And the following Probat ffs:

April 4d 26th 1730 — Then Came Mark Cooper & Theophilus Miller the Two subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will & made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator William Griffin Sign & Seale & heard him publish & declare the same as his last Will & Testament and that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their knowledge and apprehension of Sound and disposeing Mind & Memory and that they the aforesd Mark Cooper & Theophilus Miller as Witnesses did subscribe the aforesd Will in the Presence of the said Testator Sworn to before me

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In the Name of God Amen I Benjamin Beall make this my last Will & Testament in Manner & Form following as follows Viz:

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Imp. I give & bequeath unto my Father Thomas Beall 10 Negro or Negroes Goods & Chattles which he gave me by a Deed of Gift bearing Date 4 24 July 1719 for his Natural Life and then to be disposed as follows

Imp. I give and bequeath unto my Brother Thomas Beall Dau Beall & my Sister Elizabeth Dryden one Negro Girl named Jenny Two Cows & Calves & Two breeding Sows & one Feather Bed & Furniture the foregoing Chattles (at the Decease of my father Thomas Beall) to be brought to a Just appraisement and an Equall distribution & Dividend to be made & delivered to my aforesaid Two Brothers and Sister by my Executor hereafter named

Imp. I give and bequeath unto my Brother Ninian Beall after the Decease of my father Thomas Beall one Negro Woman Named Maria as also all the Residue of my Whole Estate of what Kind Name or Denomination whatsoever after my Just Debts be Satisfied & paid

I do hereby constitute ordain and appoint my Brother Ninian Beall to be my whole & Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament as Witness my hand & Seale this 18th Day of March Anno Dom 1729

Signed & Sealed in the Presence of — Benjamin Beall (Seale)

John Crane Caleb his (N) Mark Norris Willm Smith

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was then Written ffs:

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May 4d 21st Then Came John Crane & Wm Smith & made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw & heard Benjamin Beall the Dec. Testator Sign Seale publish & declare the within to be his last Will & Testament, and at the Time of his so doing he was of sound & perfect Memory to the best of their apprehension and in his presence and at his Request they subscribed the same as Witnesses & the believe the other Subscribing Witness saw & heard the same as they did Sworn before

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Maryland ffs In the Name of God Amen I Anne Cogghill

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of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being Weake in Body but of a Sound & perfect Memory praised be God and knowing the uncertainty of this transitory life and that all Flesh must Yeild unto Death when it shall please God to Call do make this my last Will & Testament in Manner & Form following. And first being Penitent and Sorry for all my Sins past most humbly desiring forgiveness for the same. I give & Commit my Soul to God my Saviour & Redeemer in whom & by the Merits of Jesus Christ I hope to be saved & to have full Remission and forgiveness of all my Sins and my Body to be buried in Such decent Manner as it shall seem best to my Executrix hereafter named I will that all my Debts & Duties that I owe in Right or Conscience to any Manner of Person be well Contented & truly paid

Item I give & bequeath to my Son Smallwood Cogghill one Negro Man named Andrew to be delivered to him when he comes to the Age of Sixteen but not to make any Sale of him without the Consent of my Mother Mary Smallwood or the consent of his Uncle Matthew Smallwood until he comes to the Age of Twenty one Years

Item I give & bequeate to my Daughter Mary Cogghill one Negro Girle to be bought out of my Estate about the age of Twelve or Thirteen to be delivered at the Age of Sixteen or the Day of Marriage to her and the Heirs of her Body

Item I give also to my Daughter Mary Cogghill one Cow & Calfe to be delivered to her at the Age of Sixteen or the Day of Marriage & Three Small pewter Basons one pewter Dish three pewter plates Two small iron Potts one old Chest to be delivered at the same Time

Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Lidia One Negro Man named Jimbey to be delivered to her at the age of Sixteen or the Day of Marriage to her & the Heirs of her Body & one Cow & Calfe three small Basons

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