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JAMES BEALL, SR., born in the "Kingdom" of Fife, Scotland; bapt. Feb. 5, 1652; d. "abt. the fifteenth day of May, 1725" [Rr. Geo's Co. Testamentary Proceedings, Box 32, Folder 20, Hall of Records, Annapolis]; m. bet. 1690 & 1700, in Calvert, Charles or Pr. Geo's Co., Md., Sarah Peerce, dau. of John and Sarah (Sprigg) Peerce, Jr. She was probably b. c.1677, in Calvert Co.; d. bef. Nov. 28, 1761, Pr. Geo's Co., Md.

In, The Beall and Bell Families, (Washington, 1929?), by Lieut.-Col. Fielder M. M. Beall, Col. Beall stated that James Beall, Sr. was bapt. Feb. 5, 1652, in St. Andrew's Church, Fife Co., Scotland, the third son of Alexander and Margaret (Ramsay) Bell, and that he immigrated to Maryland in 1668 - giving as reference for the latter, "Liber 15, folio 340, Land Office, Annapolis".

So much data in Beall and Bell, op. cit., has proved to be erroneous, that we have attempted to authenticate all pertinent information given for James Beall, Sr. Some of it checked out and some did not.

In order to verify the baptismal date and parentage of James Be[a]ll, we engaged the services of the Scots Ancestry Research Society, at 20 York Place, Edinburgh 1, Scotland. On July 28, 1967, the secretary of the Society, Miss Patricia Baxendine wrote this compiler that she had located the following marriage and birth records, in the old Register for St. Andrew's Church, in St. Andrews:

"Thursday 26th of March 1646 contracted Alexander Bell with Margaret Ramsay, both in this Citie, married 21st May..

"5th February 1652. Alexander Bell, brabener [weaver], and Margaret Ramsay, a son baptized called James. William and Janet Gourlayes witnesses.

"Other children found to have been recorded to the above couple...were:

"William baptised 22: 8:1647
witnesses: William Bell & Alexander Young.

"Alexander baptised 11:10:1649
witnesses: Alexander Young and John Gibsone.

"Andrew baptised 28: 3:1655
Witnesses: William Livingstone and John Smart."

We also asked the Maryland Land Office to send us a photocopy of "Liber 15, folio 340". They did so and the Clerk noted that the entry appears on 2 pages - that the old numbers are 458 & 459, but that "340" & "341" have been stamped on the sides on these pages. He also added that the index to this Liber shows "James Bell", on this page, but the entry reads:

"Eodem Die, Came James Bill and proved his right to fifty acres of Land for his time of service performed in this province: Know all men by these presents that I James Bill of the County of Ann Arundell, for a valuable consideration in hand paid by Edward Williams of Cecil County have assigned all my right title and interest of in and to the rights for fifty acres of land due to me for my time of service performed to Robert Lockwood to have and to hold the same to him the said Edward Williams his heirs and assigns and to the only proper use and behoofe of him the said Edward his heirs and assigns forever. Witness my hand and

seal the 12th day of February in the 44th year of the Dominion of Cecilius & Annoq Domini 1675. /s/ James Beall. Sealed."

Granted that the above entry *could* have referred to James Be[a]ll, Sr. (despite the fact that nowhere does the date "1668" appear), we are uncertain about it.

At the time, it did not occur to us to have any Scots research done in Perth Co., but only now realize that the Bell family may have lived there (perhaps Robert was b. there), since James named several pieces of land for Perth Co. place names.

Mrs. Hester Dorsey Richardson, in *Side-Lights on Maryland History*, (Baltimore, 1913), Vol. 2, pp. 8-9, in discussing Col. Ninian Beall (who arrived in Maryland "Soon after 1650" [Ibid, p. 6] and the Presbyterian Church on the Western Shore of Maryland, writes, "Dr. Briggs, in the 'American Presbyterian' says, 'the Presbyterians on the Patuxent were kept together by their godly elder Col. Ninian Beall, from the time of Mathew Hill until the arrival of Nathaniel Taylor, who it is said, came over with a congregation of Scots from Fifeshire in 1690'." (The italics are ours.)

It is our firm conviction that James Beall, together with his brother Alexander and numerous other kinsmen, perhaps including his brother Robert (although Robert may have come at a later date), came with this "congregation" of Scots, about 1690. (NOTE: James Beall mentioned his brother Alexander in his will, and Alexander mentioned his brother Robert, in his will; hence we know the relationships.) Lord Baltimore, in 1685, had ceased granting land for immigration [Biennial Report of the Commissioner of the Land Office from July 1, 1956 to June 30, 1958 - Maryland Land Office], so that would account for the fact that there is no record in the Maryland Land Office for the granting of lands, for reasons of immigration, to James, Alexander &/or Robert Be[a]ll.

The "late" immigration of the three Beall brothers would also account for the fact that there are absolutely no references to any of these Bealls before 1695, in any Maryland records that we've been able to discover. As a matter of fact, except for land and probate records, there are few references at any time to James Beall in Maryland records (and as our ancestor, he's the only one of these whom we've researched); but he was a man of some education and wealth and was sometimes called "gentleman", in the extant records, and he does seem to have been related to Col. Ninian Beall, who deposed in 1708, to be 83 years of age (thus born c.1625) and who d. in 1717, aged about 93 years. [Deposition; Chancery Records, 1712-1724, Liber P.C., f. 625, Hall of Records, Annapolis.]

If James Beall, Sr. was the same person who was baptised in St. Andrews in 1652, then he'd have been in his mid to late 40s before he married, and about 73 when he died. His brother Alexander, did not die until 1744, and would therefore have been about 95, and his brother Robert (for whom we have no approximate year of birth) was still living at least as late as Oct. 9, 1755 (when he made a deed of gift to his son James, and Margaret, his wife - Pr. Geo's Co. Deeds, Liber MN, f. 399). It was definitely a family blessed with longevity. Col. Ninian lived to age 93, and his youngest son, George, to age 95.

James Beall's first home place in Maryland, seems to have been "Rover's Content", named by and purchased from Col. Ninian Beall, in 1698, but at his death he was living at "Ball Christ", which he obtained by warrant in 1714, and patent granted in 1721. He made his will in 1723, in which he mentioned by name most of his land, but between then and his death in 1725, he patented or purchased three additional tracts, i.e., "Beall's Reserve", "Bread and Cheese Hall", and "Father's Gift". We have not succeeded in locating the records concerning the last two, no do we know what acreage they represented, but omitting them, by the time of his death, James had accumulated 6,587 a. He had sold some land, mostly to kinsmen, but still held 6,065 a. A very canny Scot!

Since his widow was entitled to her "dower thirds", (or, over 2,000 a.), it is perhaps understandable that she was unhappy at being left only 503 a., and explains why she ultimately renounced his will, and claimed her one third share of his entire estate.

Attractive as she may have been, Sarah's land holdings may help to explain why Dr. John Haswell quickly wooed and won this middle-aged widow, and mother of eight children, who was by then a grandmother. Dr. Haswell d. testate, in 1750, and Sarah survived him by eleven years. There was no issue of this marriage.

We wish here to express our great appreciation to our dear "Gram", Mrs. John Cary Heterick, nee Elizabeth Bacon Whitehead, of Washington, D.C. (1968), whose ms. *Five Families Beall of Maryland*, (winner of third prize in the 1966 Parker Genealogical Contest, Maryland Historical Society, Baltimore), proved very helpful to us in compiling data on the family of our James Beall, Sr. Mrs. Heterick's personal assistance to us has been immeasurable, and we shall always be grateful! This dear lady, now 86 years of age (1968) was in her late 70s before she ever began the compilation of her ms., and although her first husband was a Beall, Mrs. Heterick is not herself a descendant of this family.

Because our findings sometimes differ so widely from Col. Beall's and Mrs. Heterick's, as regards what became of the children of James Beall, Sr., and the identity of his grandchildren, we will give, as a supplement to this chapter, a brief history of the land he once owned, as it was often only through tracing the land that we were able to trace his descendants. Because this supplement is to be given, in the abstracts of records pertaining to James and Sarah (Pearce) Beall which follow, land references will be briefer than usual.

- Apr. 13 1695 "Jas. Beale" wit. the will of John Emmett, "in New Scotland", Charles Co., Md. (NOTE: In 1696, this portion of Chas. Co. fell into the new Co. of Pr. Geo's.) [Maryland Calendar of Wills, by Jane Baldwin Cotton, vol. 2, p. 152.]
- + Jan. 23 1698 "Ninian Beall of Prince George's County G'n." and Ruth, his wife, deeded to "James Beall of ye fore said County..." 624 a. of land, for £111. Sterling, part of land called "the Inclosure [62 a.] and the rest, "Rover's Content" [562 a.]. [Pr. Geo's Co. Deeds, Liber A, f. 172.]
- Mar. 16 1700/01 Thomas Sprigg, Sr. made a deed "unto his Eldest and well beloved Daughter Sarah Pearce...and after her discease or after her Relinquishing of her right & title thereto John Pearce ye only Sone of ye Said Sarah Pearce & his wife for and dureing her Naturall life or the Longer Liver & from and after ye respective Disceased to ye heires of ye body of ye said John Pearce for Ever and for want of Such Issue then to Sarah Bell Wife of James Bell Daughter of ye said Sarah Pearce ..." [Ibid, ff. 361-3.]
- Aug. 5 1702 "Coll Ninian Beall of Prince Georges County Gent" and Ruth, his wife, deeded to "James Beall of the County afforesaid Planter...all ye tract of Land Called Rovers Content and part of a tract of Land Called the Enclosure...in Prince Georges County...Conteineing in all five hundred Eighty nine acres being part of ye Enclosure..." (Note: This was a new deed for the same land mentioned in the deed of Jan. 23, 1698, but the acreage in the earlier deed had been found to be deficient.) [Ibid, Liber C, ff. 43a-44.]
- Aug. 24 1702 "Luke Gardiner Sen^r of St^t Marys County Gent", deeded to "James Beall of Prince Georges County Planter", for £90. Sterling, "all that tract or Parcell of Land being ye one halfe of the moyety belonging to the heires of...Luke Gardiner Deceased...Conteineing two hundred twenty three acres... called "Good Luck". [Ibid, ff. 67a-68.]
- Nov. 25 1704 Col. Ninian Beall "gave half an acre of land in Prince George's County to Nathaniel Taylor, the eminent Scotch divine, for 'ye erecting and building of a house for ye service of Almighty God, that parcel of land being a part of a tract called ye Meadows, lying on ye western branch of the Patuxent River in Prince George's County", and "made a number of his kinsmen trustees. These were Ninian Beall, Jr., Thomas Beall, Sr., and Thomas Beall, Jr., James Beall, Charles Beall, Alexander Beall, Archibald Edmonston, William Offutt and others." [Rich-

ardson, op. cit., vol. 2, p. 8, but taken from, Pr. Geo's Co. Deeds, Liber C, ff. 116b-116c.]

1706

In, Across The Years In Prince George's County, by Effie Gwynn Bowie, p. vii, Mrs. Bowie states that the town of Upper Marlborough, Md. (the county seat of Prince George's Co., since 1721), "was surveyed in 1706". A 1756 deed from John Beall, "Jr." to Dr. Richard Smith for Lot #40 in Upper Marlborough, recites: "That Whereas James Beall Late of the County & province Aforesaid deceased (Father of the abovenamed John Beall Junr) was by Virtue of an Act of Assembly of this Province for laying out Upper Marlborough Town in the County aforesaid seized in his demesne as of [sic] fee, of in and to a Certain Lott of Land in the said Town being the Lott number Forty in the Platt thereof; that by the death of the said James Beall the said Lott of Land descended to and became the Right of the abovenamed John Beall Junr as heir at Law..." [Pr. Geo's Co. Deeds, Liber NN, ff. 477-8.]

Aug. 20
1706

"John Giles of Annarurdeell County in the Province of Maryland Planter" sold to "James Beall of Prince Georges County...Planter", for £100. Sterling, "all that tract or Parcel of Land being the one Quarter Part of a tract of Land Called Good Luck...containing two hundred twenty two acres..." [Ibid, Liber C, ff. 179a-180.]

Aug. 19
1707

James Beall listed as one of the vestrymen for Broad Creek P. E. Church, Piscataway Parish. [Rock Creek Church Vestry Records, f. 22.] (NOTE: This fact does not indicate that James Beall had renounced the Presbyterian faith of his fathers, but at this period of Maryland's history, membership in the Church of England had become compulsory, just as it had always been in Virginia, regardless of any other church affiliation a member might have, and James died a devout Presbyterian, as witness his bequest to the Rev. Hugh Conn, and succeeding ministers of that church.)

1713

Col. Beall, in his, Beall and Bell, op. cit., p. 149, says that James Beall was an "elder in the Presbyterian Church, Upper Marlborough, 1713", and gives as reference, American Presbyterianism, Its Origin and Early History, (New York, 1885), by Dr. Charles A. Briggs.

June 4
1714-
Apr. 20
1717

"Att the request of Maj^r John Bradford and M^r James Beal I have plat- ted and equally divided a tract of Land in Prince Georges County cald Good Luck...James Beal his part...containing four hund^d forty three acres. P Clent Hill." [Liber FF#7, f. 111, Hall of Records, Annapolis.]

Sept. 3
1714-

"...KNOW YEE that...James Beall of Prince Georges County...hath due unto him...Seven hundred Eighty & two Acres of Land due unto him in part of two warr^{ts} the one for three hundred acres granted him the third day of September Seventeen hundred and fourteen & the other for one thousand acres granted him the Twelfth day of October and year aforesaid...WEE DO therefore hereby grant unto him...All that tract or parcel of Land called Lonehead...Contⁿ and now laid out for Seyen hundred & Eighty two acres...the Cert of Survey thereof taken and returned into our Land office bearing date the Seventh day of Feb^ry Seventeen hundred and fourteen..." [Ibid, Liber CE#1, ff. 11-12.]

Oct. 12
1714 -

"...KNOW YEE, that...James Beall of Prince Georges County in our Said Province of Maryland hath due unto him...five hundred and three acres of Land being due unto him in part of a Warrant for one thousand acres granted him the twelfth day of October Seventeen hundred and fourteen ...WEE DOE therefore hereby Grant unto him...All that tract of Land Called Ballchrist..." [Ibid, Liber PL#4, f. 442.]

Feb. 7
1714/5-Apr. 10
1715Oct. 12
1714-Apr. 6
1721Apr. 13
1715-Sept. 2
1715-

"By Vertue of a Warrant granted...unto M^r James Beall of Prince Georges County deated y^e 13th day of Aprill 1715 for six hundred acres of land I have Survey^d for y^e said James Beall all that tract of Land Called Bealls Plains...Containing & now laid out for one hundred and twelve

✓ Apr. 25
1717

acres..." [This] September 2^d 1715. "Then Issued patent for the above land unto the above named James Bealle pursuant to the above Cert rent £-:4.6 per Annum." [Ibid, Liber FF#7, ff. 196-7.]

Apr. 13
1715-✓ Apr. 6
1721

"...KNOW YEE that for & in Consideracon that James Beale of Prince Georges County...hath due unto him...two hundred and twentie Acres of Land being due unto him in part of a Warr^t for Six hundred Acres grant- ed him the thirteenth day of Aprill Seventeen hundred & fifteen...WEE DOE therefore hereby Grant unto him...ALL THAT tract of land Called Drumelderey..." [Ibid, Liber CE#1, ff. 279-80.]

✓ Mar. 3
1715

"Archibald Edmondson of Prince Georges County...Carpenter" deeded to "James Beall of the County...afores^d planter" for £72. Sterling, "all that tract or parcel of Land Called Easie purchase...Containing nine Hundred Acres..." [Pr. Geo's Co. Deeds, Liber E, ff. 512-14.]

Apr. 13
1715 -Sept. 13
1716

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"...KNOW YEE that for and in consideracon that James Beale of Prince George's County...hath due unto him one hundred and thirteen acres of Land within our said Province being due unto him in part of a Warrant for Six hundred acres of Land Granted him the thirteenth day of Aprill Seventeen hundred and fifteen...WEE DOE therefore hereby grant unto him...all that tract or parcel of Land Called Coupper...Containing and now laid out for one hundred and thirteen acres of Land..." [Liber PL#4, ff. 29-30, Hall of Records, Annapolis.]

Nov. 2
1716 -Dec. 18
1741

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"THIS INDENTURE made the Eighteenth Day of December Anno Domini Sev- enteen hundred and forty one BETWEEN John Beall Jun^r of Prince Georges Planter Son & heir of James Beall late of the County aforesaid Gentle- man Deceased of the one Part and John Farguson of the said County Planter Son and Heir of John Farguson Late of the Aboves^d County Tail- or Deceased of the other Part WITNESSETH that Whereas the same James Beall in his Life time to wit on the Second Day of November Anno Dom. Seventeen hundred & Sixteen for and in Consideration of Three Thousand five hundred Pounds of Tobacco to him Paid by his Making Obligat^ory Duly _____ (?) bound himself under the Penalty of three Thousand five hundred pounds of Tob. to make over and Convey unto the aforesaid John Farguson, Tailor...forever a Certain Peice or Tract of Land (w^{ch} take to be Bealls Plains)...Containing by Estimation one hundred and Twelve Acres and an half...And Whereas the Said James Beall in his Life time never did make over and Convey unto the aforesaid John Farguson, Tail- or & the said one hundred and Twelve Acres and half...the s^d John Beall Jun^r DOTH give Grant make over and Confirm unto the aforesaid John Farguson...all the...same one hundred and Twelve Acres & an half..." [Pr. Geo's Co. Deeds, Liber Y, ff. 425-7.]

Oct. 21
1718

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"...KNOW YEE, that for and in Consideracon, that James Beall of Prince George's County hath due unto him Twelve hundred and ninety eight acres of Land...being due unto him by vertue of an Assignment for that quanti- ty from Archibald Edmonson of the said County out of a Warrant for three Thousand acres...WEE DOE therefore hereby grant unto him the Said James, ALL that tract of parcel of Land Lying in prince George's Coun- ty Called lahill...containing and now laid out for twelve hundred and ninety Eight Acres..." [Liber LP#4, ff. 32-3.]

✓ + Dec. 25
1718

"James Beal" wit. the Pr. Geo's Co. will of Stephen Johnson. [Cotton, op. cit., vol. 4, p. 196.]

Apr. 6
1721

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"...KNOW YEE that for & in Consideration that James Beall of Prince Georges County, hath due unto him Seventy Eight acres of Land...by ass^t for that quantity from Archibald Edmondson of said County...WE DOE therefore...hereby Grant unto him the Said James ALL that Tract of Land called Fife...Containing and laid out for Seventy Eight Acres ..." [Liber PL#4, f. 443, Hall of Records, Annapolis.]

