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The will of William Goodwin

In the name of God Amen. I William Goodwin of the District of Laurens estate of South Carolina being of sound and disposing mind and memory but weak in body and calling to mind the uncertainty of life and being desirous to dispose of all such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with do make and ordain this my last will in manner following. That is to say I desire that my wife be sole executrix of my estate during her widowhood and after my decease to sell such property as she can best dispose with to pay my just debts and funeral expenses and after that is done I wish her out of the remainder to have my children educated so as to do or attend to their own business in the common affairs of life but should my wife Jane Goodwin after my decease think proper to marry again then I desire that my estate be sold and the proceeds arising therefrom be equally divided between my beloved wife Jane Goodwin and each of my children their heirs and assigns forever. And lastly I constitute and appoint my said wife executrix during her natural life or state of widowhood, of this my last will and testament - by me here to fore made in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this first day of December one thousand eight hundred & twenty five. Signed in the presence of us

John Stewart
Math. Cunningham
Robt. Jay for

Wm Goodwin (Seal)

Memorandum

That the last will of William Goodwin as above stated was proven before me in the Court of ordinary by the oath of John Stewart on the twentieth day of August one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven

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The will of Eben Beal

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In the name of God Amen I Eben Beal being of sound and disposing mind and memory but weak in body and calling to mind the uncertainty of life and being desirous to dispose of all such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with do make and ordain this my last will in manner following. Viz, first I desire that immediately after my decease so much of my property may be sold as to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses after paying of my just debts and funeral expenses I give to my wife Polly Beal all my estate as well real as personal for and during the term of her natural life or widowhood and after her marriage or decease I give the same to my children herein after mentioned to be equally divided among them after deduction of from each of the amounts herein charges from my son David Beal one hundred and ten dollars from my son Reason fifteen dollars my son John nothing my daughter Mary Sallie and two hundred dollars my daughter Rachel Roberson forty dollars my daughter Polly Knight twenty dollars the same I give to them and their heirs forever and lastly I constitute and appoint my wife Mary Beal the executrix of this my last will and testament in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 31st day of November 1836.

Signed sealed published & declared as the last will and testament of the said Eben Beal in presence of us

William Roff
Samuel H Roff
James L Hilo

Eben Beal (Seal)

Memorandum

That the last will of Eben Beal as above stated was proven before me in the Court of ordinary by the oath of William Roff the fourth day of September one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven

W D Watts J. C. O. L D