

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 mouth of Second Creek of new 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.
 the heirs of Estate, twenty head of hogs & two Barrels of
 Corn, at the Marriage or Dissolution 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
 new lands & adjoining the land formerly belonging to John White
 & four Negroes viz. one Negro man named James 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 & three Negroes viz. one Negro
 man named Daniel and one Negro Woman named Hannah
 & one Negro Woman named Anne & the said Anne and paper
 with July my Divid in that my said wife, have the thirty
 the house & 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 provide following (that is to say) first I give & bequeath
 unto Beloved my dearly beloved wife all the Property, Real
 Estate & moving from the Plantations I now live on 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 place God
 be willing to with it all the Plantations I live on shall
 be my son Joseph his heirs & assigns forever in
 fee Simple. & also it is my Will that my son
 Joseph shall pay the sum of twenty five pounds of Law
 full 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 moving

Various furniture and also all the stock of Horses &
 Cattle Sheep &c Swine also it is my Will that my dear
 Beloved Wife Patience shall pay the sum of fifty pounds
 Proclamation money to my Daughter Lydia at the Day of
 her Marriage or at the age of Eighteen but she have wrote
 that I give my son Wm. Archer & Joseph & you shall be
 this new Property & otherwise it is my Will that my said
 Fifth Sonnet is to be paid first & the Remainder of my
 Movable & Money that is to come to me it is my Will it
 shall be my Beloved Wife only the bringing up my Children
 to the age of Majority & giving & giving them Education &
 Clothing & small legacies I propose to Will to my
 Beloved Children Hereafter —

My Will & bequeath to my son Jeremiah his tract of land
 called the half-moon bottom in James River in Virginia
 containing one hundred & fifteen acres and to bind this
 him & assign for ever in fee simple I give & bequeath
 to Joshua my son two tracts of land one called the long
 bottom containing one hundred & eighty six acres & the other
 called the narrow bottom containing fifty acres both lying
 in James River to him his heirs & assigns forever in
 fee simple Also it is my Will that my son Wm. Archer
 & Joshua each of them shall pay the sum of five pounds
 five shillings Proclamation money to my Daughter Lydia
 at the Day of her marriage or at the age of Eighteen

My Will & bequeath unto my son Thomas Keckley the sum
 of five shillings Sterling & to my Daughter Ruth Marshall
 & my Daughter Mary Dugget Deborah Keckley &c —
 Richard I will & bequeath unto each one of them five
 shillings Sterling they all being already portioned by my
 Father & my wife My Will & bequeath unto my Daughter
 Sarah Trus all the Money & Bonds due to me now in
 Proclamation also it is my Will that my Daughter Sarah
 shall pay unto my son Simon the sum of five pounds
 four pence within six months next after my Decease able
 to pay to my late Mother ten shillings Quarterly —
 During her Widowhood & further as appeared any —

Beloved Wife Patience & my son Joshua to be my Executors
 of this my last Will & Testament & I do hereby Revoked
 all other Wills & Testaments by me made & I do declare
 this to be my last Will & Testament Given under my
 hand & Seal this Day & Year above Written —
 Signed Sealed Published pronounced & Delivered by the
 said Joshua & me only to be his last Will & Testament
 in presence of us
 Wm. it is my Will that if any of my Children shall
 Die before they come of age that their Legacy shall
 be Equally Divided amongst the rest that Remain —
 Simon Dugget
 William & Joshua
 Thomas Keckley
 Sarah Trus
 Joshua Keckley (Seal)

At an Inferior Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions begun
 & held for the County of Orange at the Court house in
 Hillsborough on the second Tuesday in November in the
 Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred & thirty
 Present his Majesties Justices &c the Executors of the
 aforesaid Will was duly proved by the Oath of William
 Keckley & Thomas Dugget & was to be Recorded.
 Test.

James Watson C. J.

In the Name of God amen. this last Day of
 May One thousand seven hundred & thirty & seven Year
 of the County of Orange & Parish of Saint Matthews
 & Province of North Carolina being in perfect mind &
 Memory thanks be to God & Calling to mind the uncer-
 tainty Death & the Difficulty my Family might be
 put to after my Decease my Will & Desire is as follows
 first I recommend & commend my Soul to God that
 give it & my Body to the Earth from whence it
 Came