

Beaty, John

1787



#9203R Third Cut

of North Carolina

Burke County

The deposition of Mary Thompson taken before me William White Esquire one of the Justices of the said County, to be read in evidence in the suit Ben on the demise of Beatey against John Long by the consent of William Beatey & John Long both personally present viz. Mary Thompson of full age being sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God depone and saith John Beatey on his Death bed said he would leave his land to his Brother Abel Beatey, which is said land that is now in dispute and she believes John Beatey had no other land, also further sayeth that from the death of John Beatey Junr to the death of ^{Charles} ~~John~~ Beatey ~~senr~~ the land now in dispute was in the possession of John Beatey Senr who was father ^{to} John, Charles, and Abel, and Abel Beatey lived and worked with his father, and after the death of Charles Beatey Abel Beatey took possession of said land and retained the same untill his death, after which his widow retained the possession untill her marriage with John Long who has continued the same down untill ~~now~~ this time, and also further sayeth that her Brother

Thomas Beatey on his Death bed was ast. who he would have said disputed land to. ^{her} who answered it was not his to leave

Sworn before me the
8th day of September 1884
in the presence of and by
the respective both parties

Mary

M Thompson
mark

John Long
adv.

Beatty
In Guiton

Examination