

**Will, NC, Mecklenburg, Moses Beaty 1827**

In the name of God Amen.

I **MOSES BEATY** of the county of Mecklenburg & state of North Carolina being sick and weakly in body but of sound mind and memory, thanks be unto God for all his mercies, do by these presents make and publish this, my last will & testament in manner & form following.

IMPRIMIS I resign my soul to God who gave it, and my body to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian manner.

ITEM I will & bequeath to my beloved wife **AGNESS BEATY** one horse, her own choice, saddle & bridle I also will that my beloved wife **AGNESS** [AGNES BEATY] remain in possession of my land and improvements during her natural life or widowhood, also one bed & furniture, the household & kitchen furniture with all the farming utensils to carry on the farm while they hire in a family capacity. Also two cows & calves, her own choice, also my sheep & hogs for the use of my family, and as much of the crop on hand as will support of my family.

ITEM I will & bequeath to my beloved daughters **MARY BEATY, ELIZABETH BEATY, CORMLIA BEATY** [CORNELIA BEATY], **CLARISSA BEATY & SARAH BEATY**, each one bed & furniture complete - and if my family should remain together they are to make up for **REBECCA BEATY, JENNY L. BEATY** and **ANGELINA M. BEATY** the youngest daughter one bed and furniture for each equal to the beds & furniture given to my other daughters.

ITEM I will & bequeath to my two son **JOHN BEATY** one dollar and all such property as he received before in full of his share of my estate.

ITEM I will & bequeath to my two sons **THOMAS BEATY & MOSES BEATY** the land I now live on jointly & severally at the death or marriage of their mother **AGNESS BEATY** with all the farming utensils then on hand. It is further my will the two horses not before mentioned be & remain on the farm for the use of my family.

It is further my will & pleasure that my beloved wife **AGNESS BEATY** dispose of my clothing among my sons as she may think best.

And lastly I do hereby constitute, make & appoint my trusty friend **ISAAC P. ALEXANDER** my whole & sole executor of this my last will and testament & by these presents revoke & disannul all former will by me made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the 8<sup>th</sup> day of October AD 1827.

**MOSES BEATY** {seal}

In presence of

**ISSAAC ALEXANDER**  
**JAMES BYRAM**