May 16

"KNOW YEE that for & in Consideration that James Beal of Prince

1721 -
July 10
1724

George's County...hath due unto him one hundred & fifty acres of Land ...by Vertue of a Warrant for that Quantity Granted him the Sixteenth day of May Seventeen hundred and twenty one...WEE DO therefore hereby Grant unto him the Said James Beal all that Tract or parcel of Land Called the Addition to Easie purchase..." [Ibid, Liber PL#5, ff. 784-5.]

Oct. 14
1721 -
May 20
1724

"...WHEREAS James Beale of Prince Georges County...had heretofore by his Humble Petition...Set forth that he was Seized in ffee of & in a Certain Tract or pcell of Land lying & being...in Prince Georges County aforesaid Called Lonehead originally on the Seventh day of ffebruary Seventeen hundred and fourteen Surveyed & laid out for the Said James for the Quantity of Seven hundred & eighty two acres But the Peditoner upon a late Inspection into the bounds of the Said Tract Conceived that Part of the Same was Included within a Tract of Land of an older Survey Called Gilliard Containing Two hundred and Thirty Eight acres he Therefore prayed a Speciall Warrant might be granted him to resurvey Such part of the Said Tract as is Exclusive and Clear of the Said former Survey With Liberty to Add Such Vacant Land as might be found thereunto Contiguous...and accordingly a Warrant on the fourteenth day of October Seventeen hundred and Twenty one to him for that Purpose did issue upon return Whereof it is Certified into our Land Office that the Tract aforesaid is resurveyed Exclusive & Clear of Gilliard aforesaid and that there is added thereunto the Quantity of one hundred and Seventy acres of Contiguous Vacant Land by which it appears that there is a Deficiency of the Quantity of Sixty Eight acres therein there being no more Contained in the Said Tract together With the Contiguous Vacancy added as aforesaid than the Quantity of Seven hundred and fourteen acres Which Wee Do therefore hereby Grant and Confirm..." [Ibid, ff. 781-2.]

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July 20
1722

"THIS INDENTURE...BETWEEN John Allison of Prince Georges County Planter of the one part and James Beall of the County aforesaid Planter... WITNESSETH That the said John Allison for...the Sume of forty five pounds...DOTH Give Grant Bargain Sell Alien...unto the Said James Beall ...Part of a tract...of land called Allison's Park...Containing in all four hundred and fifty nine acres..." [Pr. Geo's Co. Deeds, Liber 4, ff. 304-6.]

Nov. 15
1723

"James Beall Senr of prince Georges County" deeded to "John Beall Senr of y^e County & province afd planter"...for £35. "Part of a Tract or parcel of Land called easie Purchase..." [Ibid, ff. 500-1.]

Nov. 15
1723

"Charles Beall and William Beall Senr both of prince Georges County ...planters" deeded to "James Beall Senr of the County and province afd plantr" for £20. "part of a Tract or parcel of Land called...Beall's Mannour...Containing in all two hundred & sixteen acres of Land..." [Ibid, ff. 503-4.]

Nov. 21
1723

James Beall, Sr. made his will and which was proved, July 10, 1725. (Given in full at the back of this chapter.)

May 13
1724 -
Nov. 20
1724

"By vertue of a warrant Granted out of his L^dShips Land office y^e thirtieth day of May Last Unto James Beale of Prince Georges County for five hundred Acres of Land: I have Surveyed for y^e Said James Beale all that tract of Land Called Beales Reserve...Containing & now Laid out for three hundred & Eighty Acres of Land...[this] Novemr y^e 20th 1724". [Pr. Geo's Co. Patentd Cert. #260, Hall of Records.]

July 10
1724

"...WHEREAS James Beale of Prince Georges County had heretofore by his Humble Petition...Set forth that he was Seized in ffee of & in a Certain Tract or parcele of Land Called Rovers Content Lying & being in Prince Georges County afd orriginally on the second day of November Sixteen hundred and Eighty Eight Surveyed & laid out for Col. Ninian Beale for the Quantity of five hundred and Sixty two acres Which Said

Tract...became the right of and Vested in the Petitioner who upon Scrutiny into the bounds...Conceived there might be Some Surplus Land therein Contained he therefore Prayed a Speciall Warrant might be Granted him to Resurvey the Said Tract With Liberty to Include the Surplusage afd (if any) & that upon return of a Certificate of Resurvey thereof he might have our Letters Patent of Confirmation issue unto him for the Same which was granted him and accordingly a Warrant on the twentieth day of June Seventeen hundred and one to him for that Purpose did issue upon return Whereof it is Certified into Land Office that the Said Tract of Land is resurveyed according to its ancient Meets and bounds by Which it appears there is no Surplus Land therein Contained but that on the Contrary there is a Difficiency of the Quantity of Ninety Six Acres there being no more Contained therein than the Quantity of four hundred and Sixty Six Acres Wee Do therefore hereby Grant unto him the Said James Beal all that Tract or parcele of Land called Rovers Content...Containing & resurveyed for four hundred and Sixty Six Acres...[Liber PL#5, ff. 783-4, Hall of Records.]

June 12
1725

"Came Sarah Beall before me & Declared that she renounced what is bequeathed to her in y^e wthin written will Designing (as she th[us?] is Informd) to Accept & take the third part of her deceased husband James Bealls Estate." [Attached to bottom of Original Will, Box 3, Folder 27, Hall of Records.]

Nov. 23
1725

Inventory of James Beall's estate taken. (Given in full, infra.)

Oct. 31
1726

"...KNOW YE that for and in Consideration that James Beale of Prince Georges County hath due unto him three hundred and Eighty Acres of Land being due unto him by vertue of a Warr^t for five hundred acres of Land Granted him the thirtieth day of May Anno Dom One thousand Seven hundred & Twenty four...WE DOE therefore hereby Grant unto him the said James Beale all that Tract of Land Called Beales Reserve... Containing and Laid out for three hundred and Eighty Acres..." [Liber #6, ff. 421-2, Hall of Records.] (This was a posthumous Grant.)

Nov. Court
1726

"JOHN HASEWELL by his petition humbly set forth to the Justices of the Court here that some time since he intermarried with Sarah the relict of Mr. James Beall decd who by his last will in writing (with others appointed his Son Mr. John Beall Executor thereof which son above administered the other Executors renouncing in DUE manner their right to the administration. He further shews that the said acting Ex^r Mr John Beall has in his hands the portions of three of his brothers namly Robert Beall aged tenn years, Joseph Beall six years and Zephaniah Beall three years which minors are now under the care of your Worships petitioner and have been ever since his intermarriage as afd as also have been under the care of the petitioners wife ever since the death of their deceas^d father. THAT he the petitioner conceives (and is advisd) that it is very unequal that he should be at the charge of the maintainance and education of the abovenam^d children and another person take the benefit of the annual profit of their estates and therefore prays the Justices (whose province he is inform^d it is) to assess and limit how much shall be allow^d him annually out of the profits of the said minors estates now in the hands of the said Mr John Beall towards their maintenance and Education. UPON reading which petition and consideration of the same (Mr John Beall being present here in Court in his proper person and not denying but he has in his hands the filial portions of his brothers abovenam^d) it is order^d by the Court here that the abovenam^d John Beall pay the petitioner eight pounds current money for each of the said Minors maintenance and Education from this time to the next November Court and that the petitioner at such Court produce to the Justices thereof a fair account of the charges of the maintenance and Education of each of the abovenam^d Minors,

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3 NOV 1724

"JOHN BEALL Junior by his petition humbly sets forth to the Justices here that his father James Beall dying sometime agoe left three sons brothers to the petitioner viz^r Robert Beall now of tenn years of age Joseph Beall about seven years of age & Zephaniah Beall about five years [of] age. THAT the said James Beall made his will and there of made your petitioner and several others ex^{rs} who have relinquish^t the adm^r thereof and thereby the pet^r prov^d the will and obtain^d Letters Testamentary and is now y^e sole acting Ex^r THAT the said Joseph, Robert and Zephaniah have an equal part to the said James Beall's personal estate which is now in the hands and possession of your pet^r THAT the said Joseph Robert and Zephaniah have been ever since y^e decease of the said James and still continue in the house with and under the direction and care of Sarah the relict of the said James Beall deced and D^r John Hasewell who has intermarried with the said Sarah. THAT the said Doct^r Hasewell and Sarah his wife refuse to sufer and permit the pet^r who is brother as af^d to the said Robert Joseph and Zephaniah to have y^e care of them & that he y^e pet^r as their Brother cannot but be apprehensive that the said Robert Joseph and Zephaniah are not so well provided for and Educated as their fortunes will PERMIT altho' the pet^r has frequently desir^d the said D^r Hasewell and his wife to allow to and maintain the said Children in as good and reputable manner as their fortunes will aford and that he the pet^r would discharge and pay what should be necessarily expended by them for that purpose and humbly prays the same Justices to ascertain what of the estate of the said Children for their support and Education or that they will direct that the said Children should be placed under the care and Direction of the petitioner.

"Upon reading which petition and consideration of the same as well as the order made in the above recited petition of John Hasewell it is order^d by the Court here that the af^d Petition be rejected." [Pr. Geo's Co., Co. Court Records, Liber N, ff. 112-14, Hall of Records.]

- Oct. 10 Accounts of estate of James Beall, fi^{ed}. (Given in full, infra.)
1727
- Feb. 24 "2^d Additional Inventory" of estate of James Beall, filed. (Given in full, infra.)
1727/8
- Nov. 12 Dr. John Haswell wrote his will and which was proved, Apr. 11, 1750.
1746 (Given in full, infra.)
- 1750 "Dr. John Haswells Heirs" listed in 1750 Debt Book for Pr. Geo's and Fred. Co's., p. 42 [Calvert Papers, Md. Hist. Soc. Lib., Baltimore], as owning the following land: "pt. of Brotherhood - 190 a.; William and Mary Increased - 200 a.; pt. of Rover's Content, Good Luck, Father's Gift, and Bread and Cheese Hall - 325 a.; pt. of Cowpen [sic, Couper] - 37 a.; Drumaldry - 73 a.; Beall's Reserve - 127 a.; Allison's Park - 153 a."
- May 22 Will of Sarah (Peerce)-Beall Haswell written, and proved Nov. 28,
1755 1761. (Given in full, infra.)
- Oct. 12 Inventory of estate of Sarah Haswell, taken. (Given in full, infra.)
1762
- Jan. 4 The following persons were listed as having rec'd their legacies of
1762/3 the estate of Sarah Haswell: Sophia Beall, John Fendall Beall, Margaret Beall, and Nathaniel Beall. [Administration Accounts, Liber DD#6, f. 384, Pr. Geo's Co.]

Issue of James and Sarah (Peerce) Beall, Sr., were:

- ✓ I. Margaret Beall (q.v.)
✓ II. John Beall, "Jr." (q.v.)
✓ III. Nathaniel Beall (q.v.)
IV. James Beall, Jr. (q.v.)

- V. Sarah Beall (q.v.)
VI. Robert Beall (q.v.)
VII. Joseph Beall (q.v.)
VIII. Zephaniah Beall (q.v.)

I. MARGARET BEALL

- I. Margaret Beall, named for her paternal grandmother, date of birth uncertain, but it was probably between C1694 and C1700, in either Charles, Calvert or Prince George's Co., Md.; d. after May 22, 1755 (when she was mentioned in her mother's will); probably in upper South Carolina; m. in Pr. Geo's Co., Thomas Odell, Jr., son of Thomas and Sarah (Ridgely)-Brewer Odell, Sr. He was b. Jan. 7, 1692/3, All Hallow's Parish, A. A. Co., Md.; d. aft. Aug. 1763, in upper S. C. Their issue will be found under the Odell chapter.

II. JOHN BEALL, "Jr."

- II. John Beall, "Jr." (called "Jr." to distinguish him from his elder first cousin of the same name, John, "Sr.", son of Alexander Beall), was likely b. by C1701-02, Pr. Geo's Co.; d. intestate, Oct. 28, 1756 [Piscataway Parish Register, p. 297], Pr. Geo's Co.; m. probably C1724, in Md., Elizabeth Fendall, dau. of Capt. John and Elizabeth (Hanson) Fendall, of Charles Co., Md. She d. testate, bef. Dec. 19, 1785 (date of probate of her will, Pr. Geo's Co. Wills, Liber T#1, f. 229.)

Although his mother later contested his father's will, and demanded and received her dower thirds in the lands of her deceased husband, which cut into John's share (as well as that of some of the other children), by that will John, "Jr.", the eldest son, inherited over 550 a. called "Rover's Content", 78 a. called "Fife", all of "Good Luck" lying on the East side of the Cabin John Branch [264a.?, and 225 a. called "Drumaldree". As heir-at-law (under the then English law of primogeniture), of his two brothers, Robert and Zephaniah, both of whom died young and unmarried, he also inherited the lands left to them by their father, which consisted of 649 a. of "Lay Hill", and 459 a. of "Allison's Park" (less their mother's 1/3 share) and 113 a. of "Cooper" (again, less the mother's 1/3 share). He also apparently inherited from his father (although the latter did not mention the lands in his will), part of several other pieces of property, i.e. portions of "Bread and Cheese Hall", "Father's Gift", and 253 a. of "Beall's Reserve", as shown in the 1750 Debt Book for Pr. Geo's Co., infra.

Following are abstracted records pertaining to John and Elizabeth (Fendall) Beall, "Jr."

- Nov. 21 James Beall, Sr. wrote his will this date (and which was proved, July
1723 10, 1725, in which he mentioned his eldest son, John (who appears to have been of age at this date), and bequeathed certain lands to him, as mentioned above, & naming him one of his Executors.
- Feb. 14 John Beall, Jr. sold 203 a. of land called "Ball Christ" to (his brother-in-law) Thomas Odell, for £30. Elizabeth, wife of John Beall, consented. [Pr. Geo's Co. Deeds, Liber E, ff. 705-6.]
- Feb. 14 John Beall, Jr. "for the love and affection which I Bear to my loving
1725/6 Sister Margaret Odell...", made deed of gift to her for the remaining 300 a. of "Ball Christ". [Ibid, f. 707.]
- Nov. See John Beall's Petition in Court, this date, given under his father's
1726 name, supra.
- Apr. 11 John Fendall "of Charles County, Gent., father of Elizabeth, now wife
1728 of John Beall of Prince Georges County", conveyed 500 a. of land in Pr. Geo's Co., "near an old Indian town called Ahquakook", to John Beall, "Jr." Elizabeth Fendall, wife of John Fendall, consented. [Pr. Geo's Co. Deeds, Liber M, f. 322.]

May 2 1729 John Beall, Jr. conveyed to his brother, Nathaniel Beall, the part of "Easy Purchase" and "addition to Easy Purchase", which was left to Nathaniel by his father's will. Elizabeth, wife of John Beall, consented. [Ibid, f. 426.] R3

June 8 1730 "John Beall son and heir of James Beall late of Prince George's County", conveyed part of "Beall's Manner" to Reginald O'Dell and Sarah his wife, as devised to her by her father's will, for 5 shillings. Elizabeth, wife of John Beall, acknowledged. [Ibid, f. 598.] R3

Mar. 20 1734 "James Beall of James" sold to (his brother) John Beall, Jr., all that part of "Good Luck" (which he had received by his father's will). Sophia, wife of James Beall, consented. [Ibid, Liber T, f. 244.] R3

Jan. 27 1738 John Beall, Jr. bought from George Plater of St. Mary's Co., and Rebecca, his wife, and Eleanor Thornton, of Calvert Co., 294 a. in Charles Co., called "Strife". (This property apparently later lay in Pr. Geo's Co.?) [Ibid., f. 693.] R3

Dec. 18 1741 John Beall, Jr. made over to John Ferguson, the rights and title to 112 a. called "Beall's Plains", which his father, James Beall, had, on Nov. 2, 1716, bound himself to John Ferguson, taylor, father of the abovesaid John Ferguson, in return for 3,500# of Tobacco. [Ibid, Liber Y, ff. 425-7.] R3

Dec. 10 1748 "...part of Prince George's County was cut off and placed in Charles County...beginning...at or near the bounded Tree of a Tract of Land whereon John Beall, junior now lives (standing on the Bank of the aforesaid ["Patowmack"] River, at the lower end of the aforesaid Beall's Plantation..." [Maryland Records, Colonial, Revolutionary, County and Church, from Original Sources, by Dr. Gaius Marcus Brumbaugh, Vol. 1, p. 91.] W03

1750 John Beall, "Jr." was listed in the 1750 Debt Book for Pr. Geo's and Fred, Co's, p. 15 [Calvert Papers, Md. Hist. Soc. Lib., Baltimore], with the following land: "pt. fo Rover's Content, Inclosure, Father's Gift, Bread and Cheese Hall, and that part of Good Luck, lying on the East side of the Cabin Branch - 753 a.; No Name - 500 a.; Sure Bond - 35 a.; Bealls Chance - 290 a.; Fife - 78 a.; pt. of Good Luck on the West side of the Cabin Branch - 169 a.; pt. of Drumaldry - 152 a.; pt. of Bealls Reserve - 253 a.; pt. of Allison's Park - 306 a.; pt. of Cowpen (sic, Couper) - 76 a.; Strife - 294 a.; pt. of Lay Hills - 649 a."

July 7 1756 John Beall, Jr. disposed of Lot #40, in Upper Marlborough, to Dr. Richard Smith. (Abstracted under date "1706", under his father's entry, supra.)

Oct. 1 1756 John Beall, Jr. made deed of gift "for Love and affection I bear my son John Fendall Beall", for 78 a. of land called "Fife", in Pr. Geo's Co. (which he'd inherited by his father's will). Elizabeth, wife of John Beall, consented. [Pr. Geo's Co. Deeds, Liber NN, f. 486.] R3

Jan. 26 1758 Elizabeth Beall and Josias Beall, "Jr.", were Administrators of Estate of John Beall, "Jr.", dec'd, who died in 1756. (Given in full at back of this chapter.) R3

Issue of John and Elizabeth (Fendall) Beall, Jr., were:

- (I.) Josiah Beall, "Jr." (q.v.) 1727
- (II.) John Fendall Beall (q.v.)
- (III.) Mary Beall, d.s.p. 1729
- (IV.) Sarah Beall, d.s.p., testate, 1795, P.G. Co. 31
- (V.) Hepzibah Beall, d.s.p. 33
- (VI.) Elishabah Beall (q.v.) 35
- (VII.) Margaret Beall (q.v.) 37

(I.) JOSIAH BEALL, "JR."

