desceas or Marriage which shall first happen) excepting a Bond due from David and Solomon Long for thirty Odd pounds Currant Money which I give to my Wife and her disposing) to be equally divided amongst all my Children that shall be then living except my two Sons Saul and Joseph Ward that I alot no more of my Estate for than allready Mentioned if it should happen that my Wife and I should both die before all my children come of age that my Son Saul and brother Stephen Ward have the care and Management of my Estate and Children and bind them to Trades. Lastly I nomnate and appoynt my Wife and Son Saul Ward Executrix and Executer of this my last Will and Testament declaring and pronouncing this to be my last Will.

Signed Sealed and pronounced in presets of us.
William Fleming
Josiah Ward
John Fleming
Betty Fleming

Joseph Ward (Seal)

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

Somerset County ss. July 25th 1776. Then came Elizabeth Ward and made Oath that the within Instrument of Writing is the true and whole Will and Testament of Joseph Ward late of Somerset County dec. that hath come to her hands or possession and that she doth not know of any other.

Certified by Thos. Holbrook Dep. Comm. of Somerset County.

Somerset County ss. the 25th day of July 1776. Then came William Flemming and Betty Flemming two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Joseph Ward late of Somerset County Deceased and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named Sign and Seal this Will and that heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of sound and disposing Mind Memory and Understanding and that they respectively Subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of each other. And William Fleming Also made Oath that he did see Josiah Ward and John Fleming subscribe their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence of the said Deceased.

Certified by Thomas Holbrook Dep. Comm. of Somerset County.

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Somerset County ss. On the 25th day of July came Elizabeth Ward the widow of Joseph Ward late of Somerset County deceased, and quitted her claim to the Several Bequest and devises made to her in the Will of her said Husband Deceased and elected in lieu thereof her dower, or third part of the deceased's Estate, both Real and personal.

Before Thos. Holbrook Dep. Comm. of Somerset County.

In the name of God Amen. I Alexander Beall

of Frederick County in the Province of Maryland, being weak but of sound and disposing Memory (thanks be to God) and being willing to Distribute the worldly things which has pleased the Almighty to bless me with; do hereby order, and direct my Executors hereafter named to fulfill this my said last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz.

And first I give and devise unto my Brother Robert Beall all my part or parcel of Land laying and being in Frederick Coun., being part of a Tract of Land called Batchelers Forrest, and also part of the Resurvey of the aforesd Tract of Land called Batchelors Forrest, to begin at the end of the second line of a Tract of Land called Pigg Park and running thence to intersect an opposite line of the aforesaid Batchelors fforrest at the end of thirty perches on the aforesd line it being East Sixty perches, then with the said Land to the Division to be made pursuant and agreeable to the Lands to us by Capt. James Edmonston, as by the Deed thereof may more fully appear to him my Brother Robert Beall & his Heirs forever

Also I give and devise unto my Brother Archibald Beall all that part or parcel of Land, laying and being in Frederick County called Batchelors Forrest with the resurvey thereof, and to begin at the end of the first line of the aforesaid Land devised to my Brother Robert and running thence to the end of the thirty sixth line of a Tract of Lands called Charles and Benjamin, then reversing said Land untill it intersects a Tract of Land called Pigg Park to include all that part of Batchelors Forrest with the resurvey thereof to him my said Brother Archibald Beall his Heirs and Assigns forever

Also I give and devise unto Robert Beall (son of Allen Beall) all that Tract or parcel of Land laying and being Frederick County formerly conveyed to me by Zachariah White being my part of a Tract of Land taken up the said White and my Brother Robert to him the said Robert Beall (my Brother's Son) his Heirs and Assigns forever.

(Also)