

In the name of God Amen! I Thomas Bean of Rowan County & State of N. Carolina, being weak in body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given to God, calling to mind the mortality of my body, & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make & ordain this my last will & test, that is to say, Principally & first of all I give & recommend my soul to God, who gave it, & my body to the earth, to be buried in a decent christian burial at the discretion of my executors, nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God, & as touching such worldly estate, whereunto it had pleased God to bless me in this life, I give, devise & dispose of the same in following manner & form.

I give & bequeath to my dearly beloved wife Rachel Bean one hundred acres of land, including the dwelling houses I now live in, beginning on the pine, the corner of said land & running with the various lines of my son Henry Beans land, to hunting creek, from thence ago said creek till a straight line will include the dwelling houses, then join the north line, to make one hundred acres, & thence to the beginning, and also one Negro girl called Patti, & all moveable property as shall be hereafter mentioned, to be lawfully & peaceably enjoyed by her during her life or in case she does not sell or convey the said land or negro, or any other person, & at her decease or intermarriage, the said land to my son Benjamin Bean, & the Negro Patti & increase & the moveable property to be equally divided amongst all my children.

Also I give to my well beloved son Benjamin Bean, all that tract of land, in Hampshire County, in the State of Virginia containing four hundred & fifty three acres, & also the tract of land, I bought of Edward Jacob, containing one hundred & thirty acres, if he does give Zachariah Fannihill one horse worth forty dollars, if the sd. Zachariah Fannihill continue with him till he is of the age of twenty one years.

Also I give to my well beloved daughter Elizabeth Bean all that tract of land I bought of Hollingworth Vanteford containing three hundred acres & also the survey adjoining called Tho^r & Will^m, containing ninety nine acres.

Also I give to my daughter Rachel Bean all that Survey I bought of Isaac Murley containing one hundred & fifty acres & one cow & calf.

Also I give to my daughter Mary Bean all the remainder part of the tract of land, where I now live on, after her mothers hundred acres is taken off & all the survey adjoining, that I bought of Will^m Bell, containing two hundred & seventy three acres, & also a survey adjoining, surveyed by myself called Tho^r & Rachel containing thirty acres.

And further I leave the land, that is in partnership between me & Thomas Frazer & the land that lays in the of hunting creek, containing one hundred & forty acres & all my moveable property, to be sold, except what has been above mentioned, & all my just debts paid, & the remainder to be equally divided between my wife & all my children.

Also I make constitute & ordain Benjamin Bean

Brandon three head of horses such as she shall choose
& four heads of cows, & three young ones, such as she shall choose,
& the remaining stock & furniture of house & farmstead, except Sarah Nunn saddle & bed & furniture the property
remain in her hands during her lifetime or widowhood
& then the estate to be sold & equally divided between my
lawfull born children, that was born to me, by my beloved
wife Sarah Brandon.

2- I give & bequeath John Dickey, ten shillings currency

3- I give & bequeath my daughter Sibbald Tennessee
ten shillings currency.

4- I give & bequeath to my son George Brandon my
best estate of cloathing & ten shillings currency.

Lastly I name & constitute & appoint my dearly beloved
wife Sarah Brandon, to execute this my last will & test
hereby revoke, & disannull all former wills, testaments, bequests,
legacies & executors, by ~~me~~ in any manner of ways before
this time written & bequeathed, or appointed, ratifying this
& no other to be my last will & test. In witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand & seal the year & day above
written.

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced, & declared by the
said Christopher Brandon as his last will & test: in presence
of us the subscribers.

Test:
Joac Hudson Secy.
George Brandon.

Christopher Brandon

In the name of God Amen! this 14th day of August 1784
Philip Boff being weak of body, but of sound mind & memory thanks be to God, therefore calling to mind
the mortality of the body & knowing that it is appointed
to all men once to die, do make & ordain this my last
will: that is to say, principally & first of all I give
up into the hands of God, who gave it, & for my body
recommend to the earth to be buried in a christian burial
& the general resurrection I know I shall receive the same
again, through the mighty power of God, & as it had pleased
God to bless me with worldly estate I give & divide in
following manner.

1- I will & bequeath, unto my beloved wife Anna
land that I own, & all my moveable property as long
she lived, except the land, that I give to my son Henry
& after she died my son Peter shall have the land at
hundred dollars if she sue cause to have it, if not
my daughters shall have the land, which ever sue
to have it, & will pay the others, their money " if
Peter takes the land, he is to pay each one of my
eighty three dollars two shillings & four pence, & all
my moveable property, shall be equally divided among
my five daughters & my son Peter & it is my last
& test: that each one of the six children shall have
equal share with each other, & for true performance
of this my last will & test I appoint my wife
& my son Henry Boff, whole sole executors, giving