

55 & make void all my former wills or legacies
done by me either in writing or by word of
mouth ratifying & confirming this & no other to
be my last Will and Testament

In witness whereof I have hereunto put
my hand and seal this eighteenth day of September
in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight
hundred & three

Jacob Peery

Signed Seal pronounced &
declared by the testator
as and for his last will
& testament in the presence
of us who at his request
subscribed our names hereunto
in the presence of one another

John Rhyts

John ^{and} Baker

Johnson ^{his} Rutledge Surat

Stokes County September term 1804

The execution of the last will and testament
of Jacob Peery Du? of which the foregoing is
a true copy was proven in open Court by the
oath of Johnson Rutledge & ordered to be Recorded
which is accordingly done

Robt Williams

& Thos. T. Armstrong

In the name of God Amen I Richard Beasley
Stokes County and State of North Carolina Planting
being in Common health and of Perfect mind
and Memory thanks be given unto God
for the same and Calling unto mind the Mortality
of my body and knowing that it is appointed for
all men to dye do make and ordain this my
last will and testament that is to say I principally
and first of all I give and recommend my soul
unto the hands of almighty God that gave it and
my body I recommend to the earth to be buried
and done in a Christian manner at the Discretion
of my executors nothing Doubting but at the resurrection
I may receive the same I may receive my reward from
God And as touching such worldly estate wherewith it
hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give
Devise & Dispose of the same in the following manner
and form.

Item. That my will is I give and bequeath unto my wife
beloved wife Marthen all bodily & temporal Support
that she may require or want in this life to have
the same out of my estate in full enjoyment of the same
during her life

Item. I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Jeremiah
Beasley all my land where I now live and all Plantation
Utensils and Stock of horses cattle hogs Sheep and all
my household goods of all kinds and all Tools and
all my whole estate only what is hereafter excepted
to my other children that I have portioned of before
and further my will is that my wife & son Jeremiah
would not divide the estate but keep it together as
they might think proper.

56 And unto my beloved childrens to wit
namely William Beazly Peggy Cooper Beazly
Beazly Robert Beazly Richard Beazly Molly
Taylor Patsy Harrison James Beazly Sally Ann
Thomas Beazly Susan Cooper I do give and
bequeath the sum of Five Shillings to each of
them to be paid in money by my executors
hereafter named.

And I do hereby appoint my trusty & well beloved
friends and neighbours to wit James Cook and
Ezra Middle my true and lawful executors to
this my last will and testament and I do by
virtue of this presents Revoke Revoke all or any
will or wills heretofore made by me confirming
and ratifying this as my last will and testament
in testimony whereof and in the presence whereof
I have set my name and affixed my this twenty fifth
day of October in the year of our lord one thousand
eight hundred.

Signed in the presence of
Grace Pinnington
Joseph Pinnington Suret.
Caleb Sumner

Richard^{his} Beazly
marks

Stokes County September term 1804

The execution of the last will and testament
of Richard Beazly De^d of which the foregoing
is a true copy was duly proven in open Court
by the oath of Joseph Pinnington & others
to be recorded. Done and ordered

Robt Williams C
J^{ts} Wm. Armstrong & Co

In the name of God Amen! 56v

I Anthony Betting of Stokes County
State of North Carolina being of sound and perfect
mind and memory (helped by God) last week in
body, do this twenty sixth day of June in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & four
make and publish this my last will and testament
in Manner following that is to say

First I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary
my negro Woman Ann & said Ann child Pombin
which Negro Ann I verbally gave to my said Daughter
Mary some years ago also one bed and furniture
and one third part of a lot in Germantown south
side the Main Street.

Secondly I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth
my negro Girl Liddy a bed and furniture which
I have verbally given her some years ago also
I give her my negro woman Sam and one third
part of a lot in Germantown south the main street
Thirdly I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Martha &
Joshua Banner my son-in-law my negro boy called
Harley also one half the Valuation of my negro
woman Florah which Valuation I desire to be made
by three respectable freeholders to be chosen by my
executors & I give said Joshua one third part of a lot
in Germantown the south side of Main Street.

Fourthly I give and bequeath unto my son John Betting
my negro boy Boston one bed and furniture a young
horse Colt which came of my gray mare last spring
also two lots which I possess in the town of Germantown
and County aforesaid adjoining each other including the
mansion house I formerly lived in