

In the name of God amen I Samuel Beely of Mecklenburg
County, State of N^c Carolina being of sound & perfect mind and
memory, blessed be God, and calling to mind my mortality &c
this 12th day of February 1823 make & publish this my last Will
& Testament in manner following. That is to say.

Item 1st I Give to my beloved wife Elizabeth ten negro women
named Pat. & one horse saddle & bridle & one cow & all the
household furniture. Except what is allowed to my daughter
Mary & full portion of my plantation during her natural
life or widowhood

Item 2nd I Bequeath to my Son William one Dollar

Item 3rd I Bequeath to my Daughter Sally one Dollar

Item 4th I Bequeath to my daughter Martha one Dollar

Item 5th I Bequeath to my Daughter Mary one Dollar

Item 6th I Bequeath to my son William one Dollar

Item 7th I Bequeath to my Daughter Mary one horse saddle & bridle
one chest of drawers, one table, Bedding & furniture & the
privilege of living on my plantation while she remains
single and in case she dies without a proper heir this property
returns to my Wife

Item 8th I Bequeath to my son in law James Hill one Dollar

Item 9th I Bequeath to my son & children the plantation I live on
and all my farming utensils

Signed & sealed in presence of

Thomas Alexander

Charles Giles

Samuel Beely

Witnessed this 14th day of March 1823 at Mecklenburg County
I calling to mind that it is appointed for all men once to die
& that it is the duty of all men to make their provision for the
important event by settling & disposing of their worldly
substance as well as otherwise & being in an ill state of
health but of sound mind & memory, do by these presents sell
give & dispose of my worldly Estate in the following manner to

I give & bequeath to my son William one Dollar