

In the Name of god Amen this Being my Last will & testament I being in my perfect senses both in mind & memory

Hardy Beale I give my soul to Almighty god Secondly my body to the Ground from whence I came to be Entred in a Christian form at the discretion of my Executors

Will Secondly I give & bequeath to my Brother Burwell Beale all that parcel of land & plantation buildings & all other Improvements that Buttack Jones lived on bounded by the Brack before the Dore on the South side of the house his life time thirdly I give & bequeath to my Sister Sarah & Thomas Tayler all the rest of my land my Sister Sarah Beale to draw an equal share of the profits made on the land during her life & after her decease to return to Thomas Joyner to him and his heirs forever lawfully begotten of his body fourthly I give & bequeath to my Sister Sarah Beale my white mare & feather Bed & furniture likewise I give & bequeath to my Sister Sarah & my Brother Burwell Beale twenty pounds Virginia money A piece After my Debts is paid likewise I give & bequeath to my Sister Sarah Beale all my pewter to her & her heirs forever likewise Six plates & two dishes likewise Another Bed & furniture to be left in the house for the use of my Sister & Thomas Joyner I leave Absalom Joyner & Thomas Joyner my Executors to See to the Settling all my debts and Affairs Signed this 21 December 1778

In the presents of
Daniel Massengale

Hardy Beale
mark

Isaac Joyner
Elizabeth Joyner
mark

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the
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Jesse Joyner
Elizabeth & Joyner
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Court by Absalom Joyner & Thomas Joyner the exors thereto

And proved by the Oaths of Daniel Massengale & Jesse Joyner two of the witnesses thereto
& ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of the said exors who made oath according
Certificate was granted them for obtaining a probat thereof in due form giving
Security whereupon &c.

Sam Keller &c

I William Beale of Southampton County in Virginia being in perfect health and of