Declared by the said John Alley to be his Will & testament of
Mary her mark Gurran
Esther her mark Gurran
Thos. Mckinson

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was wrote the following Portest Viz
Queen Anns County ss
The 22d April 1756
Mary Gurran Esther Gurran and Thomas Mckinson the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator John Allen sign the same Will and heard him publish and Declare it to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his ordering he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they did subscribe their respective marks and name as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request.
Sworn before me
5 Jedes Fees
Wm Kilgshman Dep. Comy of Queen Anns County

In the Name of God Amen I William Elliott being sick and weak of body tho of sound mind and memory thanks be to God for the same Imp. I give and bequeath to my Son John Elliott all my wearing apparel my Watch bed & bedstead walnut table feet Desk my Chrose & chairs and bottles all my Working utensils Item I give to my dear wife Michael Bewley a proportionable part of the Remainder part of my personal estate Imp. I lend to my said Son John Elliott Four negroes that is to say Thomson Mariner Caesar and Winster for him the said John Elliott to hold and to keep during his natural life and then after his Decease I give the aforesaid negroes to his Four children that is to say William, Ruth Rebecca and Mary Elliott Item I lend to my Grand child William Elliott Smith Four negroes that is to say Dinkey Rachel London & Medford the said negroes to be hired out for his support until the said Wm Smith shall arrive to the age of twenty and one years and if the said William Elliott Smith should die before he arrives to the age of twenty one years I give the above mentioned Four negroes to be equally divided among the above mentioned Four children Item I lend to my Grand child Mathew Smith other children Imp. I lend to my Grand child William Hutchings four negroes that is to say Jenner Rose Pomp and Peter to be in his father & mothers behalf till he the said William Hutchings shall arrive to the age of twenty and one years and if he the said William Hutchings should die before he arrives to the age of twenty one years then I give the above said Four negroes to be equally divided between Thomas Elliott Hutchings & other children Imp. I lend to my Loving wife Mary Elliott three negroes that is to say Robin Dine and Lucy during her temporal life and after her Death I give two of the said negroes to Mary and Elizabeth Hutchings Daughters of Thomas Elliott Hutchings and Elizabeth Hutchings and likewise I give to my loving wife one choice of the rooms in the Dwelling house and as much Kindable wood as will serve her three negroes to tend for her support as long as she shall live and likewise I give her my chest of Drawers. Imp. I give and Bequeath to my Son John Elliotts Four children that is to say William, Ruth Rebecca and Mary Elliott Four negroes that is to say Jerry Benj. and Dick Imp. I give and Bequeath to Mathew Smith's children one negro boy named Bath Lastly I do make and ordain my Son John Elliott to be my whole and sole Executor to see this my Last Will and Testament fully Revoking Disannulling all Wills Testaments or Instruments of writing by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fix my seal this 1st day of April 1756

Signed sealed pronounced published & declared to be the last Will & Testament of William Elliott in the presence of us.

Wm Elliott (Seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was wrote the following Portest Viz

Robert Small
Jacob Baxter
Peter his mark Bonelier

Queen Anns County ss
The 22d April 1756

Robert Small Jacob Baxter and Peter Bonelier the subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator William Elliott sign the same Will and heard him publish and declare it to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his ordering he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they did subscribe their respective names and mark as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request
Sworn before me Wm Kilgshman Dep. Comy of Queen Anns County

The 22d April 1756 came Mary Elliott Widow of the above Testator William Elliott and Declared that it was her choice to have the one third part of his real and personall Estate in the manner the Law for her provides instead of what is given to her by her said Husband in the aforegoing Will
Sworn before me Wm Kilgshman Dep. Comy of Queen Anns County
Fees 8 cent

In the Name of God Amen I William Beall but of Frederick County being sick & weak of Body but of sound and perfect memory and Knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do first & principall committ my soul into the hands of almighty God my Great Creator and Redeemer and my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like manner and according to the Direction of my Executors and do after all my Funeral Expences are Discharged and my just Debts paid do dispose of my Estate Worldly and personal in manner and form following Imprimis I do first & Principally bequeath and appoint my well beloved Wife Elizabeth Beall and my Son Alexander Beall my whole and sole Executing and Executors of this my last Will and Testament and do hereby Release Revoke and deny all former Wills by me heretofore made or signed by me Item I first and Principal Give all my part of a tract of Land with the appurtenances thereunto belonging which was Given me being part of a tract of Land called Friendship Interest containing Five hundred acres and part of a tract of Land Contiguous thereto called Hills and Dales containing forty five acres to be sold to Discharge my just Debts Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Margaret Beale wife to Andrew Beale and her heirs Lawfully Begotten of her Body Forever part of a tract of Land called Discontent lying and being in Frederick County containing one Hundred and Ten acres the said Land lies on Mills Branch and was given long ago but not Conveyed Item I desire that my Executors may Convey by a Fee simple unto William Shaw Son of Frederick County part of a tract of Land called Mill Pt and Elizabeth containing Forty seven acres I desire also that my Executors do Convey in the same manner and form part of said Tract to Stephen Linthicum of Prince George County the Contents my Bond will more appear. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Richd Beale and his heirs Lawfully Begotten of his Body Forever part of a tract of Land called Fall Green containing fifty five acres which was given many years ago but not Conveyed. And Lastly of all I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Elizabeth Beale all the residue of my Estate after my Just debts are paid During her natural Life but desire that the my Wife shall within two years after my Decease pay unto my Son William Beale as much money as will procure him one hundred acres of Land and after her Decease then the remainder of the Estate to be Equally Devided between my Daughters Jemima Beall Elizabeth Hawling & my Son William Beall

Signed sealed & acknowledge this 18th day of January 1756 Before us

Wm Beall (Seal)