

In the Name of God Amen I the said Healy
of the County of Lincoln and State of North
Carolina being sick & weak but of perfect mind
and memory thanks be given unto God calling
unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing
It is appointed for all men once to die do make
and Ordain this my last will and testament
that is to say principally and first off all
I give and recommend my soul into the
hand of Almighty God that gave it and
my body I Recommend to the earth to
be buried in a decent Christian burial
at the discretion of my executors nothing
doubting but at the general Resurrection
I shall receive the same again by the
mighty power of God and as touching
such worldly estate where with it has pleased
God to bless me in this life I give devise
and dispose of the same in the following
manner and form viz First of all my just
debts to be paid I do bequeath to my son
Francis a piece of land lying on the east
side of Hickory Creek in the County of
Rutherford joining lands of Isaac Apstein
and Jacob G. Beatty I do bequeath to my
daughter Susan Twenty dollars in money
out of said land Also I do give to my
beloved son Francis one rifle gun and
all my working tools also the home
plantation containing one hundred
acres also eighty acres joining the
home track and the property to remain
on the place for the use of the family
I do bequeath to my beloved wife Mary
her support of the said plantation
also the house and household furniture

I do give to my daughter Ruana her claim
of the state I do give to my daughter
Nancy and her heirs a piece of land
lying on the west side of Hickory creek
in the county of Rutherford joining lands
of Nathaniel Purdie Jacob G. Beatty also I
allow fifteen dollars out of said lands
to my daughter Ruana I do give to my
daughter Ruana one acre and a half
and Bucklings I do give to my son Jacob
G. Beatty one dollar To whom I do constitute
make and ordain this my last will
and testament all and singular my
lands messuages and testament them
to possess and enjoy and I do hereby
utterly disallow Revoke and disannul
all every other former testament wills
bequests bequeath and Executors by me
in any wise before named Willed
Bequeathed Ratifying and confirming
this and no other to be my last will and
testament in Witness whereof I have
hereto set my hand & seal this fifteenth
day of February one thousand eight
hundred twenty seven signed sealed
Published pronounced & declared by the
said Francis Beatty as his last will and
testament in the presence of us who in
his presence and in the presence of
each other have hereto subscribed our names

C. B. Davis

Francis Beatty (Seal)

Philip Shuman

Mary Beatty

and

Francis Beatty Jr. Exr

Francis Beatty Exr Sworn