(I.) Josiah Beall, "Jr." (called "Jr." to distinguish him from his elder second cousin of the same name, Josiah or Josias - both spellings used - son of John Beall, "Sr.", of Alexander), was b. C1725 (listed as aged 51, in 1776 Census for St. John's and Pr. Geo's Parishes, Pr. Geo's Co., Md. - Brumbaugh, op. cit., vol. 1, p. 39); d. testate bef. Mar. 12, 1803 (date of probate of his will - Pr. Geo's Co. Wills, Liber T#1, f. 527); m. Millicent Bradley, dau. of Robert and Anne (Hill) Bradley, and grd-dau. of Clement and Ann (Darnall) Hill. She was b. Jan. 5, 1733/4; d. Apr. 21, 1772 (Piscataway Parish Register).

(NOTE: Nowhere have we ever found Josiah, "Jr." spoken of as a son of John Beall, "Jr."; however, aside from the names of his children, which clearly indicate such descent, the fact that he inherited all of the undisposed land of the latter, under the then English law of primogeniture, proves his descent to our satisfaction.)

Jeremiah Berry, in his will of 1769, Pr. Geo's Co. (abstracted in Bowie, op. cit., p. 59), devised 300 a. of "Rover's Content", "Good Luck" and "Father's Gift", all of which had belonged to John Beall, Jr., in 1750, and he mentioned that he had purchased "Rover's Content" from Josias Beall...but we've been unable to locate the deed of transfer.

Abstract of some of the records concerning Josiah and Millicent (Bradley) Beall, follow:

- Jan. 26 1758 Josiah Beall, Jr., with his mother, administered on his father's estate, this date. Given, infra.
- Apr. 13 1758 Josiah Beall, Jr., of Pr. Geo's Co., sold 459 a. of land called "Allison's Park", in Fred. Co., to Joseph Wilson, for £200. Millicent, wife of Josiah, consented. [Fred. Co. Deeds, Liber F, f. 1319.]
- Jan. 19 1762 Josiah Beall, Jr. of Pr. Geo's Co., sold to John Berry, for £150., a tract of land, "once in Prince George's county, but now in Frederick County", 225 a. called "Drumaldery". Millicent, wife of Josiah Beall, consented. [Ibid, Liber G, f. 366.]
- May 6 1768 Josias Beall, Jr. of Pr. Geo's Co., leased to Thomas Belt, for 21 yrs. 100 a. of "Layhill", in Fred. Co. [Ibid, Liber L, f. 308.]
- May 6 1768 Josias Beall, Jr. leased to John Robinson, for 21 yrs., pt. of "Beall's Reserve", in Fred. Co. [Ibid, f. 310.]
- May 6 1768 Josias Beall, Jr. leased to John Hendry, pt. of "Beall's Reserve", in Fred. Co. [Ibid, f. 312.]
- Oct. 7 1769 Josias Beall of Pr. Geo's Co. leased for 21 yrs., 113 a. called "Copper", to "Robert Beall of John". [Ibid, Liber M, f. 543.]
- Mar. 15 1771 Josias Beall of Pr. Geo's Co., leased 50 a. of "Layhill" & "Beall's Reserve", in Fred. Co., for 16 yrs., to John Hurly. [Ibid, Liber Q, f. 74.]
- Mar. 19 1771 Josias Beall of Pr. Geo's Co., Leased 100 a. of "Layhill", in Fred. Co., for 16 yrs., to Basil Prather. [Ibid., f. 76.]
- Mar. 19 1771 Josias Beall of Pr. Geo's Co., leased 100 a. of "Layhill", in Fred. Co., for 15 yrs., to John Fitzgerald. [Ibid, f. 81.]
- Mar. 19 1771 Josias Beall of Pr. Geo's Co., leased 100 a. of "Layhill", in Fred. Co., for 16 yrs., to Jeremiah Lewis. [Ibid, f. 81.]
- Aug. 21 Josias Beall of Pr. Geo's Co., leased 100 a. of "Beall's Reserve", in

- 1771 Fred. Co., for 15 yrs. to Nathan Garrett. [Ibid, f. 485.]
- Aug. 8 1772 "...request of Josias Beall to prove & perpetuate the bounds of part of a tract of land called Loan Head on the East Side of the North West Branch of the Eastern Branch of the Potomac River - with which he is seized." Wit: Benj. Belt, Jr. "about 60 yrs. of age", & Robt. Lashly "abt. 68 yrs. of age". [Pr. Geo's Co. Deeds, Liber BB#3, f. 116.]
- Jan. 1 1773 Josias Beall sold to Thomas Gannt, a tract in Pr. Geo's Co., called "Bread and Cheese Hall". [Pr. Geo's Co. Deed, Liber BB#3, f. 156.]
- May 12 1801 Josiah Beall wrote his will, and which was proved, Mar. 12, 1803. [Pr. Geo's Co. Wills, Liber T#1, f. 527.]

All issue of Josiah and Millicent (Bradley) Beall, "Jr." (and his additional issue by Anne Boswell), as listed in the Register for Piscataway Parish, Pr. Geo's Co., were:

By (1) m:

- i. John Bradley Beall, b. Nov. 23, 1760; was a legatee in the 1801 will of his father, but his father added, "John Bradley Beall being some years absent, and I know not whether he be alive or dead, if he does not return by 1805, his 1/7 part to be devised to the estate of David Fendall Beall and his sister Ann Elizabeth, equally". No further data.
 - ii. Maj. Josias Fendall Beall, b. Aug. 31, 1762; d. testate, bet. Nov. 8 and Nov. 18, 1816 (dates of the writing and proving of his will), Pr. Geo's Co.; m. Jan. 18, 1804, same, Ann Middleton Malone. No issue.
- Apr. 29 1805 Josias Fendall Beall conveyed to Ann Fendall Beall, for 5 shillings, "Apple Hill", "Littleworth", and a lot in Piscataway. Ann Middleton Beall, wife of Josias Fendall Beall, consented. [Pr. Geo's Co. Deeds, Liber JRM#11, f. 87.]
- iii. ___ Beall (dau.), b. Jan. 1, 1764; {d.y.?
 - iv. James Alexander Beall, b. May 9, 1765; d. bef. Oct. 11, 1827, when Josias Beall was appointed Admr. of his estate [Pr. Geo's Co., Administration Bonds, Liber TT#2, f. 180.]; m. Jan. 5, 1804 [Pr. Geo's Parish Register, Montgomery Co.], Eleanor Culver, who d. testate bet. Aug. 16, and Sept. 6, 1821 (dates of the writing and proving of her will - Pr. Geo's Co. Wills, Liber TT#1, f. 296.)
- May 21 1804 [James] "Alexander Beall of Montgomery Co., Ann Fendall Beall of Prince George's County and Robert Augustus Beall of Prince George's County, conveyed to Josias Fendall Beall, for 5 shillings, "High Gate" and "Coal Pit", in Pr. Geo's Co. Elizabeth Beall, wife of Robert A., consented. [Pr. Geo's Co. Deeds, Liber JRM#10, f. 383.]
- Feb. 25 1812 James Alexander Beall of Montgomery Co., conveyed to Josias Fendall Beall, of Pr. Geo's Co., for \$5,000., all of James Alexander Beall's Title and Claim to "Layhill", "Beall's Reserve" and "Cowper", lying in Montgomery Co., by virtue of the last Will and Testament of Josias Beall, late of Pr. Geo's Co. Eleanor Beall, wife of James Alexander Beall, consented. [Montgomery Co. Deeds, Liber P, p. 550.]
- Nov. 8 1816 James Alexander Beall appointed Executor of will of his brother, Josias Fendall Beall, of Pr. Geo's Co.
- Oct. 11 1827 Josias Beall appointed Administrator of James Alexander Beall. Samuel Culver and Thomas H. Claggett, sureties. [Pr. Geo's Co. Admn. Bonds, Liber TT#2, f. 180.]

Only identified issue of James Alexander and Eleanor (Culver) Beall:

- (i.) Josias Augustus Beall, under age when he chose his mother as his

guardian, Apr. 13, 1819 [Pr. Geo's Co. Accounts, Liber TT#2, f. 234]; m. Dec. 2, 1825, Pr. Geo's Co., Elizabeth Mary Beanes Claggett, dau. of Thomas H. Claggett. Issue:

- A. James Beall
B. Henrietta Beall, m. May 13, 1846, Pr. Geo's Co., John F. Chesley.
C. Josias Augustus Beall, Jr., d.s.p., testate, 1850, Pr. Geo's Co.

- v. Robert Augustus Beall, b. Jan. 7, 1767; m. Jan. 6, 1791, Elizabeth Berry [Piscataway Parish Register].
- Mar. 15 1803 Robert Augustus Beall sold to Benjamin Bradley Beall, for 5 chillings, 220 a. of land beginning at the intersection of the Road leading from Piscataway and PortTobacco and the road commonly called Stoddert Road usually called the Cross Roads. Elizabeth, wife of Robert Augustus Beall, consented. [Pr. Geo's Co. Deeds, Liber ___, f. ___.]

Issue of Robert Augustus and Elizabeth (Berry) Beall, were:

- (i.) Robert Augustus Beall, Jr.
 - (ii.) Susannah Elizabeth Beall (mentioned in the will of her paternal grandfather).
 - (iii.) Josias Bradley Beall, b. May 22, 1797 [Piscataway Parish Register]
 - (iv.) William Marshall Beall, b. Feb. 13, 1799 [same].
- vi. Ann Fendall Beall, b. Dec. 18, 1768; unm. in 1801, when William Beanes left her personalty in his will [Pr. Geo's Co. Wills, Liber T#1, f. 471]. He was the widower of her Aunt, Mary (Bradley) Beanes. There seems a bare possibility that she may have m. Frederick Gasch, as her brother, Josias Fendall Beall, in his will of 1816, left \$50. to "Ann Gasch, widow of Frederick Gasch", and \$100. to "Ann Gasch's youngest child, Lily Rose".
- vii. Benjamin Bradley Beall, b. Apr. 13, 1771; m. Mary (___).
- Mar 13 1803 Benjamin Bradley Beall of Pr. Geo's Co., conveyed to Josias Fendall Beall and James Alexander Beall, of Mont. Co., and Ann Fendall Beall of Pr. Geo's Co., for 5 shillings, tracts of land in Montgomery Co., called "Layhill", "Beall's Reserve" and "Cowper", late the property of Josias Beall, deceased. Mary Beall, wife of Benjamin Bradley Beall, consented. [Mont. Co. Deeds, Liber L, ff. 36-7.]

Issue of (2) m. of Josiah & Anne (Boswell) Beall:

- viii. David Fendall Beall, b. July 23, 1775; m. June 28, 1800, Pr. Geo's Co., Elizabeth McDaniel [Brumbaugh, op. cit., vol. 1, p. 96.]
- ix. Anna Beall, b. Feb. 13, 1777; [d.y.?
 - x. Ann Elizabeth Beall, b. May 2, 1761; m. Dec. 12, 1806, Pr. Geo's Co., John Sims Higdon. She was a legatee in both the will of her father, and of her half-brother, Josias Fendall Beall.
- Apr. 29 1805 Land called "Apple Hill", and "Littleworth", were conveyed to Ann Fendall Beall, by her half-brother, Josias Fendall Beall. Given supra, under his entry.
- Oct. 20 1818 John S. Higdon of Washington, D.C., rec'd of the estate of Josias Fendall Beall, as husband of the sister of Maj. Josias Fendall Beall, Ann Elizabeth. William Culver, Admr. [Book of Receipts, 1818, Pr. Geo's Co.]

Known issue of John Sims and Ann Elizabeth (Beall) Higdon:

- (i.) Mary Ann Higdon, m. (date of License) Nov. 25, 1833, Wash., D.C., Michael Grimes.

(II.) JOHN FENDALL BEALL *RB*

(II.) John Fendall Beall, d. testate bet. June 14, 1770 and Mar. 27, 1776 (dates of the writing and proving of his will - Pr. Geo's Co. Wills, Liber T#1, f. 117); m. (1) Mary Wilkinson, dau. of William Wilkinson, of Chas. Co.; m. (2) Mary (____). He was a legatee in the 1755 will of his paternal grd-mother, and although she did not mention his middle name in her will, his full name was given as one of the legatees who had been paid, in Pr. Geo's Admr. Accts., Liber DD#6, f. 384, on Jan. 4, 1763.

In his own will, besides his children and wife Mary, he also mentioned that his first wife, who d. bef. she was 21, was Mary, dau. of William Wilkinson. He also made bequests to his sisters Mary Beall, Hepzibah Beall, Elizabeth Beall and Sarah Beall, and he indicated that his (1) wife was the mother of his son William Wilkinson Beall. It isn't clear whether she was also the mother of his other child, John Fendall Beall, Jr., but she probably was, as he and wife Margaret had a son named William Wilkinson Beall. Issue:

- i. William Wilkinson Beall
- ii. John Fendall Beall, Jr., b. Jan. 12, 1767 [Piscataway Parish Register]; m. Apr. 10, 1787 [ibid], his first cousin, Margaret Beall Hanson, dau. of Samuel and Margaret (Beall) Hanson, Jr. Known issue:

(i.) William Wilkinson Beall, II, b. Aug. 5, 1789 [Ibid.]

(VI.) ELISHABAH BEALL

(VI.) Elishabah Beall was unkm., when mentioned in her brother John's will of 1770, and in her mother's will of 1785, but was married when her sister Sarah mentioned her in her will of 1795; d. testate [Pr. Geo's Co. Wills Liber T#1, f. 436], in Jan. 1799. She was clearly well past middle age when she married Moses Cawood, and they had no issue. After her d., he married her niece, Mary Fendall Hanson, dau. of Maj. Samuel and Margaret (Beall) Hanson, Jr.

(VII.) MARGARET BEALL

(VII.) Margaret Beall, m. her first cousin, Samuel Hanson, Jr., son of Samuel and Mary (Fendall) Hanson, Sr., and whom she predeceased. In the will of Margaret's mother, he was mentioned as her son-in-law. He d. testate Chas. Co., 1817, having re-married after Margaret's decease. Issue as named in his will:

- i. Margaret Beall Hanson, m. her cousin, John Fendall Beall, Jr., supra.
- ii. Charity Fendall Noble Hanson; unkm. in 1817.
- iii. Samuel Hanson, III. (NOTE: Mr. Harry Wright Newman, in his, Charles County Gentry, states that Samuel m. Elizabeth Marshall, but he also says that Samuel's brother, John Beall Hanson, m. her, so do not know which is correct.)
- iv. Mary Fendall Hanson, m. her Aunt's widower, Moses Cawood. No issue.
- v. Elizabeth B[eall?] Hanson, m. _____ McPherson.
- vi. John Beall Hanson, said to have m. Elizabeth Marshall, dau. of Philip and Priscilla Marshall. (See Samuel Hanson, III, supra.)

III. NATHANIEL BEALL

III. Nathaniel Beall (likely named for the Presbyterian minister, Nathaniel Taylor, was probably b. aft. 1705, Pr. Geo's Co.; date and place of death unknown, but he was still living in 1763; m. Elizabeth Brooke, dau. of Roger and Elizabeth (Hutchins) Brooke. She is said to have been b. Nov. 23, 1707 [Maryland Historical Magazine, vol. 1, p. 187] and was dec'd by Jan. 15, 1753 (see will) of her sister, Ann (Brooke) Carmichael, given in full at the back of this chapter).

By his father's will Nathaniel received 600 a. of "Easy Purchase" and 153 a. of "Addition to Easy Purchase". We have traced Nathaniel's transactions regarding this land to a certain point, and then lost track of it. We abstract these and other items concerning him, below.

- ✓ June 20 1726 William Beall, guardian of Nathaniel Beall [minor], asked James Holmead and John Be[a]ll to estimate the houses and fences belonging to Nathaniel (which he'd inherited by his father's will). [Pr. Geo's Co. Deeds, Liber M, f. 24.]
- May 2 1729 Nathaniel's bro., John Beall, made over to him the land his father had left him, by will. [Ibid, f. 426.]
- Dec. 16 1732 Nathaniel Beall sold Negro boy, Mingoe, to Benjamin Tasker. [Ibid, Liber Q, f. 581.]
- Mar. 7 1733 Nathaniel Beall sold his crop of Tobacco to (his bro-in-law) Thomas Odell. [Ibid, Liber T, f. 84.]
- ✓ Aug. 16 1736 Nathaniel Beall sold to (his bro-in-law) Thomas Odell, "negro boy Moses, 1 Silver can, 5 Silver spoones, three cows and calves, two barron cows, one Bull, with all household implements", for £30. [Ibid, f. 542.]
- ✓ Aug. 24 1736 Nathaniel Beall in debt to John Wanford and Henry Cramphin. [Ibid., f. 200.]
- ✓ Sept. 22 1737 Nathaniel Beall leased part of "Easy Purchase" to Samuel Pruitt. [Ibid, f. 542.]
- ✓ Aug. 16 1738 Nathaniel Beall sold to James Edmonston, negro boy Charles. [Ibid, f. 628.]
- Aug. 22 1738 Nathaniel Beall sold to John Pritchett, negro boy Charles. [Ibid, f. 632.]
- ✓ Apr. 22 1740 Nathaniel's bro., Robert Beall made his will, in which he devised "unto Elizabeth Beall the wife of Nathaniel Beall, one Red Tick Boulster and Bed Clothes and one hhd of Tobacco weighing neat nine hundred"[lbs]. Also "unto James and Roger Beall the sons of Nathaniel Beall, two cows and one yearling to them and their heirs forever". (Given in full at the back of this chapter.)
- July 18 1747 Nathaniel's bro-in-law, Reginald Odell, made over to him, by deed, 153 a. called "the Addition to Easy Purchase", which Nathaniel's father had left to him. (NOTE: We fail to comprehend why this deed was necessary, as John Beall had already made over this land to Nathaniel.) [Pr. Geo's Co. Deeds, Liber BB, f. 277.]
- July 21 1747 Nathaniel Beall leased 153 a. called "the Addition to Easy Purchase", to Philip Hammond. [Ibid, f. 270.]
- ✓ Oct. 4 1749 Nathaniel Beall sold 350 a. of "Ease Purchase", in Fred. Co., to Thomas Lankester(sic). [Ibid, Liber PP, f. 7.]
- Nov. 20 1749 Nathaniel Beall sold 75 a. of "Easy Purchase" to Josias Beall (of John, of Alex.). [Fred. Co. Deeds, Liber B, f. 125.]
- 1750 Nathaniel Beall held 175 a. pt. of "Easy Purchase", and 153 a. pt. of "the Addition to Easy Purchase". [1750 Debt Book for Pr. Geo's and Fred. Co's., p. 42, Calvert Papers, Md. Hist. Soc. Lib., Baltimore.]
- June 12 1750 Nathaniel Beall, "Senr.", mortgaged to Christopher Lowndes & Co., 288 a.(?) of "Easie Purchase" and "Addition to Easy Purchase". [Fred. Co. Deeds, Liber B, f. 185.]

