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John
Doyle
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In the name of God amen John Beal of Southampton County Virginia
being sick & weak of body but of perfect mind & memory calling to mind
the mortality of this body & that it is appointed for all men to die &
think proper to make certain Jordan Run my last will & testament
in manner & form following To wit:

I give & devise & bequeath to my son John Beal the plantation & lands
whereon he now lives Beginning at a poplar tree standing in the
Tarkels branch from thence along a line of marked trees which I
have made some years since to Kottonay swamp & thence down the
swamp to James Jordan Scotts line thence thence to Scotts line to the
Indian fields branch thence up the said branch to Francis Brays
line thence the said Brays line to the above mentioned Tarkels branch
thence down the said branch to the first station including one hundred
thirty acres to the same more or less likewise the plantation & lands
whereon George Williams formerly lives Beginning at a cypress tree
standing in the Honebone branch thence along of formerly marked
trees to Kottonay swamp thence up the said swamp to Stephen
Johnsons line thence Johnsons line to George Williams line thence the
said George Williams line to the formerly mentioned Honebone branch &

whereon George Williams formerly lived Beginning at a Cypress tree
standing in the Honebane branch thence along of ~~some~~ ^{marked} ~~marked~~ ^{marked}
trees in the Norway swamp thence up the said swamp to Stephen
Johnson line thence Johnson line to George Williams line thence the
said ~~line~~ Williams line to the forementioned Honebane branch &
thence down the said branch to the first station containing nearly five
acres more or less to him & his heirs forever Also I Give him all things
which I have already given him with withon the said part of my
order made to him & his heirs

Then I give devise & bequeath to my son Joshua all the plantation place
whereon I then live containing about six & a half acres to the same
more or less to him & his heirs forever only reserving a privilege to my three
daughters Leticia Lydia & Abigail which I shall hereafter mention
Also I give him one feather bed & furniture to him & his heirs 2/3 part
of my silver canisters —

Item It is my will & desire that my three daughters Barbara Lydia & Elizabeth may have free privilege to build on & have any part of my lands lying in the Breasneck with liberty to them to cultivate any of my lands already cleared for & during the term of their natural lives or marriage & no longer It is also my will & desire that if the said above mentioned three daughters or any of them shall marry or be married & live in the

of our cash to him & his heirs

Item I give devise & bequeath to my son Joshua Ball the plantation place
whereon I now live containing about 100 acres & more to be the same
more or less to him & his heirs for ever only reserving a power & right to my three
daughters Patience Lydia & Abigail which I shall hereafter mention
also I give them one feather bed & furniture to him & his heirs $\frac{2}{3}$ part
of my Cyder cask

Item It is my will & desire that my three daughters Patience Lydia & Abigail
may have free privilege to build on & use any part of my land lying
in the Backus neck with liberty to use & cultivate any of my land & to
clear & so & during the term of their natural lives or marriage & no
longer & I declare my will & desire that if the said above mentioned three
daughters or any of them should die unmarried & without issue
then as before mentioned that a house shall be built for them
twenty by seven with goodness & trimmings of the stone thereof to be
paid out of my estate

Item I give devise & bequeath to my daughter Temperance Woodard
all things which I have at any time or times had or shall have
one blanket & one sheet to her & her heirs

13th I Give devise of bequeath to my daughter Catherine Beil one feather bed & furniture to her & her heirs.

I Give devise of bequeath to my daughter Lydia Beil one feather bed & furniture to her & her heirs.

I Give devise of bequeath to my daughter Abigail Beil one feather bed & furniture to her & her heirs.

I Give devise of bequeath to my son in law William Fowler the sum of one shilling sterling.

I Give devise of bequeath to my son in law Arthur Beil the sum of one shilling sterling.

I Give All the remainder of my estate of what nature or kind soever after my just debts are paid I Give of devise to be equally divided between my four children Viz Joshua Catherine Lydia Temperance & Abigail. It is my further will & desire that my estate may not be appraised or sold but that it shall be equally divided between them by my friend Albrighton Jones Jos Waightman John Scott or any two of them.

And Lastly I do appoint my son Joshua Beil to be executor to this my last will & testament as witness my hand & seal this 15 day of Decr 1766.

James Jos Wright Jan. 1. Scott or any true of them

And Lastly I do appoint my son Joshua Beal to be executor to this
my last will & Testament as witness my hand & seal this 15 day of
Sept. 1769

signed sealed pronounced & declared
by the said Joshua Beal as his last
will & Testament in presence of

John Beal (seal)

Shadrach Lewis

Jordan Benson

James Jordan Scott

At a Court held for the county of Southampton
the 9 day of March 1769 This will was presented in court by

Joshua Beal the executor named therein by the solemn affir-
mation of James Jordan Scott & Jordan Benson they being of the people
called Quakers & two of the witnesses thereto & James Jordan Benson

on the motion of the said exec who made oath according to law cer-
tificate is granted them for obtaining a probate thereof in due form
giving security whereupon &c.

Attest
J. B. Beal