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John
Beels
Will

In the name of God amen I John Beel of Southampton county in Virg^a
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 constitute & ordain this my last will & testament
in manner & form following To wit:

Item I give devise & bequeath to my son John Beel the plantation of land
whereon he now lives Beginning at a poplar tree standing in the
Tarkila 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 the said 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 Tarkila branch
thence down the said branch to the first station including on hundred of
thirty acres to the same more or less likewise the plantation of land
whereon George Williams formerly lives Beginning at a Cypress tree
standing in the Horsebone 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 Williams line to the forementioned Horsebone branch &
thence down the said branch to the first station containing exactly five
acres more or less to him & his heirs for ever Also I give him all things
which I have already professed him with within this part of my
exposed cash to him & his heirs

Item I give devise & bequeath to my son Joshua Beel the plantation of land
whereon I now live containing on hundred & ninety five acres to the same
more or less to him & his heirs for ever only reserving a privilege to my three
daughters Patience Lydia & Abigail which I shall hereafter mention
Also I give him one feather bed of furniture to him & his heirs & 2/3 part
of my Cedar cash

Item It is my will & desire that my three daughters Patience Lydia & Abigail
may have free privilege to build an & have any part of my land lying
in the road such with liberty to tend & cultivate any of my land already
cleared so & 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 should desire to settle & build on the said
land as before mentioned that a house shall be built for them
twenty by six ten with four side chimney & the charge thereof to be
paid out of my estate

Item I give devise & bequeath to my daughter Temperance Morris
all things which I have already professed her with also one rug
one Blanket & one sheet to her & her heirs

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