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Jan. 15 1753 Nathaniel Beall's sister-in-law, Ann (Brooke) Carmichael, made her will this date, in which she mentioned "all the children of my sister Elizabeth Beall, late the wife of Nathaniel Beall"; and "my cousin(s) (sic, nieces) Ann Beall and Mary Beall", and "my Will is that my Cousin (sic) Ann Beall and her Estate be put under the Care and Management of her Brother in Law and her Sister John and Elizabeth Bracco." [Provincial Court Judgments, Liber B.T.#2, f. 94.]

1753 thru 1758 Nathaniel Beall listed as owning parts of "Easy Purchase" and "Addition to Easy Purchase". [Pr. Geo's Co. Debt Books, Hall of Records, Annapolis.]

Oct. 12 1762 Nathaniel Beall, as "son of the deceased" signed the Inventory for the estate of his deceased mother. [Inventories, Liber 79, ff. 229-31, Hall of Records.]

Dec. 20 1762 Nathaniel Beall of Fred. Co., sold to Benjamin Duvall the Third, of Pr. Geo's Co., 145 1/2 a., "The addition to Easy Purchase", in Fred. Co. [Fred. Co. Deeds, Liber H, f. 259.]

Jan. 4 1762/3 Nathaniel Beall was one of those listed this date, to whom the legacy left him by his mother, in her will dated May 22, 1755; proved, Nov. 28, 1761, had been paid. [Administration Accts., Pr. Geo's Co., Liber DD#6, f. 384.]

June 10 1763 Charles Beall, son of Capt. Charles Beall, made his will this date and devised to "Basil Beall, son of Nathaniel Beall, 100 acres of a tract of land called "Conclusion". (Was Charles, Basil's godfather?) [Pr. Geo's Co. Wills, Liber T#1, f. 556.]

Aug. 12 1763 Nathaniel Beall was one of the co-signers, as "nighest kin", of the Inventory for the estate of his deceased nephew, James Odell, in Fred. Co. [Mont. Co. Record Book A, ff. 55-9.]

Issue of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Brooke) Beall, as culled from the wills of Robert Beall, Charles Beall and Ann (Brooke) Carmichael:

- (I.) James Beall
- (II.) Roger Beall (q.v.)
- (III.) Elizabeth Beall, m. bef. 1753, John Bracco
- (IV.) Basil Beall (named for his uncle, Basil Brooke)
- (V.) Mary Beall, unkm. in 1753
- (VI.) Ann Beall, unkm. in 1752

(II.) ROGER BEALL

(II.) Roger Beall, named for his maternal grd-father, Roger Brooke, Sr., was b. C1734 (aged 42, when listed in 1776 Census for St. John's and Pr. Geo's Parishes - Brumbaugh, op. cit., vol. 1, p. 66); m. possibly C1760, Ruth Scott, dau. of Zachariah Scott (see his 1775 will, Pr. Geo's Co. Wills, Liber T#1, f. 23). She was b. C1742 (aged 34 in above record). In 1776, they had living with them, 3 sons, ages 15, 3 and 2, and 3 dau's, ages 11, 6 and 5.

Roger Beall was listed in the Debt Books for Pr. Geo's Co., for the years 1763 thru 1772, as owning "William and Mary Increased". (This land had belonged to Dr. John Haswell, and had been devised by him to his nephew Haswell Magruder. We have not searched for a deed of conveyance to Roger Beall, who was a first cousin to Haswell Magruder's wife, Charity Beall.)

Only identified issue of Roger and Ruth (Scott) Beall, were:

- i. James Beall "of Roger", b. C1761(?), member of Capt. Burgeses Co. of Militia for Lower Frederick (later, Montgomery) Co., Aug., 1776 [Archives of Maryland, vol. 18, pp. 42-3.]

ii. Elizabeth Brooke Beall, bapt. Aug. 29, 1762 [Piscataway Parish Register].

iii. Ann Beall, bapt. Mar. , 1765 [Ibid.]

iv. Beall (dau.), b. C1770

v. Beall (dau.), b. C1771

vi. Beall (son), b. C1773

vii. Beall (son), b. C1774

IV. JAMES BEALL, JR.

Iv. James Beall, Jr. (sometimes referred to as, "James Beall, of James"), was probably b. C1708/09; may have d. bef. Jan. 4, 1762/3, as "Sophia Beall" (his wife), was listed as having rec'd the legacy of his mother, this date. It may be assumed that she collected in his stead; however, the Index to the Pr. Geo's Co. Debt Books [Hall of Records, Annapolis], shows land listed under his name - perhaps *should* have said, *Estate of James Beall - thru the year 1773*. He m. Sophia Belt, dau. of Benjamin and Elizabeth Belt [Md. Hist. Mag., vol. 8, p. 199], who d. testate aft. May 8, 1782 and bef. Feb. 18, 1783 (dates of the writing and proving of her will), in "the Brough of Alexandria and Fairfax County in the Common Wealth of Virginia", and when she spoke of herself as "widow". (Her will given in full at the back of this chapter.)

By his father's will, James, Jr. inherited "that part of the tract of Land called good Luck which lies on the west side of the cabin branch" (169 a.) "and a tract of Land called Lonehead" (600a.?). Following are abstracts of the records we've found concerning him.

- June 1726 John Beall, bro. of James Beall, "orphan", filed a record concerning the estate of the latter. (Couldn't locate volume for details.) [Pr. Geo's Co. Deeds, Liber M, f. 23.]
- July 25 1726 John Beall, Jr. and the Mother (Sarah (Peerce)-Beall Haswell) of James Beall, "orphan", were guardians to the latter. [Ibid, Liber I, f. 731.]
- May 22 1730 James Beall, Jr. and his bro's Robert, Joseph and Zephaniah, received personalty by deed of gift from their maternal grandmother, Sarah (Sprigg)-Peerce Coomes. [Ibid., Liber Q, f. 109.]
- Mar. 19 1734 "THIS INDENTURE made...BETWEEN James Beall of Prince George's County Gentl. (son of James Beall late of the af^d County Gentl. deceased) of the one part & John Beall Jun of the same County Gentl. (eldest son & heir of the af^d James Beall deceased) of the other part WITNESSETH that whereas the af^d James Beall father of the above named parties by his last will & testament (bearing date the twenty first day of November seventeen hundred & twenty three) duly signed atested & proved & now lodged in the Prerogative Court of Maryland (amongst other things) did Give & bequeath unto his above named Son James Beall that part of the tract of Land called Good luck which lies on the west side of the Cabbin branch without further declaring the quantity NOW THIS INDENTURE FURTHER WITNESSETH that the said James Beall for & in consideration of the Sum of Fifty pounds Sterling money to him...in hand paid...doth hereby...give grant bargain & sell unto the said John Beall Jun...all that part of the tract of Land called Good luck...which lies on the west side of the Cabbin branch in the Co^{ty} af^d being recalled to contain about one hundred sixty nine acres more or less..." /s/ James Beall. Wit: John Beall, Jos. Chew. "On the back of which deed was thus Endorsed - Prince George's County ss/ March 19th 1734. Then came James Beall and Sophia, his wife & acknowledged..." [Ibid., Liber T, f. 245.]
- Apr. 7 1739 James Beall, Jr. leased to (his uncle) Robert Beall and Margery, his wife, pt. of "Lonehead". [Ibid, Liber Y, f. 20.]
- Apr. 21 1739 James Beall "of James" leased pt. of "Lonehead" to James Pearre (also, Perrie). [Ibid., f. 18.]

- Nov. 5 James Beall deeded negro Jack, to Osborn Sprigg. [Ibid, Liber BB, f. 1747 331.]
- Dec. 12 James Beall "of James" made a lease to Jeremiah Macknew. [Ibid., f. 1747 442.]
- May 7 James Beall "of James" leased pt. of "Lonehead" to Robert Lashley. 1748 [Ibid, f. 435.]
- 1750 Debt Book for Pr. Geo's Co., this year, shows James Beall "of James" held 600 a. of "Longhead" (sic), [p. 109]; 55 a. held by Josiah Beall "of John" [p. 69]; and 55 a. held by James Beall (of Alex.) [p. 68]. [1750 Debt Book, Calvert Papers, Md. Hist. Soc. Lib., Baltimore.]
- 1753 James Beall listed in Pr. Geo's Co. Debt Books, as owning "Longhead" thru 1772 (sic). [Hall of Records, Annapolis.]
- James and Sophia (Belt) Beall, Jr., apparently had issue only three daughters, all of whom were named in their mother's will, and in later deeds. They were:

- (I.) Charity Beall (q.v.)
 (II.) Cassandra Beall (q.v.)
 (III.) Hester Beall (q.v.)

(I.) CHARITY BEALL

- (I.) Charity Beall, d. aft. Apr. 27, 1794 (when she made a deed of sale with her husband), and bef. Jan. 30, 1807 (when he wrote his will and in which he mentioned his (2) wife, Ann). She m. her third cousin, Haswell Magruder, son of Samuel and Jane (Haswell) Magruder, III. (Charity and Haswell, her husband, were both grt., grt., grd-children of Thomas Sprigg, Sr., but Charity was descended through Thomas Sprigg's (1) wife, while her husband was descended through Thomas' (2) wife.) Haswell was also heir and presumably the nephew of Dr. John Haswell, who was the step-grd-father of his wife, Charity. He d. testate, Pr. Geo's Co., Md., bet. Jan. 30, 1807 and May 17, 1811 (dates of the writing and proving of his will).

Following are abstracts of three records pertaining to them.

- May 22 Sarah (Peerce)-Beall Haswell, wrote her will (which was proved, Nov. 1755 28, 1761) and therein she gave "to my Grand Daghture Charity, Daughture of my son James one young Gray Mare". (Given in full at the back of this chapter.)
- Feb. 20 Josias Beall "in consideration of the tobacco by him heretofore received for rents as also by further consideration of 5 Shillings 1788 Sterling, to him...in hand paid, sold to Casandra White, of Montgomery Co., Charity Magruder of Pr. Geo's Co., & Hester Moxly, of Fairfax Co., Va., "the said Casandra, Charity and Hester being daughters of James Beall, deceased"...all his interest of & to "Lonehead", being nr. Bladensburgh in Pr. Geo's Co., "Granted by Patent...bearing date May 21, 1724, unto James Beall grandfather of the said Josias". [Pr. Geo's Co. Deeds, Liber HH#2, ff. 104-5.]
- Sept. 26 Haswell Magruder and wife, Charity, dau. "of James Beall, of James", 1794 sold 714 a. of "Lonehead" to Leonard Marbury Deakins, with mention that 1/3 of said land descended to said Charity from her deceased father, James Beall. [Ibid, Liber JRM#3, f. 400.]

Issue of Haswell and Charity (Beall) Magruder, will be found under his entry in the Sprigg chapter.

(II.) CASSANDRA BEALL

- (II.) Cassandra "Cassia" Beall, m. _____ White, and was residing in Montgomery Co.,

Md., when the 1788 deed given supra, was drawn.

(III.) HESTER BEALL

- (III.) Hester Beall, mentioned in the 1782 will of her Mother, as the wife of Thomas Moxley. He appears to have d. testate, bet. Jan. 3, & June 1787, Fairfax Co., Va. [J. Estelle Stewart King, Abstracts of Wills and Inventories, Fairfax County, Virginia, 1742-1801, (1959), p. 47. The 1788 deed referred to above, shows that she resided in Alexandria, Fairfax Co., Va. Only identified issue:

- i. Elizabeth Moxley, a legatee in the 1781 will of her maternal grandmother, but not in 1787 will of her father.
 ii. Daniel Moxley
 iii. Samuel Moxley
 iv. William Moxley
 v. Rebecca Moxley

V. SARAH BEALL

- V. Sarah Beall, probably b. C1710-12; named for her mother & for her maternal grandmother; believed d. by 1769; m. (1) by May 22, 1730 (when she and husband wit. a deed for her grandmother, Sarah (Sprigg)-Peerce Coomes), Reginald Odell, son of Thomas and Sarah (Ridgely)-Brewer Odell, Sr., and bro. to Thomas Odell, Jr., husband of her sister, Margaret. He was b. Oct. 24, 1705, Pr. Geo's Co.; d. bef. Apr. 8, 1754, same. She m. (2), and as his (2) wife, bef. Oct. 31, 1754 (see this date under Reginald's name in Odell chapter), her half first cousin, once removed, Col. Thomas Prather, Jr., son of Thomas and Martha (Sprigg) Prather, Sr. He was b. by 1707 (age given as 60 in 1767 - but probably incorrect [Brumbaugh, op. cit., vol. 2, p. 44]; d. 1785, Washington, Co., Md.

When her father made his will in 1723, Sarah was urm., and he left her by that will, pt. of a parcel of land called "Beall's Manor" (Later referred to as "Three Beall's Manor") - (216 a.) and £30. Sterling. Her brother John deeded this land to her & her husband, June 8, 1730. She probably had recently married.

Following are abstracts of some records which pertain to Sarah and her husband. Other such abstracts may be found under Reginald's entry in the Odell chapter, and there too, will be found what is known of their issue. Additional abstracted records concerning Col. Thomas Prather, will be found under the Prather chapter.

- June 8 John Beall, Jr. deeded over to Reginald Odell and Sarah, his wife, 1730 dau. of James Beall, deceased, pt. of "Beall's Manor", as left to her by her father. [Pr. Geo's Co. Deeds, Liber M, f. 598.]
- Apr. 22 Sarah was left "one Bay Horse...or twelve pounds whole gold..." by 1740 her bro. Robert, in his will.
- 1750 Reginald Odell was listed in the Pr. Geo's and Frederick Co's Debt Book, for this year, as owning 216 a. of "Three Beall's Manor". [1750 Debt Book, p. 15, Calvert Papers, Md. Hist. Soc. Lib., Baltimore.]
- May 1755 "COMMAND was given to the Sheriff of Frederick County that he should command Thomas Prather of Frederick County Gentleman & Sarah his Wife lately called Sarah Beall that justly & without Delay they render unto Turner Wooton of Prince George's County Gentleman all that Part of a Tract or Parcel of plantable Land called Bealls Manor lying and being in Frederick County...which was devised unto her the said Sarah by the last Will and testament of her Father James Beall late of Prince Georges County deceased which he claims as his Right and Inheritance and into which the said Thomas Prather and Sarah his Wife had not Entry but after Desseisin which Hugh Hunt thereof unjustly and without Judgment made to the aforesaid Turner Wootton within

thirty years last past and soforth..." [Provincial Court Judgments, Liber G.S.#1, ff. 435-6.]

June 17 1760 Col. Thomas Prather and Sarah, his wife, sold to Stephen Blunt, land called "Great Hall". [Fred. Co. Deeds, Liber F, f. 1022.]

VI. ROBERT BEALL R3

Vi. Robert Beall, b. C1716 (in 1726, his bro. John stated that Robert was "Tenn" years of age - Pr. Geo's Co., County Court Records, Liber N, ff. 112-14); d. testate, Pr. Geo's Co., bet. Apr. 2 and July 15, 1740 (dates of the writing and proving of his will); unm. His will given in full at the back of this chapter.

By his father's will, he inherited one half of "Lay Hill" (649 a.), and upon his death this property reverted to his eldest bro. and heir at law, John Beall, "Jr."

VII. JOSEPH BEALL R3

VII. Joseph Beall, "Sr.", b. C1719-20 (in 1726, his bro. John stated that Joseph was "about seven years of age"... See above); d. testate, Mont. Co., Md., bet. May 11 and June 12, 1801 (dates of the writing and proving of his will - Mont. Co. Wills, Liber D, f. 447). He m. Eleanor, believed by this compiler to have been the dau. of John Smith and Elizabeth (Nuthall) Prather, and of whom her father spoke in his 1763 will, as "my well beloved daughter Eleanor Beall..." If our theory is correct, then Joseph and Eleanor were also half second cousins, as they were both grt., grd-children of Thomas Sprigg, Sr., but descended from different wives of the latter. Eleanor (Prather) Beall was b. Apr. 2, 1735 [Queen Anne's Parish Register], Pr. Geo's Co.; and survived her husband.

It is our feeling that Joseph was living with his Mother and step-father, when the latter died in 1750, and that he continued to live with his Mother, in her widow-hood, as her youngest surviving child, and that he did not marry until about the time she made her will, in 1755 (at which time Eleanor Prather would have been 20 years of age). It was because of this, we feel, that his Mother made Joseph her principal legatee, and why she did not refer to any of his children by name (he probably didn't yet have any children in 1755), although she did mention several other of her grandchildren, specifically. Joseph's rather late marriage would account for the fact that when he died at about age 82, he had several infant grandchildren.

By his father's will, Joseph inherited the other half of "Lay Hill" (649 a.) and he seems to have held on to this property and lived upon it, and finally passed it on to two of his sons. We could locate no land transactions for Joseph in Pr. Geo's, Fred. and Mont. Co's, and he was consistently listed in Debt Books for Fred. Co., from 1750 thru 1773 (Debt Books ended with the advent of the Revolution, as owning 649 1/2(?) a. of "Layhill". [1750 Debt Book, Pr. Geo's and Fred. Co's., Calvert Papers, p. 83, Md. Hist. Soc. Lib., Baltimore; 1753 to 1773 Debt Books for Fred. Co., Hall of Records, Annapolis]

Pr. Geo's Co. Court Proceedings, p. 90, dated Mar. 24, 1736/7, show that Joseph's guardian during his orphaned minority, was his bro-in-law, Thomas Odell.

Joseph received personalty by deed of gift from his maternal grd-mother, in 1730 (given in full under the Peerce chapter), and was the Executor of the will of his bro. Robert, in 1740, and the Executor and major legatee of his Mother's will (written in 1755, and proved in 1761).

Following his decease, Fred. Co. Will Book E, ff. 241-4, lists the sales of his personal property and to whom sold. On p. 244, appears the following: "Memo notice - 65 barrels of corn to Mrs. Eleanor Beall, widow of the deceased [Joseph Beall, Sr.], the use thereof as was sufficient to support herself & her negroes, namedly Sam, Pegg & Lucy and Pegg's two children, one 4 years old & the other 6 months old, and 1001 lbs of pork fatted with part of the

above corn for use of the said widow, Eleanor Beall".

