

I give to my Children Lucy L. Lamotte, Ann B. Watson, and Fanny Grant all the negroes and other property which by deed I have hitherto given them whether said deeds are sufficient in law to cover them or not - also I hereby desire that my Executors furnish my said three daughters each with a proper and creditable suit of mourning.

I appoint my son Richard B. Hatch & my loving cousin Edmund Hatch Executors of this my last Will and Testament - In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 24th day of May 1819. -

Signed sealed published and declared by the testator as his last Will & Testament in our presence, who at his request & in the presence of each other have signed the same

Joseph Hatch Seal

Test E. S. Franks }
Luke ^{his} + Huggins }
mark

State of North Carolina
Jones County, Court August Term 1819.

Then was the foregoing last will and Testament of Joseph Hatch Esqr. deceased produced and duly proved in open Court by the oath of Luke Huggins one of the Subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded. At the same time Richard B. Hatch one of the Executors therein named qualified as such Ordered that Letters Testamentary issue accordingly

A true copy from the original filed in the Clerk's Office
of this Court.

Attest: Robert W. Gray Clerk

In the name of God Amen!
I William M. Beaton of the County of Jones and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory blessed be God, though weak in body and strength, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament disannulling all other Wills in manner and form following.
First I recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me to be buried in a decent Christian like manner,
I give and bequeath unto my brother Frederick S. Beaton, One Tract of Land containing Three Hundred and twenty Acres lying in Jones County adjoining the Lands of John Heath and John Herring by Will. I also give unto Frederick S. Beaton, Four Hundred and thirty six Acres lying in Lenoir County adjoining the Lands of John Heath and John Herring. I also give my Brother Frederick S. Beaton

The following Negroes viz. Simon, Sam, Eve, Virgin, Jim, and Phillis, to have his heirs and assigns
them, I give and bequeath to Sam. Elizabeth Becton, Daughter of Frederick S. Becton, one
negro boy named Sedon, and one Negro Girl named Mildy and her increase to her and
her heirs and assigns for ever. -

them, I give and bequeath unto John B. Becton Two Dollars twenty five cents.

them, I give and bequeath unto Joseph Lofton Two Dollars twenty five cents.

them, I give and bequeath unto my Sister Elizabeth Simmons Two Dollars twenty five cents.

them, I give and bequeath unto my Nephew Benjamin S. Simmons One Hundred Dollars
to be paid by my Executors.

them, I give and bequeath to my Nephew John Simmons Two Dollars twenty five cents to
be paid by my Executors.

them, I give and bequeath unto my Nephew Frederick Lofton, One Hundred Dollars to be
paid by my Executors at his arrival of Age or day of Marriage.

them, I give unto William Becton, Son of John B. Becton, One Hundred Dollars to be
paid by my Executors at his arrival of age or day of Marriage.

them, I give and bequeath unto my Brother Bryan Becton Four Hundred and fifty
Acres of Land, including the Plantation and Dwelling House whereon I now live with
all the appurtenances thereunto belonging to him his heirs and assigns for ever.

The residue of my Estate, I wish to be Sold, and after paying my Just debts, if any
balance remains, it should be divided between my Two Brothers Frederick & Bryan
Becton. - I constitute nominate and appoint Frederick S. Becton, and Bryan Becton
Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and Seal, this Twenty eighth day of December in the Year of
our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred & fifteen.

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of at.

Chesham Antwine

William ^{his} Antwine
mark

H. M. Becton ^{Sealed}

State of North Carolina

Jones County Court February Term 1820.

Then was the foregoing Last Will and Testament of William M. Becton second
duly proved in open Court by the Oaths of Chesham Antwine and William Antwine
the Subscribing Witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded, at the same time Frederick
John Becton and Bryan Becton the Executors therein named ^{qualified as such} in
open Court as Executors. Ordered that Letters Testamentary issue accordingly.

Attest.

Notary for J. C. B.

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Certified copy from the original Will, filed.

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