

We, George H. Jones and William A. Jones, do solemnly swear that we believe this writing to be and contain the last will and testament of Lewis Jones, deceased, and that we will well and truly execute the same by first paying his debts and then his legacies as far as the said estate will extend, or the law will charge us, and that we will well and truly execute the office of Executors agreeably to the trust and confidence reposed in us and according to law: so help us God.

Subscribed and sworn to) E. H. Jones,
before me this 2nd day of November, 1868. W. A. Jones.

R. D. Green,
Probate Judge.

Lenoir County. In the Probate Court.
A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Lewis Jones, deceased, is, on the 2nd day of November, 1868, exhibited for Probate before the undersigned Judge of Probate for said County, by E. H. Jones and W. A. Jones, the executors therein named, and the due execution thereof by the said Lewis Jones is proved by the oath and examination of Sherwood Grady, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto. It is also proved by the oath and examination of Sherwood Grady and W. A. Jones that A. O. Grady the other witness to said will is dead, and that they are well acquainted with the handwriting of the said A. O. Grady, having often seen him write, and that the name of the said A. O. Grady, subscribed as a witness to said will is in the proper handwriting of the said A. O. Grady. And it is further proved by the oath and examination of the said Sherwood Grady and W. A. Jones that they are also well acquainted with the handwriting of the said Lewis Jones, having often seen him write and that the name of the said Lewis Jones to said will is in the proper handwriting of him the said Lewis Jones. It is, therefore, considered by the undersigned Judge of Probate, as aforesaid, that the said paper writing and every

part and clause thereof is the last will and testament of the said Lewis Jones.

R. D. Green,
Probate Judge.

Recorded in due form of law February 16, 1869.

R. D. Green,
Probate Judge.

James M. Beaton
(Mia.)

In the name of God, Amen
The Lord liveth, and the Lord taketh away
Blessed be the name of the Lord.

I James M. Beaton being of sound mind and good memory, in view of the uncertainty of life, and the certainty of death, do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament, in manner and form following, that is to say,

Item First, I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my dear and lawful friend E. B. Nash to be my lawful administrator to this my last will and testament, to take charge of all my estate both real and personal at my death, and dispose of the same in manner as herein after directed.

Item Second, I give and bequeath to my daughter, Maria P. Beaton the following property in addition to her distribution share of the remainder: one silver watch, my gold spectacles, one bed and bed clothes, bed dress, wash-dress, dressing sack, work-book and patches, the same to be delivered to her representatives at my death.

Item Third, I give and bequeath to my faithful nurse, Maria Beaton (the same) one barrel of corn & one hundred pounds of brown Rice, the same to be delivered to her as early as practicable after my death.

Item Fourth, I give and bequeath to my son-in-law, E. B. Nash, \$1000 Dollars in cash to be paid at my death, the same I give in token of his kindness during my affliction.

Item Fifth, I give and bequeath to my eight living children, John M. Beaton, Caroline Bellish, William B. Beaton, Gertrude B. Beaton, Mary E. Mills, Edward S. Beaton, Sarah A. Nash and Alice O. Beaton all the balance and remainder of my entire estate, by me to be interred in my husband's Thomas Beaton's estate and remains committed on the hands of his administrators, household and kitchen furniture, one mule and one and a half fine hogs and miscellaneouse together with all other articles and accounts of my husband at my death.

to be equally and equitably divided between them, except as to my sons William R. Beeton and Edward S. Beeton - it is my wish and desire that my son Wm R. Beeton shall have as much of my son Edward S. Beeton's distribution share as will satisfy one certain claim wherein my son Wm R. Beeton stood heavily for Edward S. Beeton and had the same to pay, therefore it is my wish and desire that my son ~~Edw S~~ E. Beeton shall be entitled to the residue of one distribution share as before mentioned after paying my son Wm R. Beeton what he has cashed in this matter. The same to be paid to them as soon as my estate can be settled to them their heirs or representatives for their own use and behoof and subject to no encumbrance whatever that may be now or hereafter come against them.

A. Merciful God watch over me and permit me to rest in peace.

Given under my hand and seal the twenty fourth day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred & sixty-nine.

Attest

R. C. Muck

Geo C. Honeguy

Nancy M. Beeton

Lenoir County,

I J. B. Muck do solemnly swear that I believe this writing to be and contain the last will and testament of Nancy M. Beeton deceased and that said will well and truly execute the same by first paying all he debts and then her legacies as far as the said estate shall extend or the law will charge me, and that I will well and faithfully execute the office of Administrator with the will annexed, agreeably to the trust and confidence reposed in me and according to Law, to help me God.

Sworn to & subscribed before the undersigned Judge of Probate for said County -

Aug 19th 1869

M. H. Green

Probate Judge for Lenoir County

Lenoir County - In the Probate Court, Personally appeared before the undersigned Judge of Probate for said County on this 19th day of Aug 1869 J. B. Muck who after being duly sworn says that Mrs Nancy M. Beeton late of Lenoir County and about the 15th day of Aug 1869 having a last will and testament appointing the said J. B. Muck Administrator with the will annexed, that the said deceased Nancy M. Beeton died possessed of personal property to the amount of fifteen hundred dollars and that the following persons are her only heirs, to wit, first M. Beeton Caroline, Leticia, Mary C. Mills, Edw S. Beeton, Wm R. Beeton, J. B. Beeton Sarah A. Muck & Olivia P. Beeton, all of whom are residents of Lenoir County except the first four mentioned above, who are now residents of the State that all of said heirs are over the age of twenty one years except Olivia P. Beeton, she being a minor & the said J. B. Muck is her guardian Sworn to & subscribed before me this 19th day of Aug 1869

M. H. Green

Probate Judge

J. B. Muck, Admin-
with the will annexed of
N. M. Beeton Deceased

Lenoir County - In the Probate Court

I paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Nancy M. Beeton deceased is exhibited before me the undersigned Judge of Probate for said County J. B. Muck the adm^r with the will annexed, therein named, and the due execution thereof by the said Nancy M. Beeton by the oath and examination of R. C. Muck and of George C. Honeguy the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn doth depose and say, and each for himself depose and swear that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing and showed him purporting to be the last will and testament of Nancy M. Beeton deceased, that the said Nancy M. Beeton did in the presence of the deponents acknowledge the signing of said paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid and which bears date on the 24th day of June 1869, and the deponents further swear that the said Nancy M. Beeton then testatrix aforesaid at the time of the acknowledging of her name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing to be acknowledged by her and exhibiting to be her last will and testament, and then expressed thereupon in her own words at the end of said will as the following principles thereto and at the legacies and in the presence of the said testatrix, and these deponents for their faith that at the time when the said testatrix acknowledged her name to the last will as aforesaid and at the time of the deponents describing their names as the attesting witnesses thereto as aforesaid, that Nancy M. Beeton was of legal age and sound of mind and free age to execute a will, and was not under any undue influence, coercion, or fraud of any kind of these deponents, further that the said Nancy M. Beeton was living at the time of the signing of the said will.

R. C. Muck