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At a Court held for Amherst County the 26th day of September 1771
This Will was proved by the Oaths of James Baldwin and
Mary Brooks two of the Witnesses thereto sworn to by
Ambrose Pearsley the Executor therein named and Ordered to be
Recorded And on Motion of the said Executor who entered
into Bond as the law directs Certificate for obtaining
approbate in due form was granted him

Test
John Pearsley De

In the name of God Amen September 17th day 1771
I William Beville of Amherst County & Parish of Raleigh being
of sound and perfect memory but calling to mind the uncertainty
of this transitory life and knowing that it is appointed for all
men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and
Testament in manner and form following Viz first and
Principally I give and bequeath my soul to almighty God
who gave it hoping that through the merits of my blessed
Saviour to obtain full remission of all my Sins and my
body to the Earth to be buried in a decent manner at the
discretion of my Exors whom I shall hereafter appoint, and as
to the disposing of my worldly Estate which it hath been
pleased God to bestow on me I give and dispose of the same
in manner and form following Viz Item 1 I give and
bequeath to Patsy Hastings one Negro Man nam'd Schoo
and one Negro Wench nam'd Billester to her the said Patsy
Hastings and her heirs forever Item 2 I give and bequeath
to Betsey Hastings my Negro Girl nam'd Hannah, Negro
Boy nam'd Lewis & Negro Boy Seedy to her the said Betsey
Hastings and her heirs for ever Item 3 I give and bequeath
to John Archer (son of my Sister Mary) one Negro Boy
nam'd Sam. to him the said Archer and his heirs
forever and as to my Goods and Chattels it is my desire
that they should be sold to the highest bidder and
the money converted to the use of my creditors and the
residue if any I give to the above mention'd John Archer

and it is my desire that my Estate may not be Appraised
and lastly I constitute and appoint William Hastings
and John Archer to be sole Exrs. of this my last
Will and Testament and I do hereby make void and
disannul any Will or Wills heretofore by me made and do
acknowledge this to be my last Will and Testament I Witness
I put my hand and seal this day and date above written
Signed Seals & Delivered

In presence of J.
Jno Gorham
Robert Deville
Zachariah Hastings
John Hastings

his
William X Beville 
Esq

At a Court held for amending the 24th Day of October 1771
This Will was shown by the Oaths of Zachariah Hastings
and John Hastings two of the Witnesses thereto sworn to by
William Hastings and John Archer the Executors therein
named and Ordered to be Recorded And on Motion of the
said Executors who entered into Bond as the law directs
Certificate for obtaining a Probate in due form was granted
him

Test

John Price De

In the name of God Amen I Upton Edmondson of the
Parish of Nottonway and County of Amherst do make and ordain
this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following
that is to say I give my body to the Earth to be buried at the
discretion of my Executors hereafter named and my worldly
Estate I give in manner and form following Inprimis
it is my will and desire that all my Just Debts and funeral
expence be paid out of the Profits of my Estate Item I
give and bequeath unto my son Benjamin Edmondson
the Plantation he now lives on containing Two hundred
and four Acres altho two Negro Fellows named Harry
and Tom to him and his heirs and assigns for ever

October 27th 1771. Pursuant to an order of Amelia County Court to us directed We the subscribers being first sworn have Appraised the Estate of William Beville de^d in Virginia sumony and made return of the same in the following Inventory

1 Negro wench named Billitta	3 pots & pot hooks	10 -
8 Ch ^d Seery	1 Pan & 1 Skillet	4 -
1 Negro fellow nam ^d Schorsch 65 -	1 st of Cart Wheel	12 -
20 head of Hogs 6.12 -	1 Spinning Wheel & Card	10 -
1 Mare 4.10 -	a parcel of Old Iron	5 -
1 Horse 10 -	1 pair of Wages	2 -
13 head of Sheep 4.11 -	1 Gallon Measure	2 -
12 head of cattle 15 -	1 Saddle & Bridle	5 -
5 Old Casks 1 -	4 Axes	2 -
a parcel of Old Lumber 4 -	1 pair of Hittards	6 -
a parcel of Corn 4.16 -	1 st of Sheep Shears	7 -
1 Grindstone 3 -	1 Riddle	1.3 -
a parcel of Treaders 1.4 -	1 Rule & Rasp	2 -
half bushel of Pear 1.6 -	1 Razor & Hoan	3 -
1 Stack of fether 12 -	2 Aze, 1 broom 1 Plain	6 -
a parcel of Tobacco 4 -	1 Sifter	6 -
a parcel of hogheads 6 -	1 Saw Rest	1 -
2 Featherbeds & furniture 17 -	a parcel of Old Iron	15 -
2 Chests 7 -	a parcel of Leather	13.6 -
5 Bottles 1.3 -	1 Plough harness	1.3 -
a parcel of Potter 1.5 -	1 Bag & parcel of Wool	3.9 -
a parcel of Earthenware 10 -	1 pair of Money scales	2 -
2 Pail & 1 Tub 3 -	1 Bell	1.3 -
6 leather Chains 18 -	1 st Cowden	6 -
6 Flay Chains 12 -	a parcel of Old Books	1.6 -
2 Tables 10 -	a small quantity of Yarn	2.6 -
1 Sword 1 Gun & Mole 1 -	6 a parcel of Cloaths	15 -
3 Green 5 -	1 st Compa ^s 1 Spindle	7 -
9 1/2 Yds cloth 19 -		

£223.10.6

Daniel Allen
Robert Beville
Daniel Tucker

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At a Court held for Amelia County the 28 day of November 1764
This Inventory & Appraisement of the Estate of William
Beville de^d was returned and ordered to be Recorded

Test
John Price De

In the name of God Amen January 29th 1766
I George Vaughan of Notlowan Parish in Amelia County
being of perfect and sound mind blessed be god for it and
calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that
it is appointed for all men once to die do here make my
last Will and Testament in the following manner and
form first and principally I recommend my Soul to God
who gave it hoping through the merits of my blessed
Saviour to obtain full and perfect remission of my sins
and my body I commit to the ground from whence it was
taken nothing doubting to receive the same again at the
resurrection by the mighty Power of God and as for
such Worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bless me -
in this life I give and dispose of as followeth -
I firstly give and bequeath to my loving Wife Mary
Vaughan three Negroes such as she shall think proper
to chose out of my Estate I likewise lend to my loving Wife
Mary Vaughan all my Estate during life Item I give
to my Grandson Samuel Vaughan and to his heirs for
ever One hundred and eighty Acres of Land being the
uppermost Part of the Tract whereon I now dwell -
I likewise give to my said Grandson Samuel Vaughan
an equal Part of my Personal Estate with my Children
hereafter named Item I give to my Son George Vaughan
and to his heirs forever One hundred Acres of Land joining
the aforesaid Part given to Samuel Vaughan I likewise give
to my Son George Vaughan and his heirs forever an equal
Part of my Personal Estate with my other Children hereafter
named Item I give to my Son Benjamin Vaughan
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