

In the name God Amen.

I Mary Beeton of the State of North Carolina
of County of Jones being weak of body, but of sound mind and
memory, and knowing the uncertainty of this transitory Life, do make
and ordain this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form
following, To Write

First I give and bequeath to my loving son William Mello Beeton, my
Negro man Cato & Negro woman Fillis and her future increase,
to him and his heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my loving son John Blackman Beeton, my Negro
man Sambo and Negro Woman Mall and her future increase to
him and his Heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my loving son Frederick Esler Beeton Two Negro
boys named Ceasar & Solomon to him and his Heirs & assigns forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my loving son Bryan Beeton One likely Horse
(or mare), and Saddle & Bridle one new Bed and Furniture and four Cows
& Calves to be delivered to him at his arriving of age or Marriage by
my Executors hereafter named, to him and his heirs and assigns forever.

Item I further give and bequeath to my loving son aforosaia Frederick Esler
Beeton One likely Horse (or Mare), and Saddle & Bridle and One new
Bed and Furniture to him and his Heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my loving son in Law Benjamin Simmons Fifty
shillings current Money, to him and his Heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my loving son in Law James Simmons Fifty shillings
current Money, to him and his Heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my loving son in Law Joseph Loftin fifty shillings
current Money, to him and his Heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my loving sons William Mello Beeton and
John Blackman Beeton, all the remainder and residue of my Estate,
that is not in this my last Will and Testament particular otherwise given
to be equally divided Between them to them and their Heirs and
assigns forever.

I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my loving sons William
Mello Beeton and John Blackman Beeton my sole and sole Executors
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to this my last will and Testament, disannulling all other wills or Wills
heretofore by me made and this to be my last will and Testament, and
no Other—

In Testimony whereof I the said Mary Beeton hath hereunto
set my hand and affixed my seal this 14th day of September 1802.
Signed Sealed & published by the
Testator In the Presence of us

J^r Beeton
Frederick Isler Beeton

her
Mary Beeton
mark

North Carolina Jones County Court

The within last Will and Testament of Mary Beeton was duly proved in
open Court by the oath of John Beeton & Ordered to be recorded—Will. c. 6.
Beeton qualified as Cent. Thence Ordered that letters of Testamentary issue
Accordingly

I do remember this Twenty first day of the ninth Month One Thousand
seven hundred and ninety and nine I Moses Sanders of Jones County and
State of North Carolina being of perfect sound & disposing mind and memory
do make constitute and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament.

Touching my worldly estate which I give demise and dispose of in the following
manner and form Imprimis first of all I give and bequeath unto my daughter
Susanna Sanders one feather Bed and Furniture to her and her Heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Nancy Sanders one feather Bed
and Furniture to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Rachel Sanders one feather Bed
and Furniture to her and her heirs forever.

Item I lend to my beloved Wife all my Lands and Plantation whereon I
now live during her natural life or widowhood Also I lend unto my aforesaid
Wife all the rest of my Estate not before mentioned all which I lend unto her
during her natural life or widowhood and after her death or marriage I give
and bequeath unto my three sons namely John Sanders Daniel Sanders and

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