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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 Marks, 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 & Beaton
& their future Increase, & all the Stock of Cattle that is in his
own Marks, & also Hogs in the same Marks, 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 Debts 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
herby 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 Heirs & beloved Son Wm. Beeton, and John
Beeton sole 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 Beeton
declared by the Testator in the
Presence of
Jno Beeton
John C. Coombs
J. J. Ister, junr
State of North Carolina
Jones County Court Term 1799
Then was the within & foregoing last Will & Testament of Mich-
ael Beeton deceased duly proved & open'd by the Court of John
Beeton & J. J. Ister junr. Two of the subscribing Witnesses thereto
V ordered 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. b. c.

In the name of God, Amen - I Sarah Munday
Widow of John Munday 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 - I then. 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, Rose, 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 by 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

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And also all the Stock of Cattle that is in her own Mark, to her
& her Heirs & Assigns for ever.
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three female Negroes named Betty, 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.
Horn. I give, devise & bequeath to my Son Frederick Sater Beeton
three Negroes named Wima, Dilay, Little Nell, & all the 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.
Horn. I give, devise & bequeath to my Son Bryan Beeton
one hundred Acres of Land lying in Lenoir County joining
Elijah Melham's, & all the Debts due me by States, Bonds, Book
Accounts or otherwise, & six Negroes named Wincy, Jockey,
Little Cato, London, Clary, & Jack & their future Increase, to him
& his Heirs & Assigns for ever.
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Beeton & Jno Sater junr. Two of the subscribing Witnesses thereto
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Testamentary issue accordingly
Test C. C.

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Widow of John Munding Esq. late of Jones County in the State of
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