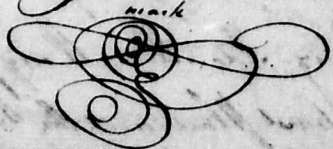


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I, the said John, do hereby certify that the said
testament by me in any wise made, ratifying and
confirming the and no other to be my last Will and
Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and seal this the third day of December
in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred &
thirty - Signed sealed published and pronounced and
declared by the said John Will as his last Will and Testa-
ment in the presence of us, who in the presence of each
other have hereunto subscribed our names

David Gray
Thomas Anderson
Isaac Anderson

John Brice
mark


In the name of God amen I John Beatty of the county of Rowan
& State of north Carolina being ^{but} ~~man~~ of death & knowing that death is
certain being sound in judgement but in a weak & low condition of body
do make & ordain this my last will & testament the 22 day of July 1792
First I desire all my just debts to be paid & my funeral charges Second
I give my beloved wife Margaret Beatty the whole of my household furni-
ture what horse creature & cattle I have after my lawful debts are dis-
charged Thirdly I give & bequeath to my son John Beatty my said
lawful last & true husband
land lying on the waters of the following

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ning all power I also allow that my wife continue to live on the
land have the benefit of my house and maintenance during her lifetime if she survive
I do by this appoint my wife & my son John Beatty to be my Executors
& Executor of this my last will & Testament to take care that the same
be performed according to the true intent & meaning thereof in witness
whereof I the said John Beatty has set my hand & seal the day & year above
written Signed
sealed & delivered
in the presence of
Gressith Rutherford
John Holbrook
Thos Galbraith

John Beatty 



In the name of God amen I Benjamin Rutherford of the county of
Rowan & State of north Carolina being sick & in a low condition of body
but of perfect sound mind memory & judgement (I do hereby for his executors)
do make & ordain this my last will & testament in manner following
In the first place I will that all my lawful debts be paid & my funeral
expenses discharged then I give & divide to my son Moses the one half of an
acre of land on the Western waters containing one thousand & one other
equal in quantity & equality with the other half to him & his heirs forever
he having what other expenses may issue from surveying said half tract there-
on & also will that my son Moses have the use of the house & appurte-
ments on which he now lives together with what land & improvements on the
side of the creek with the use of the plantation on which he now
lives with the use of the land on which he now lives

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liberty to clear his ^{own} ~~own~~ & cultivate the same on the side of the river
on which I now live for the term of ten years & no longer in
paying the tax of the lands aforesaid during the term of ten years
that he has them on his ^{possession} ~~possession~~ & at the expiration of ten years from
the date thereof the above improvements & lands aforesaid to be
disposed of as hereafter directed. Also I will that my wife & children
have the right possession & use of the remaining part of my estate
real & personal untill my son Benjamin comes of age at which time
I will that my whole estate of real & personal distributed between
my wife & my son Benjamin & my daughter Sarah in such manner
as the act of Assembly directs respecting intestate Estates. And last-
ly I do hereby constitute & appoint my brother William Notion
and my brother in law John Cather Executors in trust of this
my last will & testament. In witness whereof I have here-
unto set my hand & seal this nineteenth day of November
in the year of our Lord 1790. Interlined before signed
signed sealed & published

Declared by the Benjamin
Notion as his last will &
testament in the presence of
who were present at the sign-
ing sealing of the same
Will. Cather
David Dobbin
James Graham

Benjamin Notion Seal

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& in the county of Rowan being weak & low of body but of a sound mind
& memory & dispoital thanks be to Almighty God for his mercies I calling to mind
the mortality of the body knowing it is appointed for all men once to die & after death
to come to ^{judg} ~~judg~~ ment. I do on this first day of November in the year of our Lord 1791 pub-
lish this my last will and testament first of all I give my soul to God through our Lord
Jesus Christ & my body to be decently buried upon the earth in a christian like
manner at the discretion of my Executors hoping to have them again united together
at the great & general Resurrection by the mighty power of God & as touching
worldly goods as it pleas Almighty God to bless me with in this life I give devise
& dispose of in this manner that is to say first I give unto my beloved wife
Mary Notion 74 acres of Land to be lade of where I now live in divided into
dwelling & plantation as far as the main branch between the & the old
to her & her heirs & assigns forever and also I give to her my several more
years & a black mare & eight head of sheep & all my hoggs & all my crop &
birds & furniture to her & her heirs for ever 2^d I give & bequeath to my son
Stephen Notion my several colts & my youngest brandle heffer taken
his heirs forever. 3^d I give & bequeath to my son Tipton Notion my
saddle & the black colt he paying to my son James Notion one half there-
of & a colt which colt to be valued by two men at three years old
4th I give & bequeath to my granddaughter Ann Kolderfeld & on her issue
to be delivered my daughter Hanne Kolderfeld for the use of the child
immediately after my decease. 5th I give & bequeath to my wife Mary
Notion all the rest of my stocks of cattle to her use she giving to my
son Linto Notion James & Elleanor Notion one heffer
each my children grow up & also I give to my wife as above
with all the rest of my household furniture of every kind & name