Issue of Joseph and Eleanor (Prather) Beall, Sr., as named in his will, were:

- (I.) Horatio Beall (inherited pt. of "Layhill" & 2 Negroes).
- (II.) Josias Beall (inherited pt. of "Layhill". He was named for his uncle, Josiah Prather. Was he the Josias on p.30?)
- (III.) Jeremiah Beall (named for his uncle, Jeremiah Prather).
- (IV.) Joseph Beall, Jr.
- (V.) Nathaniel Beall (q.v.)
- (VI.) Rachel Beall (q.v.)
- (VII.) Martha Beall (q.v.)
- (VIII.) Eleanor Beall (q.v.)

(V.) NATHANIEL BEALL

(V.) Nathaniel Beall (named for his uncle Nathaniel Beall), was a legatee of his father's will in 1801. He was likely the same man of that name who d. testate, Mont. Co., aft. Dec. 29, 1828 (date of his will). This Nathaniel named no wife or children, but his bro's Jeremiah and "Horace", and his nephew James B. Beall, were his beneficiaries. [Mont. Co. Wills, Liber S, f. 140.]

(VI.) RACHEL BEALL

(VI.) Rachel Beall (named for her aunt Rachel Prather), m. Odediah Swearingen, son of Thomas and Mary Swearingen, and who d. intestate, Fred. Co., Md., bef. Dec. 3, 1807 [Fred. Co. Will Book F, f. 403], and whom Rachel survived, and for whom she was Administrator. Both of them were mentioned in her father's will of 1801, and he was named in his father's will of 1794 [Mont. Co. Wills, Liber C, f. 147]. Identified issue:

- i. Eleanor Swearingen, legatee of her maternal grd-mother.
- ii. Obid [Obediah] Swearingen, Jr., b. May 5, 1798 [Pr. Geo's Parish Register].
- iii. Martha Swearingen, b. Sept. 22, 1800 [Ibid.]

(VII.) MARTHA BEALL

(VII.) Martha Beall (named for her aunt Martha Prather), m. Samuel Swearingen, son of Thomas and Mary Swearingen, and bro. of Odediah, who m. Rachel Beall. Both of them were named in the will of her father, and he was a legatee of his father, in 1794. Only identified issue:

- i. Elizabeth Swearingen, legatee of her maternal grd-mother.

(VIII.) ELEANOR BEALL

(VIII.) Eleanor Beall, buried Apr. 15, 1800 [Pr. Geo's Parish Register]; m. her second cousin, once removed, Basil Musgrove Beall, son of James and Elizabeth (Edmonston) Beall. Issue as named in the will of their maternal grd-father (and their legacies received by their father, as their legal guardian), were:

- i. Ann Beall
- ii. Elemlict Beall
- iii. Alpheus Beall, b. May 21, 1797 [Pr. Geo's Parish Register].

VIII. ZEPHANIAH BEALL

VIII. Zephaniah Beall, b. C1721-23 (in 1726, his step-father said he was "three years" old, while his bro., John, said he was "about five years" of age); apparently d. in his minority, bet. 1730, when he was a beneficiary of his

maternal grd-mother's deed of gift (given in full under the Peerce chapter), and 1740, when he was not mentioned in the will of his bro. Robert (given, infra). So far as we can determine, he was never mentioned again, and in the 1750 Debt Book for Pr. Geo's and Fred. Co's, the major portion of the land left him by his father's will (i.e., 620 a. called "Allison's Park", and 113 a. called "Cooper"), were held by his eldest bro. and heir at law, while the [13] balance was held by his Mother. There are no deeds in his name, direct or reverse, in Pr. Geo's Co., from 1695 through 1801 (first volume of Index to Deeds, there).

Will of James Beall

MARYLAND ss IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN. The twenty first Day of November Annoque Domini 1723 I James Beall of prince Georges County In the province of Maryland plant^r being Sick of Body yet of perfect mind and memory and calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to Die do make and ordain this to be my last will and Testament - That is to say Principally and first of all I recommend my Soul to the hands of almighty God, my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner, According to the Direction of my Execut^{rs} hoping at the general resurrection to receive the same by the Mighty power of God - as touching my worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to Bless Me in this Life I Give devise and dispose off in the following form and manner [Viz]

IMPRINIS I give and bequeath to my Eldest Son John Beall all that Tract of Land called Rovers Content and another Tract of Land called Fiffie, and all that part of a Tract of Land Called good luck which lies on the East Side of the Cabbin Branch and another Tract of Land Called Drumaldree -

ITEM I give and bequeath to my Son Nathaniel Beall all that Tract of Land called Easy purchase And a Tract of Land thereunto Joining called the addition To easy purchase -

ITEM I give and bequeath to my Son James Beall that part of the tract of Land called good luck which lies on the west Side of the cabbin branch And a tract of Land Called Lonehead -

ITEM I give and bequeath to my Son[s] Robert Beall and Joseph Beall all that Tract of Land Called Lay-hill to be equally Divided betwixt them -

ITEM I give and bequeath to my Son Zephaniah Beall part of a tract of Land called Allison's Park, and another Tract of Land called Cooper -

ITEM I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Beall part of a Tract of Land Called Bealls Mannour and Thirty pounds Sterling to be paid her by my Son in law Thomas Odell on her day of marriage or when Demanded -

ITEM I give and bequeath to the Revernd M^r. Hugh Conn and to the Minister Or ministers that Shall Succeed him Ten pounds Sterling Yearly to be paid by my Execut^{rs}

ITEM I give and bequeath to my Loving wife Sarah Beall three Negroes viz Dogon Hocketty and Peak and my now Dwelling Plantation During her naturall Life -

ITEM I give and bequeath the rest of my Personal Estate (viz) Goods Chattels and Negroes to be equally divided amongst my children

I Constitute and appoint my Brother Alexander Beall my Son John Beall, Cousin Will^m Beall & John Beall Sen^r Execut^{rs} of this my last will and Testament -

Sign'd Seal'd published pronounced
and Declared by the s^d James Beall /s/ James Beall [Seal]
as his last will and Testament in the
presence of us the Subscribers [viz]
Tho: Applegate
Jos Beach
Mary Boyce

10th July 1725

Then came Thomas Applegate Joseph Beach (sic) & Mary Boyce the three Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Sign & Seal & heard him publish and Declare the within Instrument of writing as his last will and Testament and that at the time of his So doing he was to the best of their apprehension of Sound and perfect Mind and Memory Prince George's Co. Original Wills, Sworn to before me Tho: Addison
Box 3, Folder 27 - Hall of Records, Annapolis Gen: LL Com^{ey}

An Inventory of the Goods & Chattles of James Beall sen^r of prince Geo County Gent Deces^d appraised by us the Subscribers in Curr^t Money this 23^d of November Ann Dom 1725 Viz:

	l s d
To waring apparill of ye Deces ^d	09.00.0
To 3 old wiggs at £1.10. 1 hatt 10	02.00.0
To 3 holland Shirts 30/ To 5 Ditto Dowlas 23/	02.18.0
To 5 holland Sheets £3 To 9 pr. broad Sheeting D ^o £4.17.9	07.17.9
To 2 p ^r white ozenb D ^o £1.4 To 4 p ^r Do brown £1.18.8	03.02.8
To 1 p ^r brown ozenb Do 8/ 2 p ^r white Do 20/ 1 p ^r old Canvas 2/	01.10.0
To 2 Huckaback Table Cloths 12/ 1 Do Diaper 6/	00.18.0
To 16 Huckaback Napkins 2 D ^o Towells at 14 To 6 Diaper Napkins 10	01.04.0
To 1 brown ozenb Table Cloth 2/ To 5 D ^o old 8/ 4 D ^o white 3 napk ^s 8	00.18.0
To 1 white D ^o 2/ 3 p ^r holland Pillow Cases 10/ 10 p ^r old wt ozenb D ^o)	
& 1 p ^r D ^o Dowlas 11 To 2 p ^r white ozenb D ^o new 5/4	101.08.4
To 9 small course Towells 4/6 1/4 4 D ^o finer 2/6 12 D ^o Course 6/5	00.13.5 1/4
To 1 napkin & 2 pillow Cases 12 ^d To 3 Stocks & bands 3/	00. 4.0
To 1 New feather bedd & all furniture	15.06.8
To 1 D ^o & all furniture & 1 p ^r Blanketts	16.04.0
To 2 fine Quilts £4.13.4 To finer D ^o at 3.6.8	8.00.0
To 3 Courser D ^o £3.10 To 1 Carpet Calico 15/	4.05.0
To 1 p ^r fine Curtains & Hangers	2.13.4
To 1 feather Bedd & furniture £9. To 1 bedd & bolster 2 pillows £3.5	12.05.0
To 1 D ^o & furniture with a flock bedd	6.00.0
To 1 D ^o a bolster Rugg & blanketts	4.10.0
To 1 d ^o & bolster £2. To 1 feather bead & bolster & 2 pillows £3.	5. 0.0
To 1 old feather bedd & furniture £4. 1 D ^o better & blanket £5.10	9.10.0
To 1 old blanket 2/6 1 old Cradle Bead 2/6	0. 5.0
To 2 fflock bedds & bolster £2. To 1 D ^o Rugg & blanketts £1.10	3.10.0
To 1 cpurser & blanketts & Rugg £1.5 To 1 blanket 4-	1. 9.0
To 1 p ^r large Blanketts 6/ To 1 wost ^d Rugg 20/	2. 9.0
To 2 p ^r very old Blanketts 6/ To 1 p ^r New small D ^o 9.4	00.15.4
To 2 New flock Bedds Ruggs & Blanketts	6. 0.0
To a parcell Negroes old Bedding	3. 0.0
To 4 Bead Steads 28/ To 3 ordinary D ^o g ^s To 8 old bedd Cords 7.6	2. 4.6
To 1 New winsent Desk £2.10.8 To 1 D ^o courser 2.0.0	4.10.8
To 1 old Chest draws 15 To 1 old broaken Clock £1.10.0	2. 5.0
To 2 small ovell Tables 16/ To 1 old Large D ^o 9. 1 D ^o Square 2/6	1. 7.6
To 6 Leather Chaires £2.8 To 6 D ^o ordinary £1.60	3.14.0
To 6 very old D ^o 9 To 4 wooden D ^o 4 To 1 Cloathsbresh 15 ^d	0.14.3
To 1 old feather bed Tick 2 D ^o bolster 2 pillows 1 old Rugg	1. 2.0
To 1 Dozen New fashionable Rushy [sic, Rushia] Leath ^r Chairs	6. 0.0
To 1/2 Dozen D ^o	2.16.0
To 2 Midlin Looking Glasses 10/8 To 1 D ^o larger 6/8	0.17.4
To 1 D ^o Smaller 2/6 To 1 old Larger D ^o 4/6	0. 7.0
To 1 Seal Skinn Trunk 5/ To 1 large Leath ^r D ^o 10 To 1 small D ^o 3	1.11.0
To 1 Large Chests ordinary 8/ To 1 D ^o midlin 10/ To 1 D ^o Small 8	01.06.0
To 2 D ^o at 12/ To 3 D ^o at £1.4 To 2 old Cases & bottles 20/	02.16.0
To 1 warming Pann 7/ To 2 hair brooms 4/6	00.11.6
To 4 Large stone butter Potts 8/ To 6 D ^o Smaller 9/	00.17.0
To 4 D ^o Earthen D ^o 3/ To 3 quart muggs 1/6 To 3 pr ____ (?) d ^o 2/3	00. 6.9
To 3 3 quart Muggs 3/9 To 2 small Earth pipkins 6	00. 4.3
To 4 Chckolet Cupps 1/4 To 10 D ^o Cold ^{es} 2/6 To 2 slop Dishes 10 ^d	00. 3.8
To 2 Salvers 6 3 Small Dishes 1/3 To 10 plates 2/6	00. 4.3
To 2 basons 1/ To 1 Pottle Jugg 6 To 2 large beer glasses 1/4	00. 2.10
To 5 Small Dram glasses 3/2 To flint Tumblers 1/6 To ourglasses 4 ^d	00. 4.6
To 30 Large stone Juggs £3.10 To 24 Dozn & 4 quart bottles 3.13	07. 3.0
To 7 Dozn & 4 Pottle Bottles £2.4 a parcell old vials 6 ^d	02. 4.6
To 1 p ^r old Large Bellows 3/ To 1 p ^r old Tongs & Shovel 1/3	0. 4.3
To 2 old Trumpets 4/ To a parcell old brass candlesticks & Snuffers)	
Quantities 6 1/2 lb at 8/8)	0.12.8
To 1 old Cradle 2/6 To 6 old case knives & fforks & cases 5/6	0. 8.0
To 1 p ^r wool Cards 8 To 1 brand Iron 1 ^s To 2 old guns 16/	0. 17.8
To 1 large Bible 20/ To 1 D ^o 1/4 To 1 large volum 10	0.19.4
To a parcell very old Books 1/	1. 3.0
To 2 p ^r Iron Di__ kings(?) 18/ To 2 Dish covers 4 To old D ^o 1/4	1. 3.0

To 2 plate Covers 1/6 To 1 colinder 10^d To 1 Tinn kettle g^d 0. 3.1
 To 1 Dozn pattie pans 4/ To 10 old D^o 1/6 To 6 cheese cake D^o 3/2 0. 8.6
 To 2 old funnels 1/ To 1 Tinn Dripping pan 8 To 1 Sugar box 10^d 0. 2.6
 To 1 Coffee Pott 1^s To a Nutmeg grather 2^d To 7 Tin pans 14/10 0.16.0
 To 1 large Tinn Canister 2/ To 4 ordinary Tinn pans 4- 0. 6.0
 To 169 pound pewter at 10^d 6.17.6
 To 4 pewter Chamber potts & 1 bead pan 10/6 To 1 pewter tankard 2/8 0.13.2
 To 14 pewter Spoons 2/ To 1 large pewter mustard pot 1/6 0. 3.6
 To 1 bell mettle scjllit 10/ To 2 D^o Saucepans 14/ 1. 4.0
 To 93^{lb} brass at 14^d p 1b 5. 8.6
 To 1 Dozn Scuers 6/ To 1 Dozn Acomy Spoons 4^s To 5 D^o old 6^d 10.10.6
 To 6 pott Racks 4 p^r pott hooks & 3 Spitts qt. 86^{lb} at 4 1/2 1.13.3
 To 1 old box Iron & heaters 3/ To 1 p^r Taylors Shears 1/ 0. 4.0
 To ffrying panns To 2 Ladles To 2 fflesh forks & Grijd Iron qt wt) 18^{lb} at 5^d p 1b) 0. 7.6
 To 2 large Iron Potts 4^d Midlin D^o To 1 small^r D^o To 1 Iron Kettle) Qt. 392 pound at 2/1/2p) 4. 1.8
 To 3 Iron Potts qt 165^{lb} at D^o 1.18.10
 To 1 p^r And Irons £1.17. To 3 Iron Doggs 1/16 3.13.0
 To 9 Iron Casements qt. 84 at 3^d 1. 1.0
 To 495^{lb} old Iron 2. 1.3
 To 17 old broad howes 18/6 To 13 D^o Narrow 8/9 01. 7.3
 To 16 old Grubbing Axx 16/8 To 13 old Narrow Axx 15/4 01.12.0
 To 2 old hatchets 1/ To 3 Iron Pestle 12/ 00.12.0
 To a percell carpenters old Tools 12/ To 1 old chockolet mill 2/4 00.14.4
 To 1 Sham Padd cloath houseing & Kerb bridle 3. 0.0
 To 1 p^r old boots 8/ To 1 Set old harniss £1 a percell very old 10^s 1.18.0
 To a percell of new Damnfied harness £1.10 To 1 old Coller & Trace) & 1 Coller & Harness 10/) 2. 3.0
 To 2 old x cut Saws 10/ To 1 D^o larger 15 1. 5.0
 To 8 70 Gallon Casks 46/8 To 3 old D^o 6 2.12.8
 To 20 bushells Salt at 16^d p £1.6.8 To 1 p^r Small Still 7^d To 1 p^r) D^o 16) 2. 9.8
 To 9 pottle bottles 4/6 To 9 quart D^o 2/4 7. 6.10
 To 2 Dozn narrowhows £3.10.4 To 2 Dozn 8 D^o brod £3.18.2 1/2 7. 8.7
 To 3 Dozn Grubbing axx £3.14. To 3 Dozn best falling D^o 5.15.6 1/2 9 9.6 1/2
 To 1 large hatchet 2/ To 11 flocks £1.3.6 1. 5.6
 To 6 padd Locks hasp & Staples 7/8 . 7.8
 To 2 large Spring D^o 13/4 To 6 D^o Small £1.4 1.17.4
 To 1 Small Stock lock 9^d To 32 Iron Staples 2/10 0. 3.7
 To 1244 8^d Nails £3.6.8 To 52^d 30^d D^o £2.10 18.19.4
 To 13# 20^d flgaring brads 6 9.6 1/2
 To 24# 280 20^d Nails £11.6 To 3# 30^d D^o £2.10 13 6.
 To 650 Roleing D^o 8/ To 200 4^d D^o £2.10 0. 8.4
 To 1400 6 D^o 4/6 . 4.6
 To Chafing Dish 4/ To 1 large Ladle 2/8 . 6.8
 To 2 large Lathing Hammers 3/4 To 3 frying pans qt. 17.9 0.12.9 1/4
 To 7 windo Casement hooks 1/. To 4 p^r Iron Traces £1.4. 1. 5.0
 To 4 p^r Iron Poll hooks qt 7^{lb} at 5^d p 1b 2/11 To 8 p^r Done Tails 3/6 0. 6.5
 To 6 Iron Latches & Ketches 5/4 To 2 chizell 1/8 To 3 D^o small^r 1/4 0. 8.4
 To 2 large Iron Rists 10^d To 1 Iron fender 2/6 To 2 Drawing knives) 2/6 To 1 old Gouge 6^d To 2 spades 5/ To 1 p^r old mark Irons 6) 0.11.10
 To 3 p^r & 2 Iron Wedges 20^s To 1 old spade 3/ 1. 0.8
 To 1 old frying pan 1^s To 1 large horse bell 6/ To 1 D^o Smaller 2/6 0. 9.6
 To 1 house Bell 4/6 To 2 Rasors 1 bone 4/6 0. 9.0
 To 23 1/2^{lb} of wool 17^s 3^d To 1 1/2^{lb} yarne 2/ 0.19.3
 To 131^{lb} Tallow at 6^d p £3.5.6 To 1 Pottle old Sallet oyl 3/ 3. 8.6
 To 3 small bees Casks g^s To 3 large powdering Tubs 2/ To d^o 4 1.14.0
 To 2 sceives at 1/2 To 3 D^o courser 1/6 To 3 old D^o 13^d 0. 3.9
 To 1 Lawn Damnfied 1/ To 11 papers Ink powder 5/9 1/4 0. 6.9
 To 3 p^r hand mill stones & Irons 4. 5.0
 To 10 yards hair cloath 20/ To 1 cask pipes 3^s 9 1/4^d To 14 Dozn D^o 2.11.9 1/4
 To 9 felt Hatts at 0.18.6
 To 4 Dozen 9 p^r best Polonys Sparabled 15. 2.8
 To 1 Dozen 2 p^r mens Londⁿ falls £3.9.4 To 23 p^r youths d^o £5.2.2 1/2 8.11.6 1/2

