

South Carolina

In the Name of God amen

I William Beaty of Granville County Planter The Province aforeaid being of a Sound & Discreet mind but Weak of Body & Calling to mind that it is appointed for all men once to die & to Inevitable all doubts & Disputes in Case of my death I do hereby make this my Last Will & Testament.

Imprimis First I resign my Soul to god who I trust in hopes of a happy Immortality & as to my Worldly Estate with which it has Pleased God to bless me I dispose thereof as follows
First I order that my Just Debts & Funeral Expenses be paid as soon after my Discease as may be

Item I Constitute & appoint my loving Wife Ann Beaty to be my Executrix Son Broadbelt & William Burr Williamson to be my Executors fully Considering in them to Interpret the same according to my true Intent & meaning of this my Last Will & Testament.

Item I Give & bequeath to my loving Wife Ann Beaty Four Negroes Viz Rose & Clarinda Women Alice a child & Isaac a man & as I have good Cause to believe that my loving Wife is With Child in Case of my Wives Decease before my child then the said Child in Four Negroes to go to my Child (Viz) Rose & Clarinda Women Alice a child Isaac a man,

Item I Give & bequeath to my loving Brother John Beaty all my Working Apparell, Hatchets, Arms without any manner of Reserve & in Case of my Childs Decease which I suppose my Wife to be big of then I give my said Brother all my lands only reserving the use of the said lands to my Wife Ann Beaty during her Widowhood.

Item I Give & bequeath to my Child which I suppose my Wife to be big of the whole remainder of my Estate Except the above bequeaths. if it be a boy to have at at his own Disposal when he shall have accomplished the full age of Eighteen & in Case it is a Girl to be paid her in the day of Marriage but in case of my said Childs decease then I give it to my loving Wife only the Lands to my Brother John Beaty with the reserve above Signed with my own hand this twelfth day of March in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred & Sixty one

William Beaty (L.S.)

Signed Sealed & Published & declared by the Testator Wm Beaty as & for his Last Will & Testament in the presence of us who have Signed our Names as Evidence in the Testators presence at his Request
Dorcas Robinson - Andrew Thomson - Benja Dugard.

Proved before the Governr in the Court of Ordinary the 8th day of May 1761 At the same time Qualified Mr Broadbelt as Exor.