On the 30th day of January 1775 Came Thomas Beall and Benjamin Gather Jun. two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God. that they did see the Testator Andrew Beal Jun. sign and Seal the said Will and heard him publish pronounce and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of a sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that they also did see Thomas Peather the Other Subscribing Witness to the said Will sign his name as a Witness thereto and that they Severally Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in presence of the Testator and in the presence of each Other

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In the name of God amen I

Balser Hefflepower being in perfect sense and sound of Memory but sickly of Body Blessed be God. having called to mind my state and condition in y. World. do Constitute Ordain and appoint this my last Will and Testament in Manner an form following Viz.

First I bequath and give my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it. and my Body to the Grave to Buried in a Decent and Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors

Secondly I do Ordain and Devise that out of my real Substance all such Debts as I have Legally Contracted shall be paid to each and every in whose Debt I now am And in Order to have such Debts paid I do Ordain & Appoint my House and Lott to be sold and such Debts first paid out of the purchase Money

Sole and the remaining part of that purchase Money to my dearly belov. Wife Catharina Hefflepower I do bequath and give the third part and what is remain that is to say the Other two third part I do Bequath unto my Seven Children namely four Boys & three Girls to be equally Divided between them

Fourthly I do ordain and appoint that my four Sons shall be Bound to Trade and in like Manner my three Daughters that they shall be Bound

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Out to some honest and christian like people and that at the discretion of my Executors And Lastly I do ~~constitute~~ appoint and Ordain this my last Will and Testament and no Other and do revoke Disallow and Utterly Disannull all Other Wills Testaments obligatory writings. and all Other contracts that I ever have made to this intent and this only appoint and constitute to stand remain and Stand to this purpose and no Other and appoint Abraham Trapil my Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament Given under my hand and Seal this 29th day of November 1775 Elizabeth Town Frederick County Maryland

Signed Sealed pronounced Declared and Delivered in the presence of us

Balser Hefflepower (Seal)

Wm Hayser
Martin Stack

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.

On the 1st day of January 1775 Came William Hyser and Martin Stack the two Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God. that they saw the Testator Balser Hefflepower sign and seal the said Will and heard him publish pronounce and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament. and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind and Memory. and that they Severally Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and in the presence of each Other

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In the name of God amen. December

The twenty Second day One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy four

I Elenor Medley do make and Ordain this my last Will & Testament I give demise and Dispose of the same in the following Manner form

First I desire that part of a Tract of land called Low land. shall be Sold. all but what is laid Off for a Lawn Likewise that part of a tract I hold called Children's Chance I desire the aforesaid Lands to be sold

as above