cows & Calves, my old
 Mare & Colt, & my Horse & Horses, also four Sows & thirty four
 Sheats, also two other Sows & ten Sheats, one Feather Bed
 & Furniture, one Linen Wheel & one Woolen Wheel, Two pots,
 two pewter Dishes, & two pewter Plates, all my Groceries
 Wares, one Chest, Two pair of Cotton Cards, my Loom & One
 Table, also my Hives & Eggs, my Cart, Two Bar Ploughs,
 one Stock Plow, Four Hoes & Two Axes, Two washing tubs
 & Two Pails, also all my Grass, my Hand Mill, Two Fat
 Lambs, one Case & Bottle, also one side Saddle & Bridle,
 to them & their Heirs & Assigns for ever.
 Item, I give & bequeath to my Son Daniel Connor One
 Horse called Parrot to him & his Heirs & Assigns for ever.
 Item, I give & bequeath to my Son James Connor One
 Horse called Freedom, to him & his Heirs & Assigns for ever.
 Item, I leave all the Residue of my Estate not herein
 named to be equally divided amongst all my Children
 except my above mentioned John Connor, John Connor, Silas
 Connor & David Connor to them & their Heirs & Assigns for ever.
 And I hereby make & ordain my Wife Rebecca Connor
 Executor, & my Son Edward Connor, Executor to this my
 last Will & Testament - In Witness whereof, I the said
 John Connor have hereunto set my hand
 & seal this 15th Day of June 1800, at Jones County, N. Carolina.

State of North Carolina
 Jones County Court, August Term 1799- (224)
 Then as the within foregoing last Will & Testament of John
 Connor deceased duly proved in open Court by the Oaths of John
 Parry, one of the subscribing Witnesses thereto I order it to be
 recorded - At the same time Rebecca Connor the Exec-
 utor therein qualified as such agreeable to Law - Order
 that Letters Testamentary issue accordingly -
 I have Copy from the Original Will, filed
 in the Clerk's Office of Jones County.
 Test, Wm. Orme, for
 J. T. Bryan & Co.

In the name of God, Amen.
 I Michael Britton of Jones County & State of North Carolina being weak in Body
 & of sound Mind & Memory, & knowing the uncertainty of this
 transitory Life, do make & ordain this my last Will & Testamen-
 in Manner & form following, to wit,
 First: I leave unto my beloved Wife Mary Britton my Slave
 Naggos named Cato, Lombo, Mollie & Phillis & five head
 of Horse & Hinds, viz. Jacky, Irony, Austrey, Poll & Parrot
 and all & every part & parcel of my Household Goods, and
 Kitchen Furniture, all my plantation Tools, & every other
 Tools of ~~any~~ kind whatever, Two Cows of Oxen, all my
 Stock of Cattle, Hogs & Sheep, & all my Crops of every
 kind standing on the plantation or house, untill my
 youngest Child shall arrive of Age, or Day of marriage.
 Also it is my Will & desire that my said Wife Mary
 Britton shall have the Use & Labour of each of my Children's Land
 hereafter given until as they arrive to lawful Age, or day of Mar-
 riage. Also it is my Will that my said Wife Mary Britton
 shall maintain & give all my Children good Education; also pay
 to my Son-in-Law Benjamin Simmons that Sum of five hundred
 Quarenty Money in full of his part of any Estate, besides what
 I have heretofore given him, which will be hereafter devised to
 him by this my Will. And also she my said Wife is to pay &
 discharge all my just Debts without any Cost, Charge or Damage
 against any of my Children or their Estates.
 Item, I give, devise & bequeath to my Son-in-Law Benjamin
 Simmons Five Hundred current Money to be paid to him by my
 Wife as appraised in full of his part of any Estate besides what
 I have heretofore given him, to him, his Heirs & Assigns
 forever. I give, devise & bequeath to my

