

my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die
Do make & ordain this my last will & testament, that is to say
principally I give I recommend my soul into the
hands of Almighty God who gave it, and my body I recommend
to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian Burial at the direction
of Executors nothing doubting but I shall receive the same again
at the General Resurrection by the mighty power of God
And as touching the worldly estate to herewith it hath pleased
God to bless me in this life, I give, devise & dispose of the same
in the following Manner & form.

First by my special debts & funeral charges I will that they be
revised & paid out of my estate.

To my Eldest Brother Thomas Beatty I give & bequeath three
hundred acres of Land lying upon first Broad River near
to the Back line adjoining Wallace Beatts three hundred acres
providing that he shall pay ten pounds north Carolina currency
in Gold or Silver to his eldest son, David Beatty, also that he
shall pay ten pounds, at the same rates to each of his
Brothers & Sisters. To my Brother James Beatty I give and
bequeath my Watch partly to be possessed by him. To my Brother
Hugh Beatty all my Surveying Instruments I give & bequeath
to him partly to be possessed of the same. To my Brother Francis
Beatty I give & bequeath the sum of eight pounds in Gold
& Silver Rates. To my Brother Wallace I give & bequeath
one Bed & bedding of clothes together with the bedstead partly
to be possessed by him. To my Brother in Law Robert Gray
I give & bequeath the sum of eight pounds agreeable to the rates
& laws mentioned. To my Brother by Law Robert Armstrong
I give & bequeath the sum of eight pounds at the same rates.
To my Brother John Beatty I give & bequeath my clock to be
possed partly by him. My other & other things not mentioned
I allow to be sold at publick Vendue to defray my debts
& Expenses; providing also if these Articles should not amount
unto a sum sufficient for defraying my expenses that each of
them & each shall advance & pay equally until the

own may be sufficient in paying the debts. I do make no will
 & declare my Will thus Thomas Bealy & John Bealy to be sole Executors
 of this my last Will & Testament, and do hereby utterly disallow
 revoke & disannul all & every other Will & Testament, Legacies
 Bequests & Executors, In legacies & confirming these Executors this
 to be my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have here
 unto set my hand & seal the day & year above written
 Signed Sealed pronounced & declared by the said
 Robert Bealy as his last Will & Testament in presence
 of us who on the presence of each other have
 hereunto subscribed our names

Thomas Bealy

John Bealy

William Bealy

Robert Bealy

In the name of God Amen, I David Brown of Mecklenburg County
 & State of N.C. being in a sound & perfect mind & memory, Do this 4th
 day of May in the Year of our Lord 1799 make & publish this my last Will
 and Testament in manner following that is to say, I do allow all
 my last & lawful Debts to be paid.

1st I give & bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth the sum of pounds five
 shillings which is the share of my son William Brown & further
 the value of all the Bed & household & Kitchen furniture

2^d I bequeath to my daughter Margaret one horse & To her with the
 other half of the household & Kitchen furniture one cow & sheep & Hens

3^d I bequeath to my daughter Martha the two cows I have & nine Dollars
 which lies in the hands of Mr. Brown & in the amount of what the
 H. g. & other, & further the interest of money lent to my son
 Robert after expenses are displayed to be equally divided between my
 three daughters 4th I bequeath to my son W^m Brown one shilling.

I bequeath to my son David Brown five shillings &
 and I have made & appointed my worthy friend Father and Son of
 this my last Will & Testament, In Witness whereof I the said David Brown
 have to this my last Will & Testament set my hand & seal the day &
 year above written & published & declared by