

In the Name of God, Amen, I David Beam Senior of
the County of Lincoln & State of North Carolina being of Sound
and disposing Mind and Memory Blessed be God to this present
day of March in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight
Hundred & Thirty six make and Publish this my last Will
and Testament in Manner Following that is to say
I first give my soul to Almighty God who gave it and
my body to the dust from whence it came and to be buried
as hereinafter directed as Licking my Worldly estate where
God hath blessed me with, I first give & bequeath
unto my son David Beam the Sum of five Dollars out
of my personal Estate to be paid to him by my Executor
2nd I give all and Singular my Land, Mycangas & Linn
unto my friends Solomon and John Hurver for themselves
Aging forever the Land I bequeath lies on the Waters
of Warlicks Mill Creek and Pangle Saw mill Branch
Containing 43 Acres all of which I give & bequeath unto
the Said Solomon and John Hurver - In order that it
may be better understood my son David Beam has not
got the natural Faculty of mind as that he can main-
tain himself I therefore make the above bequest of
my Land to the Said Solomon & John Hurver for which
I direct and they agree to maintain me and my son until
our Natural Deaths and to find us both in Sickness & in
Good & Sufficient diet Cloathing and Lodging as becomes an
Old person and in Addition to the Diet Cloathing & Lodging
they agree to pay a fifty Dollar Note I owe to Daniel Duty
Esq^r further I give & have given unto the Aforesaid Hurvers
at this time possession of my Land in as full a term as if
it belonged to them at this time but they are to have no
other Right until my Natural Death but then they are to
have my Land for the above Consideration except they
are to have my body decently buried in a Christian
like manner and also to have the body of my son
buried in like manner they are to provide and main-
tain my son David during his Natural life and then
they are to have & to hold all my Land I now own
and possess which Land they are to hold & Possess
for themselves & there heirs for ever against the Claim
or Claiming of every other person or persons whatsoever

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provided always that the said Heaver is to maintain me & my son our Natural Love and in case they fail to provide for my son to make Application to the County Court of said County and the said Court shall decree in what manner my son shall be maintained out of my Land but the decree shall not be made without a full investigation of the case touching my personal Estate I shall not dispose of it at this time more than the five Dollars my son David is to have I appoint and ordain my friend John Shagle my executor of this my last Will & Testament, Signed Sealed Published Pronounced & declared by the said David Beam Senr as his last Will & Testament in the presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names

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Peter Wyant Swat
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David Beam (L)

I David Beam of the State of North Carolina Lincoln County being of sound mind and memory do publish this Codicil to be a part of my last Will & Testament in manner following to wit: Whereas my son David is no more I give unto his Wife Barbara Beam One Dollar of her my Estate and to her son John one dollar and I further Ordain my Worthy Friend Daniel Lutz Esqr as my Executor to this my last Will & Testament and it shall be the duty of my Executors to have my Grave & the Graves of my Wife and Son David Enclosed with a Brick Wall so high as they think proper and to have a Stone placed in the Wall at each Grave and then to have our Names Engraved on said Stone and the Expenses which my Executors is to pay out of my personal Estate may be made in as endurable manner as my the above Wall is finished as above I give & bequeath my dearly beloved Sister Susanna Beam all & singular allance of my personal Estate after it is divided & as above directed if any there is but my will is that above is first satisfied before she draws any share

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this time more than the five Dollars my son David is to have
I appoint and ordain my friend John Phayle my executor of
this my last Will & Testament, Signed Sealed Published
Pronounced & declared by the said David Beam Senr as his
last Will & Testament in the presence of us who in his
presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto
subscribed our names

David Beam *(seal)*

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Peter W. Wyant Swrat
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with my friend John Phayle as above my Executors to this
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the Wall is to be made in as enduring manner as my
Executors may think proper & the Surplus if any there be
after the above Wall is finished as above I give & bequeath
unto my dearly beloved Sister Susanna Beam all & singular
the Balance of my personal Estate after all is divided &
Satisfied as above directed if any there is but my will is
that the above is first satisfied before she draws any part of
my Estate Sealed & published & signed in the presence of us this
18th day of October in the Year of our Lord & Saviour One thousand
Eight Hundred & thirty six Signed in the presence of us
Solomon Gader
Solomon Phayle

David Beam Senr *(seal)*
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