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In the name of God Amen I Francis Beatty
of the county of Lincoln and State of North
Carolina being sick & weak but of perfect mind
and memory thanks be given unto God calling
unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing
It is appointed for all men once to die do make
and Ordain this my last will and Testament
that is to say principally and first off all
I give and recommend my soul into the
hand of Almighty God that gave it and
my body I Recommend to the earth to
be buried in a decent Christian burial
at the discretion of my executors nothing
doubting but at the general Resurrection
I shall receive the same again by the
mighty power of God and as touching
such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased
God to bless me in this life I give devise
and dispose of the same in the following
manner and form viz First of all my just
debts to be paid I do bequeath to my son
Francis a piece of land lying on the east
side of Hickory Creek in the county of
Rutherford joining lands of Leabac Spurlin
and Jacob G Beatty I do bequeath to my
daughter Maria Twenty dollars in money
out of said land Also I do give to my
beloved son Francis one rifle gun and
all my writing tools also the home
plantation containing one hundred
acres also eighty acres joining the
home track and the property to remain
on the place for the use of the family
I do bequeath to my beloved wife Mary
her support of the said plantation
also the fence and house belonging

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I do give to my daughter Ruana her claim of the stock I do give to my daughter Nancy and her heirs a piece of land lying on the west side of Hickory creek in the County of Rutherford joining lands of Mathew Gurlin Jacob G. Beatty also I allow fifteen dollars out of said lands to my daughter Ruana I do give to my daughter Ruana one acre and a half of Good and Ficklings I do give to my son Jacob G. Beatty one dollar To whom I do constitute make and ordain this my last will and testament all and singular my lands Mesuages and testament them to possess and enjoy and I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke and disannul all every other former testament wills legacies bequeaths and Executors by me in any wise before named written Bequeathed Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament in Witness whereof I have hereto set my hand & seal this fifteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred twenty seven signed sealed Published Pronounced & declared by the said Francis Beatty as his last will and testament in the presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereto subscribed our names

C. B. Davis

Philip Sellers

Francis Beatty (Seal)

Mary Beatty

and
Francis Beatty Jr. (Seal)

Francis Beatty Executor