

Name: Benjamin Casto
Probate Date: 9 Jul 1883
Probate Place: Jackson, West Virginia, USA
Inferred Death Year: Abt 1883
Inferred Death Place: West Virginia, USA
Item Description: Will Book, Vol 2-3, 1848-1916

Danita's Note: Benjamin was born in 1797 and died May 1, 1882. He was the son of William Casto, Sr. and Hannah Bonnett.

I have transcribed the will and put that on the next page.

Benj Casto deceased } I Benjamin Casto of Jackson County
 to } Last ^{ch. to 8th 1882} State of West-Virginia make this my last
 Will & Testament,
 I give devise and bequeath
 my estate and property both real and
 personal as follows, that is to say
 I devise to my wife Catharine Casto thirty acres of land more
 or less lying or being on the South side of Little Spruce fork of
 Shenandoah river front opposite where I now reside, I further will
 & bequeath my personal property to my wife Catharine Casto
 the property that I now possess after Probate Charges and all
 my debts are settled.

I appoint James W. Kessel of Jackson
 County West Virginia Executor of this my Will
 in witness whereof
 I have hereunto signed & sealed and published as declared this instrument
 as my Will at my residence on the 9th day of August 1879
 Benjamin ^{his} Casto Sr (Seal)
 mark

The said Benjamin Casto Sr. at his residence in Jackson Co
 W. V. on said 9th day of August A.D. 1879. signed and sealed
 this instrument and published and declared the same as and
 for his last Will - and he at his request and in the
 presence of each other have hereunto written and names
 as subscribing witnesses

Levin H. Harpold
 James M. Kay
 Joel Sayre Jr

over

The State of West Virginia
 In the Clerk's Office of the County Court of
 Jackson County May 18 1883,
 A written purporting to be the last
 Will of Benjamin Baste Sr deceased late of Jackson County
 was produced to the undersigned Clerk of said Court in his Office
 in vacation @ was proven by the Oath of Jas H Kay one of the
 subscribing witnesses thereof.
 Dated
 L. Armstrong Clerk

State of West Virginia
 In the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Jackson
 County July 9th 1883.
 This day the last Will & Testament of Benjamin
 Baste Sr deceased late of said County was proved by the Oath
 of Lemuel Harpole one of the subscribing Witnesses thereof. And
 the said Will is ordered to be recorded as & for the last Will of
 Benjamin Baste Sr deceased - which is accordingly done.
 Dated
 L. Armstrong Clerk

Last Will and Testament of Benjamin Casto

I, Benjamin Casto, of Jackson County, State of West Virginia, make this my last Will and Testament.

I give, devise, and bequeath my estate and property, both real and personal as follows, that is to say I devise to my wife, Catherine Casto, thirty acres of land more or less *** ** *** on the south side of little spruce fork of Thirteen Mile Creek opposite where I now reside. I further will and bequeath my personal property to my wife Catherine Casto the property that I now possess after probate charges and all my debts are settled.

I appoint James M. Kessel of Jackson County, West Virginia executor of my will.

In witness thereof I have hereunto signed and published and declared this instrument as my last will at my residence on the 9th day of August, 1879.

Benjamin (his mark) Casto Sr.