

Thos Beel
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I Thomas Beel of Southampton County being in a poor
state of health and calling to mind the uncertainty of this
life do think proper to make constitute and ordain this
my last will and testament in manner & forme following
First I give devise and bequeath unto my dear and loving wife
Martha the use and profit of my plantation and lands
whereon I now live together with the use & profit of all my
estate both moveable & immoveable during her natural life
Secondly I give devise and bequeath unto my son Richard Beel five
acres of land at the lower end of what I have already given
him joyning to Richard Peltos land to him & his heirs
Thirdly I give devise and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Beel
one feather bed & furniture I also give her my plantation
whereon I now live with the variety five acres of land to her and
her heirs forever.
Fourthly It is my will and desire that all my moveable estate after
my wifes decease be equally divided between my son Richard
and my daughter Mary Beel and I do appoint my friends Richard
Beel jr John Bryant Bridgman Joyner and James Jordan
Scott to make the division between them it is my further
desire that my estate may not be appraised.
Lastly I do appoint my loving wife Martha and my Cousins Rich
Beel to be executors and executor to this my last will & testament
as witnesses my hands and seal this twenty fourth day of April
1763.

Witnesses

John Beel
Richard Beel jr
James Jordan Scott

Thomas Beel ^{his} T.B.
mark

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 9
day of June 1763.

This will was presented in Court by Martha Beel the widow
therein named proved by the oaths of John Beel and Richard Beel
jr the witnesses thereto ordered to be recorded. And on the motion
of the said widow who made oath according to law certificate is granted
her for obtaining letters of admin on the said decedents estate giving
security whereupon &c

W. H. H. H.
Beel