To 4 p^r childrens D^o 6/2 1/2 To 2 p^r pumps 2/ To 1 p^r Super) Hand d^o 8) 0.16.2 1/2
 To 1 best Kirb bridle & halter 9/6 To 4 Small D^o g^s 0.18 6
 To 4 p^r Steel buckells To 3 p^r D^o bath 2/4 To 4 Ivory knives &) forks 4/10) 0. 7.2 1/2
 To 19 wood hast^d knives 3/4 To 2^{lb} Cottgn Wick 3/4 0. 6.8
 To 14 Quire Paper 8/5 To 3 p^r mens wost^d hose 18/ 1. 6.5
 To 4 p^r youths wost^d hose 14/2 1/2 To 2 p^r mens yarn D^o 5.4 0.19.6 1/2
 To 3 p^r youths yarn D^o 4/ To 2 p^r boys D^o 2/8 0. 6.8
 To 371 Ells ozanbriggs brown 15. 3.7 1/4
 To 3 pieces Crusis £1.16 To 11 yards D^o 3/6 1.19.6
 To 1 peice broad Garlix £2.14.8 To 6 3/4 yards broad Chex 9.7. 1/43. 4.3
 To 8 Ells fine Dowlas 5/2 1/4 To 7 3/4 Ells white ozenb 5/2 1/4 1. 0.3 1/2
 To 7 1/4 Ells course ozenb 5/2 1/4 To 7 3/4 Ells fine D^o 6/2 0. 11.4 1/4
 To 3 Silk handkerchiefs 6/2 1/2 To 5 p^r boys D^o wash 6^d 0. 4.6
 To 2 p^r horse ffleems 1/10 To 5 p^r Tob^a Tongs 1/8 0. 3.6
 To 4 Steel Tob^a Boxx 2/ To 1 Brass D^o 2/ To 4 p^r Spectacles 2/6 0. 6.6
 To 1 p^r old Steel buckells 4^d To 2 horn^d Combs 6^d To 1 Ivory D^o 8^d 0. 1.6
 To 1 1/2 Stick black waxx 2^d To 10 1/2 Dozen find Buttons 3/) 0. 3.2
 To 11 Dozen courser D^o Shirt buttons 2/ To 1 case Lawnetts 2/ 0. 4.0
 To 1 box old Medicines 15^s To 1 p^r Money Scales & some w^{ts} 5 1. 0.0
 To 15 yards course Ticken 20/ To 10 1/2 yds finer D^o 21^s 2. 1.0
 To 37 yards find flannen 3. 1.9 1/4
 To 11 1/4 yards Shalloon 21/4 1/2 To 1 peice D^o 46 3. 7.4 1/2
 To 1 peice fine Duryy £2.16 To 1 peice D^o Courser £2.8 5. 4.0
 To 28 yards fine Drugett £4.19.6 1/2 To 4 1/2 yards Bueram 4/6 5. 4.0
 To 25 yards fine Deveonshire Kersey 8. 6.8
 To 1 peice Kersey £2.16 To 10 yards courser D^o 20/ 3.16.0
 To 1 peice D^o much Damnfied 15.0.0
 To 90 yards cotton £6.19.6 1/2 10. 6.0 1/2
 To 22 yards Damnfied Kersey £1.13 To 8 yards wading 4/5 1/4 1.17.5 1/4
 To 7 pound M^ostone brown thread .16.4
 To 8 1/2 pound Dark brown & coler^d 8.10 1/2 To 3^{lb} wt brown D^o 12/1.10.9 1/2
 To 30 Dozen Ticken D^o 6/8 To 6 Donⁿ unsort^d & old C^t D^o 0. 8.2
 To 1 pound Super fine D^o at . 5.6
 To 38 Dozen fationble Coat buttons £1.13/9 To 31 Dozen brest D^o 10/4 2. 4.1
 To 22 ozences Mohair 19/2 To 6 1/2 ounces Silk 15.10 1/2 1.15.0 1/2
 To 1 1/2 pound Sulfer To 1 1/2 pound Rasons To 1 pound Licoric 0. 2.10
 To 168 pound fine Sugar £4.1 To 23 p^d Double Refined £1.10.8 5.11.8
 To 10^{lb} Rice 3/4 To 6^{lb} Ginger 4/ To 6^{lb} peper 10/8 To 8^{lb}) Chockolet £1.4.0) 2. 2.0
 To 8^{lb} Currents 4/10 To 4 oz. Cinamon 3/6 1/2 To 4 oz. Cloves) 3/6 To 4 oz. Mace 6/2 0. 18. 1 1/2
 To 1 Silver hilt^d Sword a p^r Pisttolls & Holsters 3.00.0
 To 2 old Silver Tumblers & other Broken Silver Quantitie In wt. 29oz.) 11 (?) 229^r at 6/8) 0.17.10
 To Cask 15.2 1/2 To 1 Silver Seal 3/ 0.18.2 1/2
 To 3 grind stones 17 To 8 gallons Molasses 12 1.09.0
 To 4 Tob^a hh^{ds} 10/ To 1 Chasher Cheese pt 16/ 1/4 at 0.17. 1 1/4
 To 2 old fflock Beads furniture at y^e upper Quarters 2. 0.0
 To 3 Murrmouth Capps at 0. 3.0
 To 7 old Guildings £28. To 1 young D^o £4.10 32.10.0
 To 1 2 year old Stone Colt 35^s To 1 very old white Mare 25^s 3. 0.0
 To 1 old brown Mare £3. To 4 young D^o £12 15. 0.0
 To 19 head Sheep 7.12.0
 To 4 Large Steers £12 To 4 D^o yearlings £3. 15. 0.0
 To 11 Heafers £16.10 To 10 Cow yearlings £7.10 24. 0.0
 To 16 Barren Cows £36 To 16 D^o & Calves £40 76. 0.0
 To 2 large Steers £6 To 5 D^o Small^r £10 To 4 yearlings £3 19. 0.0
 To 3 Barren Cows £6.15 To 1 Heafer £1.15 To 2 Cows & Calves £4.15 13. 0.0
 To 1 large Steer £3 To 1 D^o Small^r £2.5 5. 5.0
 To 7 Small D^o £7. To 3 D^o larger £3.15 10.15.0

To 3 Barren Cows £6.15 To 5 Cows & Calves £12.10 To 1 Bull £2 21.05.0
 To 3 Steers £6.15 To 4 D^o Small^r £6. To 2 D^o Small^r £2. To 5 D^o Small^r 3/5) 18.10.0
 To 1 Heafer £1.5 To 4 D^o very small £2.14 3.19.0
 To 2 Cows & Calves £5 To 9 D^o Barren £11.5 16. 5.0
 To 8 Negro Men named as foll^r viz: Dogon, Samson, Adam, Songgo, Hoggady)
 Tom, Worrow, Plato at 35^b p) 280. 0.0
 To 1 old Negro woman called Peak & child 32. 0.0
 To 2 D^o Nan & Scrubie at £32 p 64. 0.0
 To 5 Negro Boys named as fols. viz: Harry, Dick, Ning. [Ninian?],)
 Becwith & Toby at 30^b p) 150. 0.0
 To 1 Negro Girl named Poll a Negro Boy Charles at 16^b p 32. 0.0
 To 3 Negro Men named as fols. viz: Keyser, Tarkey, & Jamerson at)
 35^b p £105 To 1 Negro Boy named Benn 30^b) 135. 0.0
 To 1 Negro woman named Jebba & child 34. 0.0
 To 1 Girl named Dinah 13. 0.0
 To 3 Negro Men viz: Will old £18 To 1 D^o Wornall £30 Jack £35 83. 0.0
 To 281 pound Pork at 12/6 p cent 1.15.1 1/2
 To 18 young Barrows & Sows 9. 0.0
 To 4 brass cocks 10^s To 3 wire Scives 7/6 To 3 p^r Iron Hinges 4/6 1. 2.0
 To 2 large Sack Lights 20(?) 1. 0.0
 To a parcel Lumber 1.10.0

The whole amount of This Inventory brought over £1565. 2.5 1/2

Sarah Beall, widow of y^e Decs^d
 Alex^r Beall) Nearest of Kinn W^m Mordant) Appraisers
 John Beall, Sen^r) Will^m Smith)

Thomas Harris Jun) Creditors
 Patrick Hepburn Creditor)

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A List of the Debt^s Debts Due to the Estate of M^r James Beall Late of Prince
 Georges County Deced.-

	#	s	d	
Joyce Buttler.....	2.	10.	3	Acct. She Saith in Bar
Coll: John Bradford.....	1.			
Phil. Gittings Sen ^r	24.	9.	10	worth nothing & Dead
Phil Gittings Jun ^r	0.	16.	6	Do: & Dead
Robert Wheeler.....	9.	1.	11	Acct. in bar
Daniel Magile.....	4.	6.	2	W th no ^g & Dead
William Hall.....	1.	5.	8	Ac ^t in bar
John Browne.....	0.	4.	0	Runaway
Thomas fletchale Sen ^r	0.	14.	0	Dead & Insol ^t
William Hutchason.....	0.	14.	0	not to be found
Ninian Beale Jun.)				
Son of Col. Beale).....	0.	8.	0	Died Insol ^t
Capt. Stephen Yoakley.....	5.	9.	5	1/2 not to be found
Andrew Hambleton.....	1.	18.	4	Died Insol ^t
Thomas Meredith.....	0.	4.	0	Ditto
Edward Willet.....	0.	3.	6	Ac ^t in bar he saith
M ^{rs} Elinor Mariarte)				
as by Cred ^t given by)				
M. Joseph Adams)	13.	19.	0	Uncour ^l & w th no ^g
Merchant in London)				
for Short. £10.9.3 Crryis)				
Thomas Nicholls.....	1.	6.	0	Ac ^t in bar
William Scott Ster.....	2.	10.	0	Ac ^t in bar
Richard Chubart.....	#	100		- runaway
Coll John Bradford Ster.)	0.	11.	0	1/4 Ac ^t in bar
8/3 1/4 Currency is				
Coll Thomas Sprigg.....	00.	4.	0	not to be found
	70.	15.	0	3/4

Returned by me this 10th Day of October 1727, Exe^t of M^r James Beall-
 Copied & transmitted to August Court 1730 John Beall Jun^r

A LIST OF THE SPER^t DEBTS DUE to the Estate of M^r James Beall Late of Prince
 Georges County Deced:

John Allison bal in Ster....	9.	3.	9	James Beale Son of Alex ^r ...0. 4.2
Ann Gittings Do	11.	3.	5 1/4	Thomas Brooke Marchant
Charles Beale	23.	18.	4 1/2	in London)
William Scott bal of Bond... in Dispute				John Fargerson & ball. of)
Frances King	38.	7.	5 1/4	a bond in Tobacco & Cost }
Elinor Natthale[Nuthall]....	14.	16.	2 1/2	of Suits #2114 and
Mary Jones.....	0.	15.	8 1/4	
John Rhoads	0.	0.	9	
Thomas Nicholls	0.	3.	0	ET88.18.4 1/4
Meredith Davis	0.	9.	0	Return'd by me this 10th Day of Octo-
William Beale Sen ^r	0.	10.	0	ber 1727 Exe ^t of M ^r James Beale-
Dorothy Luckas[Lucas].....	0.	14.	0	4 1/2 sides John Beale Jun ^r
John Pearce	0.	7.	0	
John Beale Sen ^r	1.	12.	3	Inventories, Liber 12, ff. 187-9
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The 2^d Additional Inventory of the Goods & Chattles of M^r James Beall late of
 Prince Georges County Deced Appraised in Current Money by us the Subscribers
 this 24th of Feb^r Anno Dom 1727/8-

To 286 ^{lb} pork kill'd in 1726 @ p ^r 1b. & 1 Bushell of Salt	1.15
To 2 gall ^{ns} 639 p ^{ts} Rumm 8/8 1st Doz. pipes 3 ^d	. 8.6
To 7000 of moulded but unburnt Bricks	.15.
To 1 p ^r Worsted hose 4/ To 1 ^{lb} Chocolate 1/6	. 5.6
To 7 1/2 y ^{ds} Cotton Checke 15/ To 2 ^{lb} ginger 1/4	.16.4
To 5 1/4 y ^{ds} Welch Cotton 8/9 To 5 1/2 Bushells Corn 9/2	.17.11
To a parcel old reap hooks	. 3.
To 4 old and when puleys poor Hoggs @ 8/p ^r	1.12
	6.14.

JR Caswell [sic, Haswell]) W^m Mordant (Seal)
 A Kins[man] John Beall Sen^r) Appraisers W^m Smith (Seal)

Will^m Offutt - Creditor

Prerogative Office June y^e 10th 1728

Came M^r John Beall Execut. of M^r James Beall late of princ Georges County de-
 ced and made oth that the above is a just Additional Inventory to the Best of
 his knowledge that he knows of no Concealment of any part of the deced person-
 all Estate by any person whatsoever that if he shall discover any he will Ac-
 quaint the Commissary Gen^l for the time being that it may be Enquired into and
 that he will render & give a just Acct: of any part that shall hereafter come
 to his hands. 2 1/2 s^{ds}

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Test Geo. Plater Reg^r

Will of Robert Beall

S/o James Sr. R 3

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN The twenty second day of April in the year one thousand
 seven hundred and forty I Robert Beall of Pr. Georges Parish in Prince Georges
 County in the Province of Maryland planter being sick and weak in body but of
 perfect mind and memory, thanks to God theirfore calling unto mind the mortali-
 ty of my body, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament first of
 all I recommend my soul into the hands of God who gave it my body to the Earth
 to be buried in a decent manner and touching such worldly Estate wherewith it
 hath pleased God to bless me I dispose of the same in the following manner
 ITEM I give and bequeath unto James and John Odell one negro man named Tom
 to them and their heirs forever. ITEM I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Beall
 the wife of Nathaniel Beall one Bed Tick Bolster and Bed Clothes and one hhd of
 Tobacco weighing near nine hundred ITEM I give and bequeath unto James and
 Roger Beall the sons of Nathaniel Beall two cows and one yearling to them and
 their heirs forever ITEM I give and bequeath unto my sister Sarah Odell the

wife of Regnall Odell one Bar Horse to her and her heirs forever or twelve pounds whole gold to be left to her choice. ITEM Its my Will and desire that one negro man named Worrow should be sold and the money he is sold for to be divided equally between James Beall and Joseph Beall. ITEM I give and bequeath unto my brother Joseph Beall all the remaining part of my personal Estate both in Maryland and England to him and his heirs forever I also constitute and ordain my Brother Joseph Beall my Executor of this my Last Will and Testament it is my Will that he follow the Council and directions of John Beall, Son? In Witness whereof I have sett my hand and seal this Day and Year above written.

Signed sealed and delivered /s/ Robert Beall, Jun. (Seal)
in the presents of
John Child
his
William F H Forrest
mark
Mary Pride

Admitted to probate, July 15, 1740
Prince George's Co. Wills, Liber 1, f. 298
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Will of Dr. John Haswell

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN the twelfth day of Nov. in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred forty and Six I John Haswell in prince George's County Maryland Surgeon being of perfect mind and memorie doe make and ordain this my last Will and Testament and do dispose of my Worldly Estate in the following manner Viz.

IMPRES I give and bequeath to Haswell Magruder Son of Samuel Magruder Jun^r and his Heirs forever one tract of Land called the Brotherhood containing an hundred and ninety Acres and another of Two hundred Acres being part of Tract of Land called the William and Mary Increased after my Wifes Decease

ITEM I give and bequeath all my other Goods and Chattels to my Wife Sarah Haswell and do constitute and appoint her the said Sarah Haswell my Executrix of this my last Will and Testament IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and Year above written

Signed Sealed and acknowledged /s/ Jo. Haswell (Seal)
In the presence of
Thos Conner To which will was annexed the following
William Hearben Probate Vizt. April 11th 1750 Then came
John Brauner William Hearben & John Brawner two Subscribing
Evidence to the foregoing Will and being duly

Sworn declairs and say they saw Doc^r John Haswell the Deceased testator Sign this will and at the time of his so doing he was of sound and disposing mind and memory to the best of their apprehension and in his presence and at his Request they Subscribed the same as Evidence and Tho^s Conner the other Subscribing Evidence being present they believe he saw and heard the same as they did and that they saw the s^d Conner Subscribe as an Evidence to the afo^r Will - Sworn before
Peter Dent Jun^r D Com
of P^r Geo^s County

On the back of the foregoing Will was the following Widows Election
Sides)

3) The Widow is determined to abide by the Will Peter Dent D Com
Prince George's Co. Wills, Liber #27, ff. 276-7
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Will of Sarah (Peerce)-Beall Haswell

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN I Sarah Haswell of Prince Georges County being in Good Health and of sound Memory thanks to God and Knowing the Uncertainty of this Life and being Desirous to Settle Things in order to make this my last Will

and Testement this Twentieth Second Day of May one Thousand Seaven Hundred and fifty five In Manner and form following. ITEM I give and bequeath to my Son Joseph Beall and his Heirs Lawfully begotten of his Boddy one Negroe Man named Sam One Negroe Boye named Grate frank one Negroe Garl named myieer, One Negroe named little frank one Negroe boye named Matt one Negroe boy named ben, one new feather bead bolster best Rugg and two blankets a pare best Sheets the largest Teiron pott one Large brass Kettle three Leather Chears three Cows and Calves one brass pestle and mortar one Large Oval Table one Pewter Dish and Six plats one Young Horse sole of my Gray Mare my best Steer My Will is that that[isic] the above is for the use of his Children lawfully begotten of his one Bodey. ITEM I give and bequeath to my Grate grandChildren James and Sarah Williamses Ech a Cow and Cal^f. ITEM I give and bequeath To my Grand Daughture Charity Daughture of my Son James one Young Gray Mare. ITEM I give to my Grandson John Son of my Son John Beall five pounds ITEM I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughture Margaret Daughture of my Son John five Pounds. ITEM I give and bequeath To my Son John five Shillings to my Son Nathn^l five Shillings to my Son James five Shillings to my Daughture Margaret five Shillings and to my Daughture Sarah five Shillings My Will is that after my Just Debt bee paid and my Legecie The Remainder of any be to my Son Josepe beall and his Heirs Lawfully begotten of his Body LASTLY I constitute and appoint my Son Joseph Beall Sole Exrecter of this my last Will and Testament the Day and Year above Ritten.

