In the name of God Amen I Thomas Beaty Sr of the State of North Carolina & County of Lincoln being of sound & perfect mind & memory (Blessed be God) do this fourth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & Ninety one make & publish this my last will & Testament in manner following that is to say 1st I give & bequeath unto my loving wife Elizabeth Eighty three acres of land, the same is given to her & her children in lieu of dower 2nd I give & bequeath unto my son John all that Ninety eight acres of land the plantation he now lives on & after his decease to his heirs & assigns forever 3rd I give & bequeath unto my son Thomas Ninety acres of land the plantation he now lives on & after his decease to his heirs & assigns forever 4th I give & bequeath unto my daughter Rebecca Beaty Two hundred dollars in money to be paid her by her brothers John & Thomas Beaty when she arrives at twenty one years of age 5th I will & bequeath to my two sons James & Elijah one hundred & Ninety Eight acres of my old tract of land including the plantation I now live on to be divided by a line running from the spring at the mouth of the branch along the right hand side of the old road out to the corner red oak & dogwood thence a straight line to Brown's corner at the foot of the creek to be divided equally between them 6th I will & bequeath unto my wife Sarah during her life or widowhood the plantation & balance of my old place after deducting the hundred & Ninety eight acres as above together with the one hundred & fifty acres during her life or widowhood to have & possess three horses, Cobb & Polly & all my stock of cattle sheep & hogs & all my farming tools but should she not live with the above children after the death or marriage or widowhood the said three horses to my two sons Franklin & Edmund & equally 7th I will & bequeath to my daughter Caroline Beaty one hundred dollars in money 8th I will & bequeath to my daughter Angelina Beaty & Venture Whitesides one red cow & calf & one hundred dollars in money 9th I will & order & direct my estate to be sold at public auction & the money to go to pay off my debts & any balance of the sale & the rest of the crop on the place & other property above willed to my wife which she may have & keep to raise 10th I will & bequeath to my three youngest sons