

...of his mother Leah Beatty his Wife & assigns, joined
& lastly I do hereby constitute & appoint my loving wife Leah
Beatty & my son Isaac Beatty Executors of this my last will and
Testament hereby revoking & annulling all former wills,
Legacies or Bequests by me here before made, Ratifying & confirm-
ing this & no other to be my last will & Testament. In Witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal the 8th day of
December A.D. 1808.

Signed Sealed & acknowledged

In the presence of

James A. Hamilton }
John Hargrave — }

John Beatty

Seal

In the name of God Amen. I John Beatty of the County of Mecklenburg
State of North Carolina, being weak in body, but of sound mind & memory
Thank be to God for his mercies, calling to mind the uncertainty
of Life, do make this my last will & Testament in form & manner
following: Revoking all wills heretofore made by me. I give
my soul I commit into the hand of Almighty God that governs
and my body to the Earth from whence it came to be buried
in a decent Christian Burial at the direction of my Executors
As to my worldly Estate I dispose of in the following manner to
Wife Leah Beatty I will & bequeath unto her all the
Furniture, clothing her wardrobe of the Mansion house all the
Kitchen & Chamber Furniture. The plantation on which I now
live, the bay horse Ditch then grown young, six head of 2 year old
hacks Hags, one plane, one Hoe, one Ax, one Mallets & a number
of the present Crop as will be sufficient to support my family
one year & all my wheat —

Item I do in my will that my son John B. Beatty have my Land.

Item I do in my will that my Negro Girl Suck be hired year by the year
to be equally divided among my children.

Item I do in my will that all the balance of my property be sold to raise
money thereon to be equally divided among my children.

Item I do in my will that after the death of my wife Leah if she should survive
me, my real Estate & money be divided among my children.

I have my friends John & Mary Bealy & Samuel & Mary -

It is my will that Mary Bealy & her issue be and I hereby
appoint them as my executors. In testimony whereof I have
signed my name & affixed my seal this 12th day of September 1818
in presence of

Simon Van Delt

John Bealy

In the name of God Amen, be it remembered that I John
Bevin of Mecklenburg County, & Carolina, being weak in body
but of sound & perfect mind & memory considering the uncertain-
ty of this mortal life, and being of sound & perfect mind and
memory before God, in the same I do make & publish this
my last Will & Testament in manner & form following

That is to say, first, I give & bequeath unto my beloved
wife Jennina Bevin the whole benefit of my plantation
to raise the Children & all farming utensils & the two plant
houses & the third of the cattle & likewise one year provisions
laid off for the support of the family & one third of the crops &
Hogs, & likewise and all household, or other things, & the
use of the family and if any of my Children marries
what they get by be valued & counted in their share
of the same & I bequeath to them as their lands & other property that
is named to them by valuation, all personalty, & so
by to be sold at my decease & my wagon and what money
is found in hand, all to be equally divided amongst my
wife & Children and at the decease of my wife or marriage
all the remainder of property to be sold & equally divided

amongst all my Children & my wife if married a child
part of the land likewise the lands not to be sold & divided
when the Children all come of age laying off the widow
Dowry for her lifetime to be divided by valuation equally
amongst boys & girls - I do hereby appoint & give
Sherris & others as my executors & I do hereby
and Testament