925) Beaton one Negroe Boy named Sam, to him & his Heirs
and assigns for ever
Item. I give, devise & bequeath to my Son John Beaton
one Negroe Boy named Vossie, to him & his Heirs & assigns for ever
Item. I give, devise & bequeath to my Daughter Ann Elizabeth
Beaton three female Negroes named Gave, Violet & Venus, &
their future increase, to her & her Heirs & assigns for ever.
And also all the Stock of Cattle that is in her own Mark, to her
& her Heirs & assigns for ever
Item. I give, devise & bequeath to my Daughter Polly Beaton
three female Negroes named Bett, Dinah & Silvia, to her and
her Heirs & assigns for ever. Also the future increase of the afore-
said Negroes to her & her Heirs & assigns for ever
Item. I give, devise & bequeath to my Son Frederick's Heir Beaton
five Negroes named Mina, Deloy, Little Nell, Salt & Abalon.
& their future increase, & all the Stock of Cattle that is in his
own Mark, & also Hogs in the same Mark, to him & his Heirs
and assigns for ever
Item. I give, devise & bequeath to my Son Bryan Beaton
one hundred Acres of Land lying in Lenoir County joining
Elijah Kelham, & all the Debt due me by Notes, Bonds, Books
Accounts or otherwise, & five Negroes named Bincy, Joskey,
Little Gato, London, Clary, & Jack & their future increase, to him
& his Heirs & assigns for ever
Item. I give, devise & bequeath to my beloved Wife Mary Beaton
all & every part of my Estate which is by this my Will heretofore
lent to her my said Wife, whenever my youngest Child shall
arrive to lawful Age or Day of Marriage, to her & her Heirs
& assigns for ever. And if my said Wife at her Death
see cause to will the aforesaid property before my youngest
Child shall arrive of Age, or day of marriage, then in that
case it is my Will & desire that my Executors hereafter named
do take into their possession the said Estate until the arrival
of Age, or marriage of the aforesaid youngest Child to enable
them to maintain & educate my said youngest Children until
they shall arrive to lawful Age or Day of their Marriage; and at
the youngest Child's arriving of Age or day of Marriage, the
Remainder & Residue of the said Estate heretofore mentioned, is
hereby directed to be by my Executors given up to be disposed of
agreeable to the Will of my aforesaid Wife
Lastly - I do hereby nominate, constitute & appoint
my Trusty & beloved Son Wm. H. Beaton, and John
Beaton, to be Executors to this my last Will

and Testament. disannulling all other Wills heretofore
made, & this to be my last Will & Testament, & no other
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand &
affixed my Seal this 10. day of May 1799
Signed, sealed, published, and Michael Beaton
declared by the Testator in the
Presence of
John C. Coombs
Jr. Isler, junr.
State of North Carolina
Jones County Court Term 1799
Then was the within & foregoing last Will & Testament of Mich-
ael Beaton deceased duly proved open & read by the Clerk of said
Court & Jn. Isler junr. Two of the subscribing Witnesses thereto
Vouched to be recorded - At the same Time
that Executors therein nam'd
qualified as such agreeable to Law - Order'd that Letters
Testamentary issue accordingly
J. C. C.

In the name of God, Amen - I Sarah Menden
Widow of John Menden Esq. late of Jones County in the State of
N. Carolina being in perfect health, mind & memory, calling to
mind the uncertainty of this Life, do make & publish this my last Will
& Testament in manner & form following - first I do hereby revoke
& make void & disannul all other Will, or Wills heretofore made by, to, or
for me, satisfying & confirming this & no other to be contain my last
Will & Testament, that is to say, it is my Will & desire that all my just
debts to be first paid - Item. My Will & desire, that my Negroe
Woman Lottis which was lent by my former husband James Williams Esq.
deceased together with her three small Children, Rosa, Wester & Jannina
with their increase that may hereafter be born after this date, may be the
property of my Daughter Clarissa Shires & that my Daughters, Sarah,
Mary & Cassandra Shires equally to be divided up Lot to them as is
hereafter mention'd, that is to say, if my said Daughter should have
any more Child or Children, her, she or they shall have an equal share
as those now living when the oldest of her said Daughters shall arrive
to the Age of Twenty four Years of Age, then the Two eldest to draw their
Lot equally share alike, & the Stock to be put together