Sind Seald Deliverd and Pronounced /s/ Sarah Haswell (Seal)
In presence of us

John Smith Prather On the back of this Will was Endorsed to Wit, Maryland
Elizabeth Prather p^r Geo^s sst. On the 28th Day of Novem^r 1761 Came
Elizabeth prather John Smith Prather & Eliz^h Prather & made oath on the
holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they

did see Sarah Haswell late of s^d County Widow Sign & seal the the[isic] within Instrument of Writing & Publish the same as her last Will & Testament, & that at the time of her So doing, to the best of their apprehensions She was of Sound Memory & of a Disposing Mind, & that at her Request & in her presence they did Subscribe the Same as Evidences & at the same time Eliz^h Prather the other Witness did Sign as an Evidence Sworn day & Year before me

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Prince George's Co. Wills, Liber 1, ff. 535-6
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G. Scott DComry
P^r Geo^s

AN INVENTORY of the Goods & Chattels of M^rs Sarah Haswell late of Prince Georges County taken by us the subscribers this 12th day of October 1762

Negroe Hockety	Maryl ^l Curry
Negroe Sam	37. 6.8
Cate Free Born	70
Murreah a Slave	32
Negroe Frank a Boy	50.13.4
Negroe Ben a Boy	33. 6.8
Negroe Charles D ^o	33. 6.8
1 old Bed & Bed Cloaths	26.13.4
1 old Oval Table 6/ - 1 old Brass kettle 10/	2.10.0
4 Jugs & pots 7/. 1 small Iron pot 6 ^{lb} @ 4 ^d .2/	8.16.0
1 Large pot 7/. 1 ditto & Hooks @ 12 ^s	0. 9.0
1 Iron pot rack 6/ 1 p ^r pot Hooks 1/. 1 spit 2/6	0.19.0
1 old Brass kittle 1/6. 1 old hand Iron 5/	0. 9.6
a parcel old Iron 5/. 1 old Bed Cord 1/	0. 6.6
1 Busel Wheat 4/. 1/4 Busel Beans 9 ^d 1 Busel Salt 3/	0. 6.0
1 old Saddle & Cover 5/. a parcel old Feathers 1/6	0. 7.9
3 pecks Corn 1/. a parcel Chalk 5	0. 6.6
1 Dish & 6 plates 7/6. 1 Bason 1/ 4 Tin Pans 2/	0. 6.0
12 ^{lb} old pewter @ 9 ^d	10.10.6
a parcel Earthen Ware 2/6 a parcel old Punch Bowls 1/6	0. 9.0
3 Case Knives & 3 Forks 3/ 1 old Frying pan 2/	0. 4.0
7 old Books 14/ 3 Chairs 15/	0. 5.0
6 y ^d s brown Holland @ 2/6	1. 9.0
9 1/2 y ^d s Calimance @ 1/6	0.15.0
4 1/2 y ^d s Durant @ 1/	0.13.6
	0. 4.6

23 y ^{ds} best mourning Crape	1.13.6
1 p ^r Tongs 5/ 1 old Bell mettle spice Mortar & pestle 2/	0. 7.0
15 Candles 1/ 1 old Iron Pot 2/6	0. 3.6
3 Cows at 40/ 1 Cow & Calf 50/	8.18.0
1 Heifer 30/ 4 Two Year olds @ 20/ 1 small Stear 20/	6.10.0
1 p ^r Hand Mill Stones	1. 0.0
1 old pot 5/ 1 p ^r Large hinges 3/ 4 1 ^{lb} old Brass 20/6	1. 8.6
1 House Bell 2/6 part of an old Clock 5/	0. 7.6
1 hominy pestle 2/6 1 p ^r old Stillyards 1/	0. 3.6
a parcel old lumber	1. 0.0
a parcel old Iron 2/6 2 bisket pans 1/	0. 3.6
2 old Table Cloths 2/6 1 old Tea Table 2/6	0. 5.0
1 old Chest 2/6 1 old Mare 15/	0.17.6
1862 ^{lb} Crop Tobacco @ 15/ p ^r 100 ^{lb}	13.19.6
a Transfer Note sold	0. 8.6
Tobacco sold for	6.14.11
	£ 330.10.10

Nath^l Beale Son of the deceased James Willson
James Odell Grandson of the Deceased Alex^r Jackson

NB The decaed had no Creditors as appears by the Oath of the Ex^r taken before
G Scott DComry P^r Geo[?]

Inventories, Liber 79, ff. 229-31
Hall of Records, Annapolis.

Will of Ann (Brooke) Carmichael

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN I Ann Carmichael of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland being in Perfect health and of sound and disposing mind and memory do make this my Last Will and Testament this fifteenth day of January in the year one thousand Seven hundred and fifty three hereby revoking and making void all former Wills by me made First I recommend my Soul to the Mercy of God and my body to be buried in such manner as to my Executor herein after named shall seem meet and as to my worldly Estate I give and bequeath it in Manner following.

I give and bequeath unto my Sister Dorothy Edmonson One Negro Man named Toney and one Negro Girl named Joanah to her and her heirs for ever.

ITEM I give and bequeath unto my Cousin [niece] Ann Edmonson who now lives with me one Negro Girl named Lucy the Daughter of Candix to her and her Heirs for ever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Cousin [niece] Ann Beall and Mary Beall One Negro Boy named Ben and One Negro Woman named Esther that always waited on me and the Issue of the said Esther to them the said Ann and Mary and their Heirs for ever to be Equally Divided between them.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Cousin [nephew] James Brown One Negro Girl named Bet the Daughter of old Rose to him and his Heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Cousin [niece] Elizabeth Brown all my Right Title and Interest to a Legacy left me by M^{rs} Alice Lloyd deceased which is in the Hands of the Executors of M^r. John Blake deceased to be laid out for her in a peice of Plate.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Sister Priscilla Brown all my wearing apparel and all other Utensils of my Person to be by her disposed of according to the Memorandum I have given her in writing under my own Hand bearing date the Tenth day of this present Month.

Item my Will is that my Cousin Ann Beall and her Estate be put under the Care and Management of her Brother in Law and her Sister John and Elizabeth Bracco.

Item I give and bequeath the use of all the rest and Residue of my Estate unto my Daughter Elizabeth Brooke Carmichael and the Child I now go with to be applied for their Maintenance and Education untill they shall arrive at the age of Six-

teen years and if they both live to attain the age of Sixteen Years my Will is that the whole residue of my Estate shall be Equally divided between them and be deemed and taken as their own Property to them and their Heirs and Assigns forever and not otherwise but if either of them should die before they come to the age of Sixteen years my Will is that the other at the Age aforesaid shall be invested in the whole Residue of my Estate aforesaid and if my Daughter Elizabeth and the Child I now go with should both die before they arrive at the age of Sixteen years in that Case I give and bequeath the whole Residue of my Estate as follows.

I give and bequeath one Eighth part thereof unto my Brother James Brooke and his heirs and Assigns for Ever.

Item I give and bequeath another Eighth part thereof unto my Brother Roger Brooke and his Heirs and Assigns for Ever. Item I give and bequeath one other Eighth part thereof unto my Brother Basil Brooke and his Heirs and Assigns for Ever.

Item I give and bequeath one other Eighth part thereof unto my Sister Dorothy Edmonson and her heirs and Assigns for Ever. Item I give and bequeath one other Eighth part thereof unto my Sister Mary Hamersly and her Heirs and Assigns forever.

Item I give and bequeath one other Eighth part thereof unto my Sister Priscilla Brown and her Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item I give and bequeath one other Eighth part thereof unto my Sister Margaret Wilson and her Heirs and Assigns forever.

Lastly I do hereby Constitute and appoint my husband M^r William Carmichael to be the sole Executor of this my last Will and testament In Confirmation whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the day Month and year first above written.

Provincial Court Judgments, Liber B.T.#2, ff. 93-5 /s/ Ann Carmichael.
Hall of Records, Annapolis.

Accounts of Estate of John Beall, "Jr."

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"The acc^t of Elizabeth Beall and Josias Beall Jun^r Adm^{rs} of the Estate of M^r. John Beall Jun^r late of P^r Geo[?] County deceased
These Accountants Charge themselves with the Inven^y of the Deceaseds Personal Estate proved & Exhibited to the Prerogative Office Ammounting to £1369. 0.9 and with an Additional Inventory proved and Exhibited as above amounting to.... 57.16.0 1/2
and with the Deceds Crop of Tobacco made in the year of the Intestates Death 1756. 6648 a 15/49.17.2
and with Rent Reced of Robert Hurdle 1040 a 15/ 7.15.10
and with D^d rec^d of Rich^d Mason 988 a 15/ 7. 8.12
and with 6^{lb} Sterling Cash a 65 p Cent 0. 0.92
And pray allowance for the following payments and Disbursements £1491.18.82
Viz: For Funerall Charges 5. 0.0
For Sterling money paid Benj^d Tasker Esq^r in part of a Judgment) obtained against the Deceased in his Life & unpaid at his death) 385.16.2 1/2
For Comm[?] on payment £385.16.2 1/2 a 10 PC^t 38.11.7 1/4
£ 429. 7.9 3/4

Prince Georges County ss, on the 26 Janry 1758 Came before me Elizabeth Beall & Josias Beall Jun^r Admin^{rs} of all & singular the goods & Chattles which were of John Beall Jun^r late of Prince Georges County Deced - and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that the abgve acc^t is [a] just & true acc^t Stands Charged above passed the Day & year afs^d by virtue of a Commission from the Prerogative office for that purpose To Geo. Scott DComry

Pr. Geo's Co. Accounts, Liber D.D.#6, f. 266.

Will of Sophia (Belt) Beall

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN, I Sophia Beall of the Brough of Alexandria and Fairfax County in the Common Wealth of Virginia Widow being Sick and weak in Body but of Sound mind and perfect memory calling unto mind [the] uncertainty of Life and the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is Appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament That is to Say first and Principally I Give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty god who gave it Trusting through the Merits Death and Passion of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to have free pardon and remission of all my Sins and my body I recemend to the Earth to be buried in Such Decent Christian burial as my Executor hereafter named Shall seem meet and Convieniant nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I Shall receive the Same again by the mighty power of god and as Touching what worldly Estate as that it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I give devise and dispose of the Same in the following manner and form.

IMPRIMIS I Give and bequath to my Dearly beloved grand Daughter Elizabeth Moxly my Negro Woman called Grace and her Increase to be possessed by my Said Grand Daughter Elizabeth Moxly and Her Heirs at my death and not be bc[sic] Appraised in my Estate.

ITEM It is my will and pleasure the remaining part of my Estate be all Sold to the highest bidders at publick auction by my Executor hereafter named and the money arising from the Sale thereof after my Just Debts and Burial Expence are paid I give and bequeath to my three Daughters Viz^t Charity Magruder Hester Moxly Cassia White and there Heirs To be Equally Divided amongst them.

I make ordain Constitute and Appoint my Son in Law Thomas Moxly the Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and I hereby utterly disallow revoke and Disannul all and Every other Testament Wills Legacies Bequests and Executors by me before in any wise Named Willed and bequeathed ratifying and Confirming this and no Other to be my last Will and Testament In WITNESS whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Eighth day of May one Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty two.

Signed Sealed published pronounced and deliv[er]ed /s/ Sophia Beall to be the last will and Testament of the Testatrix in presents of us: George row, Phillip Webster, John his mark Lott

At a Court Contin^d & held for the County of Fairfax 18th February 1783 this will was presented in Court by Thomas Moxley Executor therein named who made Oath thereto and the Same being proved by the oath of George row and Phillip Webster is Admitted to record and the said Executor hereing PERFORMED what the Law requires a Certificate is Granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form. Test. P. Wagener Cl.C.

Fairfax Co. Wills, Liber D#1, ff. 326-8.

Will of Elizabeth (Fendall) Beall

In the name of God, Amen I Elizabeth Beale of Prince Georges County Widow being Sick and weak of Body but of Sound and Disposing mind and memory, praised be God Do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner following that is to Say, First and principally I commend my Soul into the merciful hands of Almighty God, hoping through the Merits of my Savior Jesus Christ to have free and full pardon and forgiveness of all my Sins and to Inherit Everlasting Life. my Body I commit to the Earth in Christian Burial - and Do hereby Give and Bequeath unto my Daughters Sarah Beale and Elishabah Beale all my Goods and Chattels Whatsoever, and do nominate and appoint my Son in Law Maj^r Samuel Hanson to Divide the Same between them the said Sarah Beale & Elishabah Beale Agreeable to this my last Will, without any Expence of Administration or any unnecessary charge. hereby Revoking and making void all or any Will or Testament by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal and published this my last Will and Testament the twenty Sixth day of January in

in the Year of our Lord 1785.

Signed Sealed & published by the Said Elizabeth Beall In Presence of us John Emerson Zachariah Murphey

her
/s/ Elizabeth E. B. Beall
mark

Prince Georges County Sc^t) Then Came Zachariah Murphey one of the Subscribing December 19th 1785) Witnesses to the within last will and Testament of Elizabeth Beall late of Prince Georges County deceased and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he did see the Testatrix therein named Sign and Seal this Will and that he heard her publish pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament: that at the time of her so doing, she was, to the best of his apprehension of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that he together with John Emmer-son the other Subscribing Witness respectively Subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testatrix and in the presence of each other. Certified by Sam^l Tyler R^rWills Prince Geo County.

Prince Georges Co., Maryland
Original Wills, Box 15, Folder 1

Will of Joseph Beall

In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Beall Sen^r of Montgomery County being sick and Weak in body but of sound and disposing mind and memory do make Ordain and publish this my last Will and Testament as follows - IMPRIMIS. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Rachel Swarengen at my decease One Negro Girl called Rose with her increase Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Martha Swarengen at my decease one Negro Boy called Sam and One negro Girl called Lucy with her increase - Item I give and bequeath unto my son Horatio one Negro Girl named Lyddy with her increase and one Negro boy called Dick to possess them at my decease - Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife all the residue of my Estate, Real, personal and mixed during her natural life and at her death I give & bequeath the same as follows to wit I give and bequeath unto my son Josiah Beall and his heirs forever all my part of a tract of Land called Lay Hill lying and being on the East side of the most Westerly Fork of said Branch - Item I give and bequeath unto my son Horatio Beall all the residue of my part of the aforesaid Tract of Land to him and his Heirs for ever - Item I give and bequeath unto my son Jeremiah one Negro man called Charles and one Negro woman called Abigail with her increase - Item I give and bequeath unto my son Nathaniel Beall one Desk - Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Rachel Swarengen one Negro Woman named Let, with her increase, also one Feather Bed and Furniture - Item I give and bequeath unto my son Josiah Beall one Negro man called Sam, one other Negro man called Frank and one Negro woman called Peg with her increase Item I give and bequeath unto my son Joseph Beall one Negro Guy named Rezin and one Negro Girl called Daphne with her increase also one Feather Bed and Furniture - Item I give and bequeath unto my son Horatio Beall on[e] Feather Bed and Furniture - Item I give and bequeath unto the Children of my Daughter Eleanor Beall as follows - to my Grandson Elemen-ech Beall I give and bequeath one Negro boy named Wat - Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Ann Beall one Negro Girl named gancy with her increase - Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand son Alphius Beall one negro Boy called Moses, but my desire is that said Moses continue with his mother till the age of 12 years Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Eleanor Swarengen [Daughter of Samuel & Martha Swarengen] one Negro Girl called Bet with her increase - Item my Will and desire further is that all the residue of my Estate not herein before specially devised be sold at the decease of my Wife by my Executor hereafter named, at publick Vendue, and the profits arising therefrom be distributed and divided in the following manner that is to say One half thereof to be paid to my Daughter Rachel Swarengen one fourth of the other half thereof to my Daughter Martha Swarengen an other fourth thereof to my son Joseph an other fourth thereof to my son Horatio and the remaining fourth thereof to be equally divided among my Grand children by my Daughter Eleanor Beall - Lastly I hereby constitute ordain and appoint my son in law Obed Swarengen sole Executor

of this my last will and Testament - In Witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this Eleventh day of may Anno Domini One Thousand eight hundred and one
 Signed Sealed published and declared by the ^{his} /s/ Joseph x Beall
 above named Joseph Beall as and for his last mark
 Will and testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses at the request and in the presence of said Testator and in the presence of each other.
 J. F. Beall, John Hobbs, James Bonefant, Aaron Henry

Montgomery County Ct: On the 13th day of June 1801 then came Josiah F. Beall, John Hobbs and James Bonifan three of the subscribing witnesses of the last will and Testament of Joseph Beall late of said County deceased and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this will and that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively subscribed their names to this will as witnesses in the presence and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of Aaron Henry the other Subscribing witness and in the presence of each other. Certified by Sam: Turner Regl.

Montgomery Co., Md.
 Wills, Liber D, ff. 447-8.

History of the Land Owned by James Beall, Sr.

"ADDITION TO EASY PURCHASE"

- May 16 "CHARLES & C. Know Yee that for & in Consideration that James Beal of
 1721 - Prince George's County in our Said Province of Maryland hath due unto
 ✓ July 10 him one hundred & fifty Acres of Land Within our Said Province by
 1724 Vertue of a Warrant for that Quantity Granted him the Sixteenth day of
 May Seventeen hundred and twenty one...Wee Do therefore hereby Grant
 unto him the Said James Beal all that Tract or parcell of Land Called
 the Addition to Easie purchase lyeing in Prince Georges County...Con-
 taining and laid out for one hundred fifty three acres of Land more
 or Less According to the Certificate of Survey thereof Taken and re-
 turned into our Land Office bareing date the fourteenth day of Novem-
 ber Seventeen hundred and twenty one..." [Land Office, Annapolis, Li-
 ber PL#5, ff. 784-5.]
- Nov. 21 James Beall, Sr., made his will (proved, July 10, 1725, in which he
 1723 left "Addition to Easy Purchase", to his son Nathaniel.
- + May 2 John Beall of Pr. Geo's Co., eldest son and heir of James Beall, con-
 1729 veyed to his brother Nathaniel Beall, the parts of "Easy Purchase"
 and "Addition to Easy Purchase", left Nathaniel in his father's will.
 Elizabeth, wife of John Beall, consented. [Pr. Geo's Co. Deeds, Liber
 M, f. 598.] *13 sec.*
- + July 18 Reginald Odell deeded to Nathaniel Beall, 153 a. called "the Addition
 1747 to Easy Purchase". [Ibid, Liber BB, f. 277.]
- + July 21 Nathaniel Beall leased 153 a. called "the Addition to Easy Purchase"
 1747 to Philip Hammond. [Ibid, f. 278.]
- + June 12 Nathaniel Beall, "Senr." mortgaged 288 a. in Fred. Co., to Christoph-
 1750 er Lowndes & Co., called "Easie Purchase" & "Addition to Easy Purchase".
 No dower signed. [Fred. Co. Deeds, Liber B, f. 185.]
- + 1750 Nathaniel Beall owned 153 a., pt. of "The Addition to Easy Purchase".
 [1750 Debt Book, Calvert Papers, Md. Hist. Soc. Lib., Baltimore.]
- + Dec. 20 Nathaniel Beall of Fred. Co., to Benjamin Duvall the Third, of Pr.

