Signed Sealed Published & Declared to be her Last Will & Testament in Presence of us Christopher Piper Sarah Nutter

Eleanor her mark Piper (Seal)

June the 12th 1759 came Christopher Piper & Sarah Nutter Witnesses to the within Will & made oath on the Holy Evangells of almighty God that they saw the Testatrix sign & seal & heard her publish Pronounce & Declare the within Instrument of Writing as her Last Will & Testament & that at the time of her so doing she was of sound & Disposing mind memory & understanding to the best of their apprehensions & that they the said Christopher Piper & Sarah Nutter subscribed as Witnesses in the Presence & at the request of the Testatrix Attest Piper

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Sworn to before Nehemiah King Deputy of Somerset County

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Beauchamp of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick & weak in Body but of a sound mind & memory do make & ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament in manner & form following Item I leave to my well Beloved Wife Betty Beauchamp half the Land Snow Hill Except what is hereafter Excepted during her widow hood & all my moveable Estate During her widow hood Item I give & Bequeath to my Son Handy Beauchamp half the Land Snow Hill on with half the Houses & Improvements that is to lay as far as a certain Ditch that comes out of the Dam Running with the Ditch near South Creek to the End thereof & from thence South East to the Extent of my Land for a Division between Handy Beauchamp & Levin Beauchamp at the end of my Wifes Widow hood I give & Bequeath the other half of that Tract whereon Snow Hill stands according to the Divisional Line last mentioned to my Son Handy Beauchamp to him & his heirs & assigns forever Item I give & Bequeath the other part that is from the Divisional Line before mentioned to the Land whereon Mary Beauchamp lives Running from the Lower Corner of her Land Southeast to the Extent of my Land to my Son Levin Beauchamp to him his heirs & assigns forever Excepting my Wifes Widow hood in the aforesaid Land Item I give & Bequeath to my Son Thomas Beauchamp all the other Land I possess above the Land last mentioned Except what is hereafter Excepted to him his heirs & assigns forever I give & Bequeath to my Brother William Beauchamp all my Land above the bounds hereafter mentioned Beginning at a marked Gum that Handy Beauchamp cut his Letters of his name on standing on the Head of a Branch called Deep Branch from thence with a straight line to the north corner of a Tract of Land called Beauchamp Adventure all the Lands above the said Line I give to William Beauchamp his heirs & assigns forever Item I give & Bequeath to Fountain Beauchamp & Beauchamp Davis all the Land Below the Line hereafter mentioned Beginning at the end of the Division between my Land & Fountains from thence running forth a straight line to the first Boundar of a Tract of Land called Beauchamp Adventure all the Land Below the aforesaid line I give & Bequeath to Fountain Beauchamp & Beauchamp Davis according to their own Division to them their heirs & assigns forever. Item My Will is that after my Wifes Death or Widow hood Ended that my Estate now left in her care be Equally Divided between my Five Children hereafter named Handy Levin Thomas Mary & Grace Beauchamp Lastly I constitute & ordain my well Beloved Wife Betty Beauchamp to be

Executrix of this my last Will & Testament allowing this & no other to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this 28th Day of March 1759.

In the Presence of
Richard Boston
Beauchamp Davis
Mary Boston X

Thomas his mark Beauchamp (Seal)

May ye 22d 1759 came Richard Boston & Beauchamp Davis Jun & Mary Boston Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will & made oath on the Holy Evangells of almighty God that they saw the Testator Thomas Beauchamp Sign & Seal & heard him Publish Pronounce & Declare the within Instrument of Writing as his Last Will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension sound & Disposing mind memory & understanding & that they the said Richard Boston Beauchamp Davis Jun & Mary Boston Subscribed as Witnesses to the same in the Presence & at the Testators Request

Sworn to before
Nehemiah King Deputy of Somerset County

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In the Name of God Amen I Nivian Magruder Beall of Frederick County Farmer being at Present in Health but considering the uncertainty of Life & certainty of Death do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament as follows I committ my Soul into the hands of God my Creator & my Body to the Earth to be buried in Decent Manner hoping through the Mritts Satisfaction & Righteousness of Christ my Redeemer to be made Partaker of Eternal Happiness and as for my Estate Real & Personal I Dispose thereof as follows Imprimis I give & Devise unto my well Beloved Wife Eleanor Beall after my just Debts & Funeral Charges are paid all my Estate both real & Personal to her & her child or children that is Begotten by me to be Equally Divided in case that she should die her child or children is to have it Equally if she has but one child it is to have it all & if child or children should die before they Marry or come of Age their Share is to be Equally Divided between Ruth & Ely & after her Death the Heirs of their Body & Mordecai Beall & Zephaniah Beall & Zacharah Beall & Phillip Beall & William Beall & Son William & Elizabeth Beall and James Magruder Beall & Sarah Beall Excepting ten pounds more to Zephaniah Beall & Five Pounds more to Phillip Beall & ten pounds more to James Magruder Beall & ten pounds more to Sarah Beall If any my Sisters or Brothers should Die it must be Divided between the others in Case it should fall to my Brothers & Sisters it must be sold & Divided according to the foregoing Respects Item I constitute & appoint my said Wife William Beall sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this twenty fifth Day of May one thousand seven hundred & fifty nine

Signed Sealed & Published in the Presence of us who subscribed our names as Witnesses in the Presence and at the Request of the Testator
Leonard L his mark Wheat
Alexander E his mark Macherton
Sarah Beall

Nivian Magruder Beall (Seal)

June the 19th 1759 Leonard Wheat & Alexander Macherton & Sarah Beall Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being Duly & Solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God Depose & say that they saw the Testator Nivian Magruder Beall Sign the foregoing Will & heard him