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In the name of God amen I Thomas Betty of the County
of Down being in law state of Health and calling to mind that it is appointed by
God for all men once to die I do make and ordain this to be my last Will and
Testament First of all I give my soul to god who gave it me and I desire to be
speedily buried by my executors that will hereafter mentioned I desire that all of my
last debts be first paid Then I lend unto my loving wife Patsy Betty during her
Life my plantation whereon I now live also one Negro man Toney one Feather bed and
furniture Two cows and calves one clear three years old this spring and eight hogs
Then I gave unto my son Thomas Betty one Negro man Peter one Feather bed and
furniture eight head of hogs one steer eight years old to him and his heirs forever
Then I gave unto my son Robert Betty one Negro boy named Jerry and the little
colt one Feather bed and furniture a six hogs also my Sweet of Linn I bought
Edward Walker to him and his heirs for ever Then I gave unto my two daughters viz
Garnet Betty and Patsy Betty one Negro girl named Anna to them equally
divided to them and their heirs forever Then I also gave unto my Daughter Garnet
Betty one Feather bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever Then I gave unto my
son Thomas Betty my Land and plantation whereon I now live to him and his heirs
for ever Then I gave unto my son William Betty one Negro boy named Jerry
to him and his heirs for ever Then I gave unto my son John Betty six hogs
to him and his heirs forever Then I gave unto my Daughter Charlotte one cow and six hogs
to her and her heirs forever Then I desire that my woman Pegg should be able
to pay for the Land I bought of Edward Walker Then I desire that my of Estate that
I have not mentioned should be equally divided between my son Thomas Betty Robert
Betty, Garnet Betty and Patsy Betty I gave it to them and their heirs forever
Then I do appoint my Brother John Betty and my son William Betty Executors of
this my Last Will and Testament Witnesses my hand and seal this six day of March
and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety eight.

Signed sealed and delivered
in presence of us
Benjamin Jice
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