

17/ be continued or not, this I leave entirely to the discretion & sound Judgment of my executors in conjunction with the elders of the Congregation in Salem who I am convinced will devise such ways and means as will contribute best to the benefit of my dear beloved wife M. Magdalen who has cherished & with the utmost fidelity has attended & waited on me in particular in and during my long sickness for which the Lord our God may abundantly bless and reward her.

5.) And I do hereby decant make & make utterly void all my former wills & legacies come by me either in writing or by word of mouth ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this seventh day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & ten.

Wm Rights. (Seal)

Seal here pronounced & declared by the Testator as his last will & Testament in the presence of us who in the presence of each other have at his request subscribed our names

Wm Christ. Blum

Isaac Bonn

Witnessed & signed at Salem Decr 1810

The execution of the last will and Testament of Wm Rights last. date of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proven in open Court by the affirmation of Wm Christ. Blum & Isac Bonn to be recorded — done at Newbury

Not William ce

Dr. Tho. T. Andrews &c

In the name of God amen I Hammond do hereby certify that I am of the County and State of North Carolina being weak in body but of sound mind & memory do this seventh day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & ten make and declare this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say I give & bequeath unto my son George all my junk debts and personal charges to be paid by my executor by a sum to be raised & levied out of my movable estate for that purpose. 2<sup>nd</sup> Taking into consideration that all my heirs are in indigent circumstances and neither of them in a situation to take my negro boy George and pay my other heirs their distribution shares and being desirous to provide a plan for him after my death I have therefore thought proper to dispose of him in the following manner viz I give & bequeath my negro boy George to Isaac Dutton to keep him this him forever but upon proviso that he the said Isaac Dutton do & shall pay unto my heirs the following sums viz to my son William Fifty two Dollars to my son Eph Fifty four Dollars to my son Travis twenty Dollars to my son Thomas Forty five Dollars to my Daughter Elizabeth Forty five Dollars to my son John Fifty two Dollars to my son Hammond Forty five Dollars to my son Madrick Thirty nine Dollars and to my son Prichy thirty nine Dollars said Isaac Dutton is to take the said negro boy George into his possession immediately after my death & shall pay my heirs the above mentioned sums when by them or their representatives demanded, and then said negro George is to be the property of said Isaac Dutton and his heirs forever — 4<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath unto my son Prichy all my land which I shall do possess of to him this him forever — 5<sup>th</sup> I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth a feather bed & furniture to her and her heirs forever — 6<sup>th</sup> I will that the remainder of my personal estate (not herebefore bequeathed) be sold at public sale & that the money

118 arising therefrom together with all my out-  
standing debts to be equally divided among all  
my heirs after my just debts and funeral  
charges are paid - 7th I do hereby nominate  
constitute appoint and ordain Isaac Dutton  
Abner Nelson exors Executors of this my last  
& testament to carry the same into effect  
And I do hereby declare null & void all  
former wills and testaments by me at any time  
heretofore made Ratifying Confirming and  
Establishing this and no other to be my last  
will and testament

In testimony whereof I the said Hammond  
Morris have hereunto set my hand and affixed  
my last day and date above written

Signed sealed published declared Hammond Morris (deaf)  
and pronounced by Hammond  
the testator as his last will and  
testament in the presence of  
us the Subscribing Witnesses who were  
present at the time of signing Reading  
thereof.

David Westmoreland  
Tela<sup>in</sup> Westmoreland  
mark  
Barbora<sup>in</sup> Barbours  
mark

Stokes County Court December Term 1844.

The execution of the last will & testament of Hammond  
Morris last test of which the foregoing is a true copy was  
duly proven in open Court by the oath of Tola  
Westmoreland & ordered to be recorded & so accordingly

Robt Williams cc  
J. Tho. T. Armstrong cc

I Robert Beazley of the County of Stokes in State of North  
Carolina being weak in body but sound & of sound mind  
and ordain this my last will & testament in form following  
to wit - And first I resign my spirit into the hands  
of the Author of my existence to do with it as he shall  
see best - Secondly my desire is that my executors shall see that  
my body is buried in a decent and Christian like manner  
and thirdly as to my worldly estate which it has pleased  
God to bless me with I do hereby will & bequeath to my  
beloved wife Mary Beazley the whole of my estate (without  
reserving to particulars during her widowhood and  
after her death to be equally divided amongst my  
children but in case of her second marriage my  
desire is that my estate shall then be divided in the like  
manner as the law directs in case of intestate estate.

My wife is at liberty if she thinks proper to give my  
two eldest sons James and Isaac Beazley when they  
shall come of age each a home house - provided they  
shall live with in until such time.

And lastly my will and desire is that my brother  
Benjamin Beazley and James Cook be executors and my  
wife executrix to this my last will and testament to  
see the same executed according to the tenor intent &  
meaning thereof given under my hand the 19<sup>th</sup>  
day of Sept. in the year of our Lord 1844.

In presence of  
James L. Gains  
Thomas Beazley

Robert Beazley

Stokes County Court March Term 1844.

The execution of the last will and testament  
of Robert Beazley dec<sup>d</sup> of which the foregoing is a  
true copy was duly proven in open Court by  
the oath of James L. Gains & ordered to be recorded  
& so accordingly

Robt Williams cc  
J. Tho. T. Armstrong cc