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In the Name of God Amen This Eighth day of October one thousand Seven Hundred Fifty & Three I Basill Beall of Frederick County in the province of Maryland. In holder being sick of Body but of Good and perfect memory thanks be to almighty God do make Constitute ordain and Declare this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following Revoking & Annulling by this presents all and Every Testament & Testaments Will & Wills heretofore by me made and declared by word or writeing and this to be taken only for my Last Will & Testament & none Other and First I Give & Committ my Soul unto almighty God my Saviour & Redeemer in whom and by the merritts of Jesus Christ I trust and believe as freely to be Saved. & my Body to be buried in such manner and place as my Executors hereafter named to appoint and now for settleing my Temporal Effects & such Goods Chattles and Debts as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me, I do order Give and Dispose of the same in manner and form following that is to Say

Item. First I direct all my honest Debts to be paid & satisfyed

Item I give and Bequeath to my beloved wife Lucy Beall Twenty three acres part of a Tract of Land Called Hamilton Industry during her Natural Life to be Laid off in such manner as to Include the Job House & Dwelling House

Item I give and Bequeath to my Beloved Sons Alpheus & Hezekiah One Hundred acres of a Tract of Land called Hamilton Industry to be Equally Divided as they can agree to them and their heirs for ever.

Item I give and Bequeath to my Beloved Daughter Mary a Millie One Hundred acres of Land Called Archabalds Lott Lying on Cap Tomas Run to her and her Heirs for ever Lawfully Begotten

Item I give & Bequeath to my Beloved wife Lucy Beall whom I do Constitute and appoint my whole & Sole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament One third part of my personal Estate and the remaining two Thirds to be Equally Divided amongst my three Children Alpheus, Hezekiah & Mary a Millie Beall In Witness hereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the day and Year above Written

Signed Sealed published & Declared to be my Last Will & Testament in the presence of

Alex. Beall
Joseph Bell
Esther Bell

Basil Beall (Seal)

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At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz

No 22. 1753 } Alexander Beall and Joseph Bell two of the Subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will being solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of almighty God depose and say that the Testator Basill Beall Signed the above as his Last Will and Testament and Declared the same as such in their presence at at the time of so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of Sound disposing mind and memory, that they severally Subscribed their names as witnesses to the above Will at the request and in the presence of the Testator that at the same time they saw Esther Bell the other witness Subscribe her name thereto

Sigd
Ed.

J Darnall Dept Comty of Frdk Cty

In the Name of God Amen. I John Sperpoint of Frederick County being Sick in Body but of perfect sound Desposing mind and memory thanks be to God do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following

In the first place I Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and my Body to the Earth from whence it came to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executors my Desire that all my Just debts be truly paid and Discharged.

Imprimis I give and bequeath to three Sons Samuel John and Henry Sperpoint One Tract of Land Lying in the County aforesaid Containing two Hundred and fifty two acres to be Equally divided among the three Eldest to have his first Choice to them and their Heirs and Assigns for ever. Also Each of the three One feather Bed and furniture

Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Ann Sperpoint One negro Boy namely Tom

Imprimis I give and Bequeath to my Loving Daughter Rachel Sperpoint One Negro Boy namely Daniel to be Bound to the Said Ann and Rachel Sperpoint till they arrive to the age of Twenty five years also their mothers.

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