

Life as much I intended, this to be my last Will & Testament
 in manner & form following, first I do recommend my
 soul into the hands of God who gave it & my Body to the
 Earth to be buried in decent manner at the Discretion
 of my Executors hereafter named & touching such real &
 Estate I hath Almighty God to bless my wife in this
 Life I desirous of the same as followeth, to wit, I give
 my Just Debt is paid if my Personal Estate and then
 I give to my young wife, ten Shillings & the less we was
 up on Dying her Whomsoever, & my Will is that all my
 Children shall be Obligated that who shall not want for
 food or Raiment & what to live with any of them she please
 to send for as she sees need or when she hath occasion &
 if who when's Mary live the Children maintaining
 their mother to be used, my will is they shall not let her
 want in what is Reasonable, Now to my eldest son, I give
 & Bequeath the sum of five Shillings, & to my Daughter
 Mary I give a Rose that I have upon Daniel Chalks, with
 Principal & Interest is fifty four pounds & when this
 gotten my Daughter Hannah shall have ten pounds of it
 & also that who shall have a Rose & also, Now to my sons
 Jonathan & Richard I will I give these two tracts of land
 as now lies on to be Equally Divided between them &
 that they shall make their Brother Joseph equal with
 these tracts in Land as the Money, Of Benjamin
 my Will is that he when's give to Joseph Matthew he
 the land he trade & he there four Years & four Years
 after he is free Jonathan Richard and Joseph to pay
 him twenty pounds equally Divided between the 3 of them to
 pay & my Will is that my son Jonathan & John Dennis to
 be my Executors & Joseph Matthew my Trustee of this
 my last Will & Testament Touching all other I Bequeath
 all other Wills by me made & further my Will is
 that my Children shall at any time give their mother
 Money to buy her Whomsoever that who may want
 higher called & Delivered by the said Jonathan Richard
 He be his last Will & Testament in the presence of us
 Jonathan & Richard & Benjamin & Charles & Margaret
 Charles & Margaret

Whereas I have cut my son Richard off with five Shillings
 as because he spent off my Money more than come to
 his Share, & as for my Wife giving her ten Shillings
 as because I was not of ability to give her any thing
 of any value for some faulted heart to Dismiss her as
 food & Raiment as what is Required her, I suppose is
 sufficient & for my Daughter Mary I give her that
 fifty four pounds, to her & Hannah besides it seems
 by their Mother I thought fit they when's have it, &
 I have given my Daughter but a small sum of what
 she'd have asked for, I am sure might be given
 to her, & as I have Divided what I have between Jonathan
 Richard & Joseph, if the said will not make three
 Right Children then give Joseph his part in
 another place.

At an Inferior Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
 begun & held for the County of Orange at the Courthouse
 for Chelmsburgh on the Second Tuesday of
 the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred &
 fifty Seven, Present his Majesty's Justice J. B. the
 Recorder of the within Will was duly proved by the Oath
 of Benjamin Cole Charles Cole & Margaret Whitehead
 & ordered to be Recorded

Test, James Watson J.

In the name of God amen I Duncan Robertson
 of Orange County in North Carolina, being in good health
 of body & sound of perfect memory do make this my last
 will & Testament Touching & making said all former
 wills by me made & this to be taken in my last Will & Testa-
 ment, I Recommend my Soul to Almighty God
 & my Body to the Earth to be Decently buried (all the Deeds
 of my Executors hereafter named)
 Item I have unto my Dearest beloved Wife

Behannan During his Natural life a Widespread Traveller
 two Negroes viz. One Negro man named Jack & one Negro
 Woman named Fido. I now live in the heart of the State & I have
 been of better & I have been of better & I have been of better
 of my said wife, the said Estate to go to my son
 John Behannan mentioned

Item I give to my grand Daughter Mary Behannan
 Twenty Shillings & no more

Item I give to my grand Daughter Betty Behannan twenty
 Shillings & no more

Item I give to my Daughter Frankie half One Shilling
 nothing & no more to her & her heirs forever

Item I give to my Son John Behannan one tract or
 Survey of Land lying at the Second Creek of my lands about two
 miles above the mouth of the said Creek & the two above said
 Negroes one named Jack & the other Fido & one B. & D.
 two bags of Coffee, twenty bags of sugar & two Barrels of
 Corn, at the Marriage or Decease of my above said
 wife to him & his heirs forever

Item I give to my son Benjamin Behannan one tract
 or Survey of Land lying at the mouth of Second Creek of
 my lands & I give him the land formerly belonging to John White
 & four Negroes viz. one Negro Woman named Fanny and
 one Negro Boy named Henry and one Negro Girl named Milla
 & one Negro Girl named Sarah all to him & his heirs forever

Item I give to my son Richard Behannan all the land &
 Plantations whereon I now live & the Negroes viz. one Negro
 man named Daniel and one Negro Woman named Hannah
 & one Negro Woman named Anne & the said Anne and Fanny
 with all my Divid in that my said wife, have the thirty
 the hours & to work the Plantations whereon I now live during
 his Natural life a Widespread Traveller & then to my above
 said son Richard Behannan & his heirs forever

Item I give all the rest of my Estate that is not already
 given to be Equally Divided between my above said son
 Benjamin Behannan & Richard Behannan to them &
 their heirs forever

Item I appointed & constituted my two sons Benjamin Behan-
 nan & Richard Behannan & John Beantley Executors of

this my last Will & Testament in Witness whereof
 have hereunto set my hand & Seal this twentieth Day
 of October One thousand & seven hundred & thirty

Test

James Behannan

Joseph Beantley
 Joseph Beantley
 Joseph Beantley

Beantley. Messrs. at an Inferior Court of Pleas
 & Quarter Sessions begun & held for the County of Orange
 at the Court house in Charlottesville on the second
 Tuesday in the Year of our Lord
 thousand seven hundred & thirty Present his Majesty's
 Justices &c. the Contents of the within Will was duly
 proved by the Oath of Joseph Beantley & others to be thereof
 Test James Beantley

In the name of God amen. I James Beantley
 of Orange County in the Province of North Carolina
 being weak in body, but of sound memory (Praise be to God)
 do this twentieth Day of September in the Year of our
 Lord One thousand seven hundred & thirty make &
 publish this my last will & Testament, in manner
 & I desire following (that is to say) first I give & bequeath
 unto Beloved my dearly beloved wife all the Plantations, Goods
 & Chattels now in my possession & I now live in until
 the Day of her Death or the Day of her Marriage, if it shall
 be that at the Day of my Beloved Wife's Death
 or the Day of her Marriage, if at whose's pleasure God
 be willing to with it all the Plantations I have or shall
 have my son Joseph his heirs & assigns forever in
 full & simple. And also it is my Will that my son
 Joseph shall pay the sum of twenty five pounds of Law-
 ful money to my Daughter Sarah at the Day of her
 Marriage or at the age of Eighteen. Also I give & bequeath
 unto Beloved my dearly beloved wife all the money