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In the Name of God Amens I ~~James Howard~~ of the County
of Orange being Sick of Death on Body but of Perfect Mind & Memory
do make Publish & declare this to be my last Will & Testament my
Intentions my will is that my Body be buried in a modest & a
quiet manner at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named
I Give In expectation that my Wife will Give the Land & Plantation
whereon she now dwells to my son ~~James~~ after her death. I Give
him of my Lands only the four hundred acres which I bought of
Col^d Chen to him & his heirs forever

I Give I Give unto my son ~~Charles~~ & his heirs forever the tract
of Land whereon James Howard now Lives containing eight
hundred & thirty acres or thereabouts

I Give I Give unto my beloved Wife & her heirs my Negro man
Sam Thind & Col^d Baker upon Condition that she relinquish her
Right of Power in the Land before I give to my son ~~Charles~~ but if
she refuses to do that then then ~~Charles~~ be removed as the Executors
of my Estate hereafter to be disposed of

I Give It is my will & Desire that all my lands & Plantations
& household furniture remain & continue in the possession of me

From I give unto my son Charles & his heirs forever
of land whereon James Coxs are now Lanes containing Eight
hundred & thirty acres or thereabouts

From I give unto my beloved Wife & her heirs my Negro man
Sam Flint & Girl I doer upon Condition that she relinquish her
Right of Dower in the Land before I come to my son Charles but if
she refuses so to do that then these Slaves be divided as the Rest
of my Estate hereafter to be disposed of

From It is my Will & Desire that all my Land & Land
& household furniture remain & continue in the Possession of my
Beloved Wife during her widowhood or Minority of my son
Jasper for the Mutual & joint Profit maintenance and
Education of herself & my five Children out of the Produce thereof

But if my Wife shall marry before my son Jasper arrives to

The age of twenty years then it is my desire that all my
Slaves (except Sam Flint & I doer before disposed of) & Personal
Estate be equally divided between my Wife & five Children
To wit Jasper, Charles, Francis, Elizabeth & Ann to them & if
if there be more & if my said Wife shall not marry within the time

Before mentioned shewed in my Will that my said Estate &
Personal Estate be divided as before directed when my said son
Jesse shall arrive to full age

Lastly I do nominate constitute & appoint my beloved wife
Frances Beale my brother Charles Beale Richard Beale & James
Madison Executors & Executors of this my last will & Testament

& them & the Survivors of them Guardians of all my Children
Hereby revoking & annulling all wills heretofore by me
made in witness my hand & seal the third day of November
In the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & fifty five

Signed sealed & published to be the last
Will & Testament of the above Testator

In the Presence of

Joshua Parker

Thos Beale

Thos. Marten

Elizabeth X Howard
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Jesse Beale (Jr)

Archd Parker

Thos Beale

Robt Martin

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Elizabeth X Conard

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At a Court held for Orange County on Friday the 29 day of Oct^r 1756
This Will of Taverner Beale deced was presented into Court by
Francis Beale widow & Rich^d Beale two of the Exors therein
Named & Proved by the Oaths of Rich^d Parker Thos Beale &
Robert Martin three of the Witnesses thereto & ordered to be
Recorded & on the motion of their Exors Rich^d who made
Oath according to Law Certificate is granted them for obtaining
Probate thereof in due form Giving Security whereupon they
with James Taylor & Geo Taylor entered into & acknowledged
their Bond in the sum of Two Thousand pounds accordingly

Test Geo Taylor Clk