

**Will, VA, Brunswick, Thomas Beatty, 1798**

Submitted by **CHRISTY BATY** to Ancestry.com

In the name of God, Amen.

I, **THOMAS BETTEY [BEATTY]**, of the county of Brunswick being in low state of health and calling to mind That it is appointed by God for all men wants to die I do make and ordained this to be my last will and testament.

First of all I give my soul to God who gave it to me and I desire to be decently buried by my executors that will hereafter mention.

I desire that all of my just debts be first paid.

ITEM I lend on to my loving wife, **PATSY BETTEY [BEATTY]**, during her lifetime my Plantation whereon I now live, also one negro man **TONEY**, one feather bed and furniture, two cows and calves, one mare 3 years old this spring, and 8 hogs.

ITEM I give unto my son **THOMAS BETTEY [BEATTY]** negro named **PETER**, one feather bed and furniture, 8 head of hogs, one mare eight years old to him and his heirs forever.

ITEM I give unto my son **ROBERT BETTEY [BEATTY]** negro boy named **ISAAC** and one little colt, one feather bed and furniture, 6 hogs, also my tract of land I bought of **EDWARD WALKER** to him and his heirs forever.

ITEM I give unto my two daughters, viz, **GINNET BETTEY [BEATTY]** and **PATSY BETTEY [BEATTY]** one negro girl named **ANNA** to them equally divided and their heirs forever.

ITEM I also give unto my daughters **GINNET BETTEY [BEATTY]** one feather bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever.

ITEM I give unto my son **THOMAS BETTEY [BEATTY]** my land and plantation house whereon I now live to him and his heirs forever.

ITEM I give unto my son **WILLIAM BETTEY [BEATTY]** negro boy named **JOHN** to him and his heirs forever.

ITEM I give to my son **JOHN BETTEY [BEATTY]** six shillings to him and his heirs forever.

ITEM I give to my daughter **CHARLOTTE BETTEY LEWIS [CHARLOTTE BEATTY LEWIS]** six shillings to her and her heirs forever.

ITEM I desire that my woman **PEGG** be sold to pay for the land I bought of **EDWARD WALKER**.

ITEM I desire that all of my estate that I have not mentioned should be equally divided between my son **THOMAS BETTEY [BEATTY]** and **ROBERT BETTEY [BEATTY]**, **JANET BETTEY [BEATTY]** and **PATSY BETTEY [BEATTY]**, I give it to them and their heirs forever.

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ITEM I do appoint my brother **JOHN BETTEY [BEATTY]** and my son **WILLIAM BETTEY [BEATTY]** executor to this my last will and testament.

Witness my hand and seal this 6th day of March and in the year of Our Lord 1798.

**THOMAS BETTEY [BEATTY]** {seal, his + mark}

Signed, sealed, and delivered in presence of us

**BENJAMIN IVIE  
THOMAS PARHAM  
CHARLES COLLIER**

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