- 1762 + Geo's Co., 145 1/2 a., "The Addition to Easy Purchase", in Fred. Co.
 No dower signed. [Fred. Co. Deeds, Liber H, f. 259.]

"ALLISON'S PARK"

- June 10 John Allison of Pr. Geo's Co., had due unto him, 620 a., by two war-
 1715 wants. He was therefore granted "Allison's Park" -620 a., in Pr.
 Geo's Co. [Land Office, Liber CE#1, ff. 207-8.]
- ✓ July 20 "This Indenture...Between John Allison of Prince Georges County Plan-
 1722 ter...and James Beall of the County aforesaid Planter...WITNESSETH
 That the said John Allison for and in consideration of the Sum of
 forty five pounds Current money of England in hand paid...DOTH Give
 Grant Bargain Sell Alien Enfeoffe and Confirm unto the said James
 Beall his heirs and assigns for ever, Part of a tract or parcell of
 land called Allison's Park lyeing & being in Prince Georges County
 in the woods, BEGINNING at a bounded white oake standing upon (or
 near) a small branch that runneth into the Piney branch of Potomack
 River, and running thence South...CONTAINING in all four hundred and
 fifty nine acres: Together with all buildings fences orchards with
 their rights and appurtenances..." [Pr. Geo's Co. Deeds, Liber I,
 p. 304.]
- Nov. 21 James Beall, Sr., made his will (proved, July 10, 1725), in which he
 1723 left "Allison's Park" to his son, Zephaniah.
- 1750 "Allison's Park" owned by: Dr. Haswell's heirs - 153 a; John Beall,
 Jr. -306, a. = Total 459 a. [1750 Debt Book, Calvert Papers, Md.
 Hist. Soc. Lib., Baltimore.]
- Apr. 13 Josias Beall, Jr., of Pr. Geo's Co., sold 459 a. of "Allison's Park",
 1761 in Fred. Co., to Joseph Wilson. Millicent Beall, wife of Josias
 waived dower. [Fred. Co. Deeds, Liber F, f. 1319.]

"BALL CHRIST"

NOTE: *Balehristie* is a place name in the Kingdom of Fife, Scotland.

- Oct. 12 "CHARLES & C TO ALL persons & C KNOW YEE, that for and in consideracon
 1714 - that James Beall of Prince Georges County in our Said Province of Mary-
 Apr. 6 land hath due unto him, within our Said Province of Maryland five hun-
 1721 dred and three acres of Land being due unto him in part of a Warrant
 for one thousand acres granted him the twelfth day of October Seven-
 teen hundred and fourteen...WEE DOE, therefore hereby Grant unto him,
 the said James, ALL that tract of Land Called Ballchrist, Lying in
 the Said County, and on the East Side of the north branch of the East-
 ern branch of Potomack, and, BEGINNING at abounded white oak Standing
 on the head of Bealls branch Runing thence South..." [Land Office,
 Liber PL#4, f. 442.]
- Nov. 21 "Ball Christ" not mentioned & undisposed of, as such, in will of James
 1723 Beall, Sr., although he did leave to his wife, "my now dwelling plant-
 ation", which indeed was, "Ball Christ".
- Feb. 14 John Beall, "Junr," (son of James, Sr.), sold 203 a. of "Ball Christ"
 ✓ 1725/6 to [his bro-in-law] Thomas Odell [Jr.]. Elizabeth, wife of John, re-
 leased her dower. (Abstracted under the Odell chapter.) [Pr. Geo's
 Co. Deeds, Liber I, ff. 705-6.]
- Feb. 14 John Beall, Junr., of Pr. Geo's Co., gave to his sister, Margaret
 ✓ 1725/6 Odell, "for love and affection", 300 a. of "Ball Christ". Elizabeth,
 wife of John Beall, released her dower. (Abstracted under the Odell
 chapter.) [Ibid, f. 707.]
- Sept. 16 Thomas Odell and Margaret, his wife, gave to their son, James Odell,
 1747

- 1747 ✓ "all that 303 acres of land...being part of a tract called "Ball Christe", in Pr. Geo's Co. [Ibid, Liber EE, ff. 364-5.]
- May 5 1748 Thomas Odell sold 203 a. of "Ball Christe" to James Edmonston, in Pr. Geo's Co. [Ibid, ff. 537-8.]
- Apr. 28 1786 *sent to Thomas* "Thomas Odell (son of James) of Berkeley Co., Virginia", sold to Richard Jones, "of Prince Georges County, Maryland", 100 a., pt. of "Beall Christie". [Mont. Co. Deeds, Liber E, f. 342.]
- June 4 1792 "Thomas Odell of the State of Virginia" (son of James), sold 203 a. of "Ball Christie" to Jeremiah Berry of Mont. Co., Md. [Ibid, f. 111.]

"BEALL'S MANOR"

- Nov. 15 1723 ✓ "THIS INDENTURE...BETWEEN Charles Beall and William Beall Senr. both of prince Georges County in the province of Maryland planters...and James Beall Senr. of the county and province afd plant...WITNESSETH that the s^d Charles Beall & W^m Beall for and in consideration of the sum of Twenty pounds Currant money of England in hand p^d...doth give grant bargain sell alien enfeoffe and Confirm unto the said James Beall his heirs...part of a Tract or parcel of Land called or known by the name of Beall's Mannour lying & being in prince George's County & in the woods begining at abounded white oak standing on the East side of the northwest branch of the Eastern branch of Potomack River...Containing in all two hundred & sixteen acres of Land more or less together withall and singular the buildings Edifices & Structures, orchards, Fences pastures woods underwoods rights profits benefits easements & advantages..." [Pr. Geo's Co. Deeds, Liber I, f. 503.]
- Nov. 11 1723 ✓ James Beall, Sr., made his will (proved, July 10, 1725), in which he left "part of a Tract of Land called Bealls Mannour", to his daughter Sarah Beall.
- May 20 1724 + Charles and William Beal (sons of Alex.), of Pr. Geo's Co., were granted (by two warrants), 1787 a. called "Beals Manner". [Land Office, Liber PL#5, ff. 669-71.]
- June 8 1730 + John Beall "son and heir of James Beall", transferred "part of 'Beall's Manner" (which had been left to Sarah Beall, by her father's will), to Reginald O'Dell and Sarah (Beall) his wife, for 5 shillings. Elizabeth, wife of John Beall, acknowledged. [Pr. Geo's Co. Deeds, Liber M, f. 598.]
- 1750 216 a. of "Three Bealls Manor" held by Pignall Odell. [1750 Debt Book for Pr. Geo's & Fred. Co's., Md., Calvert Papers, Md. Hist. Soc. Lib.]
- May 1755 + Thomas Prather and Sarah Prather, his wife, "late, Sarah Beall". (dau. of James Beall, dec'd), conveyed to Turner Wooten, pt. of "Three Bealls Manor", now in Fred. Co., which the said Sarah inherited by her father's will. [Provincial Court Judgments, Liber SL#1, ff. 435-6, Hall of Records.]

"BEALL'S PLAINS"

- Sept. 2 1715 ✓ "BY VERTUE of a Warrant granted out of his L^op^s land office unto M^r. James Beall of prince George County deated y^e 13th day of April 1715 for Six hundred acres of land I have Survey^d for y^e Said James Beall: all that tract of Land Called Bealls Plains - lying in ye said County and on y^e East side of y^e north branch of y^e Eastern branch of Potomack & begining at abounded Read Oake Standing in a line of a tract formerly Survey^d for M^r. Anthony underwood...Containing & now laid out for one hundred and twelve Acres more or less to be held of the Mannor of Calverton..." p Clement Hill Survey^{er} [Land Office, Liber

FF#7, ff. 196-7.]

- Nov. 2 1716 *RS* James Beall, Sr., mortgaged "Beall's Plains" - 112 a. to John Ferguson [Ref: in Pr. Geo's Co. Deeds, Liber Y, f. 425.]
- Apr. 25 1717 *RS* Grant for "Beall's Plains" issued to James Beall. [Liber FF#7, f. 197, Land Office.]
- Dec. 18 1741 + John Beall, "Jr.", "of James", confirmed "Beall's Plains" to John Ferguson - Elizabeth, wife of John, Jr., consented. [Pr. Geo's Co. Deeds, Liber Y, f. 425.]

"BEALL'S RESERVE" *reference*

- Nov. 20 1724 + "By vertue of a warrant Granted out of his L:Ships Land office y^e thirtieth day of May Last Unto James Beale of Prince Georges County for five hundred Acres of Land: I have Surveyed for y^e Said James Beale all that tract of Land Called Beales Reserve Lying in Prince Georges County Begining at a bounded white oake y^e begining tree of a tract of Land Called Layhill & runing thence South...Containing & now Laid out for three hundred & Eighty Acres of Land More or Less to be held of Calverton Manner" [Pr. Geo's Co. Patented Certificate #260, Hall of Records.]
- Oct. 31 1726 + CHARLES &c To all persons to whome these presents Shall Come Greeting in our Lord God Everlasting KNOW YE that for and in Consideration that James Beale of Prince Georges County hath due unto him three hundred and Eighty Acres of Land being due unto him by vertue of a Warr: for five hundred acres of Land Granted him the thirtieth day of May Anno Dom One thousand Seven hundred & Twenty four...WE DOE therefore hereby Grant unto him the said James Beale all that Tract of Land Called Beales Reserve Lying in prince Georges County afd BEGINING at abounded White Oake the begining Tree of a Tract of Land Called Layhill..." [Patents, Liber PL#6, ff. 421-2, Hall of Records.]
- 1750 + Debt Book of this year [Calvert Papers, Md. Hist. Soc. Lib.] shows that 127 a. of "Beall's Reserve" was owned by the heirs of Dr. John Haswell. This would have been approximately one third, or the dower share, as John Beall, "Jr." also owned 253 a. of the same land, at this date. *Sarah Beall Beall p. 205*
- May 6 1768 + Josias Beall, "Jr.", of Pr. Geo's Co. leased 100 a. of "Layhill" & "Beall's Reserve", in Fred. Co., for 21 yrs., to John Hendry. [Ibid, f. 312.]
- Mar. 15 1771 + Josias Beall of Pr. Geo's Co. leased 50 a. of "Layhill" & "Beall's Reserve", in Fred. Co., for 16 yrs., to John Hurly, Jr. [Fred. Co. Deeds, Liber O, f. 74.]
- Aug. 21 1771 + Josias Beall, of Pr. Geo's Co., leased 100 a. of "Beall's Reserve" for 15 yrs., to Nathan Garrett. [Ibid, f. 485.]
- Mar. 15 1803 + Benjamin Bradley Beall (son of Josias, "Jr."), James Alexander Beall & Ann Fendall Beall, of Pr. Geo's Co., for 5 Shillings, conveyed to Josias Fendall Beall, tracts of land in Mont. Co., called "Layhill", "Beall's Reserve", & "Cowper", "late the property of Josias Beall, deceased". Mary, wife of Benjamin Bradley Beall, released her dower. [Mont. Co. Deeds, Liber L, f. 36.]
- Feb. 25 1812 + James Alexander Beall of Mont. Co., for \$5,000. currency, conveyed to Josias Fendall Beall, all of James Alexander Beall's Title and Claim to "Layhill", "Beall's Reserve" and "Cowper", lying in Mont. Co., by virtue of the last Will and Testament of Josias Beall of Pr. Geo's Co. Eleanor Beall, wife of James Alexander Beall, released her dower. [Ibid, Liber P, f. 550.]

" B R E A D a n d C H E E S E H A L L "

- Sept. 27 1696 "Bread and Cheese Hall", 158 a., in Collington Hundred, Pr. Geo's Co., surveyed for Ninian Beall. Possessor (1723?), William Wray. [Rent Rolls, Pr. Geo's Co., 1650-1723, Md. Hist. Soc. Lib., Baltimore.]
- Date? Apparently James Beall Sr. purchased all or part of "Bread and Cheese Hall", sometime between the date he made his will, and his death in 1725, as his widow and eldest son held portions of it in 1750 (see below).
- 1750 Debt Book [Calvert Papers, Md. Hist. Soc. Lib.] for this year shows a portion of "Bread and Cheese Hall" was held by the heirs of Dr. John Haswell and a portion of John Beall, "Jr." The acreage wasn't given separately, as it was listed together with several other small parcels of land, and the total acreage given.
- Jan. 1 1773 "THIS INDENTURE made...Between Josias Beall of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland...and Thomas Gantt of the same County and Province...Witnesseth that the said Josias Beall for and in Consideration of the Sum of One hundred and forty four pounds Sterling money of England to him in hand paid...HATH given granted Bargained and Sold...unto the said Thomas Gantt his Heirs and Assigns All that Tract or parcel of Land called or known by the name of Bread & Cheese Hall lying and being in Prince Georges County aforesaid Beginning at a Bounded White Oak standing by a Branch called Cabin Branch and runing thence down the said Branch North by West one hundred and twenty Seven perches...then with a Straight line Binding on Father's gift to the Beginning Containing in all ninety one Acres of Land... /s/ Josiah Beall. Wit: J. Hepburn, John Smith Brookes. No dower signed. [Pr. Geo's Co. Deeds, Liber BB#3, ff. 156-7.]
- " C O O P E R "
- NOTE: Cupar is the county seat for the Kingdom of Fife, Scotland.
- Sept. 13 1716 "CHARLES THE SECOND, &c TO ALL persons& KNOW YEE that for and in consideration that James Beale of Prince George's County in our Said Province of Maryland hath due unto him one hundred and thirteen Acres of Land within our Said Province being due unto him in part of a Warrant for Six hundred Acres of Land Granted him the thirteenth day of April Seventeen hundred and fifteen. WEE DOE therefore hereby Grant unto him...all that tract or parcell of Land Called Coupper lying in the Said County and beginning at a bounded white oak Standing near a tract of Land Called Balchrist on the west Side of the West branch of the point branch...Containing and now laid out for one hundred and thirteen acres..." [Land Office, Liber PL#4, ff. 29-30.]
- Nov. 21 1723 James Beall, Sr. made his will (proved, July 10, 1725), in which he left "Cooper" to his son, Zephaniah.
- 1750 37 a. of "Cowpen" (sic) held by: Dr. Haswell's heirs; & 76 a. held by John Beall, Jr., of James. Total = 113 a. [1750 Debt Book, Calvert Papers, Md. Hist. Soc. Lib.]
- Oct. 7 1769 Josias Beall of Pr. Geo's Co., leased a tract of land in Fred. Co., called "Coupper", 113 a., to Robert Beall son of John (of Robt.), for 21 years. [Fred. Co. Deeds, Liber M, f. 543.]
- Mar. 15 1803 Benjamin Bradley Beall (son of Josias, "Jr."), James Alexander Beall & Ann Fendall Beall, of Pr. Geo's Co., for 5 Shillings, conveyed to Josias Fendall Beall, tracts of land in Montgomery Co., called "Lay Hill", "Beall's Reserve", & "Couper", late the property of Josias

Beall, deceased". Mary, wife of Benjamin Bradley Beall, released her dower. [Mont. Co. Deeds, Liber L, f. 36.]

- Feb. 25 1812 James Alexander Beall of Montgomery Co., for \$5,000. currency, conveyed to Josias Fendall Beall, all of James Alexander Beall's Title and claim to "Layhill", "Beall's Reserve", and "Cowper", lying in Mont. Co., by virtue of the last Will and Testament of Josias Beall of Pr. Geo's Co. Eleanor Beall, wife of James Alexander Beall, released her dower. [Mont. Co. Deeds, Liber P, f. 550.]

" D R U M A L D R Y "

Note: Drumeldrie is a place name in the county of Fife, Scotland.

- Apr. 6 1721 CHARLES absolute Lord & propry of the provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Barron of Baltimore &c TO ALL psons to whome these presents Shall come Greeting...KNOW YEE that for & in Consideracon that James Beale of Prince Georges County in our said province of Maryland hath due unto him within our province two hundred and twentie Acres of Land being due unto him in part of a Warrt for Six hundred Acres granted him the thirteenth day of April Seventeen hundred & fifteen ...WEE DOE therefore hereby Grant unto him...ALL that tract of land Called Drumelderey lying in the said County bounded as ffol. BEGINNING at a bounded White Oake Standing on the Est Side of the North Branch of the Eastern Branch of Potomack runing thence East...Co^t & now laid out for two hundred twenty five acres more or less..." [Land Office, Liber CE#1, ff. 279-80.]
- Nov. 21 1723 James Beall, Sr., made his will (proved, July 10, 1725), in which he left "Drumaldree" to his son, John (Jr.).
- 1750 "Drumaldry" held by: Dr. Haswell's heirs - 73 a.; & John Beall, Jr. - 152 a. Total = 225 a. [1750 Debt Book, Calvert Papers, Md. Hist. Soc. Lib., Baltimore.]
- Jan. 19 1762 Josias Beall, Jr. (son of John, "Jr."), sold to John Berry, 225 a. of land called "Drumelderey"...once in Prince George's County, but now in Frederick County..."as by Patent granted to a Certain James Beall on the sixth of June Seventeen hundred and twenty one...[doth show]" Millicent Beall, wife of Josias, Jr., released her dower. [Fred. Co. Deeds, Liber G, f. 366.]

" E A S Y P U R C H A S E "

- July 29 1714 Capt. Archibald Edmondson had due him 900 a., by virtue of an assignment for 1000 a., from Mr. Henry Darnall, being a warrant granted the said Henry for the said Quantity, Oct. 31, 1713. Capt. Edmondson was therefore granted 900 a. called "Easie Purchase", in Pr. Geo's Co. [Land Office, Liber PL#3, ff. 490-2.]
- