In the name of God Amen. I Benjamin Beall of Prince Georges County in the province of Maryland, being sick and weak in Body; but thanks be to God of sound and perfect Mind and Memory. do hereby make Ordain Constitute and Appoint this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following. First of all I recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God who gave it. and my Body to be decently buryed at the discretion of my Executors hereing after named.
Imprimis It is my Will that all my Just debts and funeral Expences. be paid, after which I give and dispose of the living with which it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life in manner and form following —
Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved Wife Sarah Beall and my Son Josias Beall my whole Estate both Real and Personal during the life or widowhood of my said Wife, they being Obliged to Support Maintain, and Educate my other Children, till they are at age, according to the Laws of this Province: at which time my Wife and my Son Josias are to pay to my other Children Severally, the Sum of Fifty pounds each as they arrive to the years of age as aforesaid. But in case my Wife Should die or marry again. it is my Will that my Son Josias take my whole Estate both real and personal into his Hands, he being Obliged to Maintain and Support my Children as aforesaid, and to pay and deliver to each of my Children who have not been paid off the sum of Fifty pounds each as they come of age. And in case any of said Children should die before they are of age to receive their portions, or before Marriage their parts to be Equally Divided between the Surviving Children —
Item incase my Wife Marys after my Death it is then my will that she receive from my Son Josias my Negro Woman Hannah, a Horse and Saddle, a feather Bed and furniture, a Meal Ironpott, a pewter dish & a plate —— Lastly I hereby Appoint Constitute my loving friends John Beall Inspector and William Deakins Exr. of this my Last will and Testament. Hereby revoking & disannulling all Wills by me heretofore made or Executed. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 8th day of March 1776 —

Sign: Sealed published and declared by the Testator, as his Last Will and Testament; in presence us, who at his request subscribed the same as Witnesses

Jos: Beall
John Turner
Basil Waring Junr.

Bene Bell (Seal)

at the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz:

Prerogative Office to wit June 8th 1776. } Came Joshua Beall one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will, and made Oath that he Saw the Testator thereon named Sign and Seal this Will and heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his Apprehension

(Of)

Of a Sound and disposing mind, Memory and Understanding; and that he Signed his name as witness to their Will together with John Turner & Basil Waring Junr, in the presence and at the request of the Testator, and in the presence of Each other

Test Elie Vallette Regr Pro

Sir. As the Appointment of us, as Executors to sir Benjamin Bealls, Will, is not agreeable, we therefore resign allour power thereto to Mr. Beall & his Son Josias Beall, whome we think the most proper persons to Act in that Case
Given from under our hands this 1st day of April 1776 —

John Beall
Wm Deakins

To
Mr. Wm Tue Walton Deputy Commissary

In the name of God Amen. I Catherine Edelen of Charles County in the province of Maryland being low in Health, tho of sound Mind, Memory and Understanding: do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all, I give and Recommend my Soul into the Hands of him that gave it, and my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be Buried in a decent Manner at the discretion of my Executors. As to such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life (after my Just debts are duly payed) I give, devise and dispose of the same in manner following —
Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Son Henry all that Tract or parcel of Land called and known by the name of New design, lying in Saint Mary's County to him and the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten forever, in default of such lawfull Heirs then the said Land to go to my Daughter Teresa and the Heirs of her Body lawfully begotten forever, but in case she, the said Teresa my Daughter leave no Lawfull Heir, then the said Land to go to my Daughter Alcey and the Heirs of her Body lawfully begotten forever —
Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah all that piece or parcel of Land (called Primer) lying in Prince Georges County to her and the Heirs of her Body Lawfully begotten forever —
Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Henry two Negro Boys by name Will and Alexius to him and the Heirs of his Body Lawfull begotten forever —
Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Alcey all my Wearing Apparel —
Item I give and Bequeath unto Mr. John Digges my large Boate, Sane and Ropes forever —
Item I give and Bequeath unto the Widdow Martindale and Widdow Buchhanan two Barrels of Indian Corn each —
Item I give and Bequeath unto my three Daughters Teresa, Sarah, and Alcey, to be equally devided, all the Remainder part of my personal Estate to them and the Heirs of their Body lawfully begotten forever —
Item Incase my Children should all die, leaving no Heir lawfully begotten, then I give and Bequeath all my Estate both Real and personal to my Brother Benjiman Jamesons Children to them and the Heirs of their Body lawfully begotten forever —

(Item)