Item. That heifer called by ye Name of Johny Heifer and the Increase I Give and Bequeath unto my Kind Sonn John Abell and also that Heifer called by the Name of Lamis Heifer and the Increase I Give and Bequeath unto my Sonn Sam: Abell

Item All the Remaining part of Estate both real and personall I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Anne Abell and her heirs for ever

Lastly I Doe hereby Nominate Constitute and appoint my Loving Wife Anne Abell Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seale this Day and yeare first above Written

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of Edward Cole, Luke Gardiner junior, Charles Carter

Sam: Abell his Mark (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing Will it was thus indorsed Viz: Mr Edward Cole Mr Luke Gardiner and Charles Carter Deposed upon their Oath that they See within Testator William Marwood sign Seale and Deliver the within Writing as his Last will and Testament

And that at the time thereof he was to ye Best of their Skill and Judgment of Sound and Perfect Mind and Memory sworne before me ye 11th Day of Aprill 1698

James Kerk

Maryland. I Charles Brooke of St Mary's County &c In the Name of God Amen

I Give and Bequeath unto Mr Robert Brooke priest three pounds I Make and Constitute my Well Beloved Brother Leonard Brooke Executor of this my Last Will and Testament Given and Bequeathing unto my Said Executor all my Estate both real and Personall to him & his Heirs for ever so help me God Decbr 13th 1697

Cha Brooke (Seal)

Witnesses Edward Cole, Luke Gardiner, Roger Brooke junr

Aug: 15th 1698 Then came Roger Brooke one of the Witnesses to the within Will and Made Oath that Mr Charles Brooke Signed Sealed & Delivered ye within as his Last Will and Testament sworne to before me Aug 27th 1698

Wm Dent

Edward Cole proved the within will before me

Wm Dent

May the 15th 1698

In the Name of God Amen To all Christian people to whome this present Writing shall Come Greeting in the Name of our Lord God everlasting Know ye that I Mr Thomas Beale of Gunpowder River in Baltimore County being sick and weake of body but in perfect Memory thanks be to the Almighty God Doe here Make and Ordaine this my Last Will and Testament Revoking all other former Wills which by me formerly Made in Manner and form as followeth

Imprs I bequeath my Soule unto the almighty God Who gave it and my body to ye Ground from whence it was Taken and to be decently buried according to the Discretion of my Executrix

Secondly I Make Ordaine Constitute and appoint my Daughter Sarah Beale my whole and Sole Executrix of all and singular my Goods Chattels Real and personall

Thirdly Will that my Daughter Sarah Shall Looke after and Maintaine her Brother Silas Beale so long as he will Stay with her and be Ruled by her he also endeavoring as far forth as he is able to help to Get his Living

Fourthly I Will that my Daughter Sarah Shall peacably and quietly possess and injoy all and singular the premisses above Written without Administration and that no Company or other Officer whatsoever shall force or Cause her to take out Letters of Administration Nor No other in her behalfe and that No person or persons whatsoever shall have any power to take out any Letters of Administration or to be any ways Concerned to take any of the Goods out of her hands

Fifthly Will that my Daughter shall take Care or Well to pay or to pay or to recover all manner of Debts that shall Lawfully appear to be Just and true

Sixthly I Will that my Daughter Doth Dye before her Brother without Issue that the Elders Officer of the parish and the Minister (found) do take Care Death and to have him under his or their hands and at his Decease to be given the produce of the Estate Yearly and from year to year to be Distributed unto the poore of the parish according as the aforesaid Officers shall think fit and Convenient and the principals of the Estate to be Managed according as the Officers shall think fit and for Ever (the word without)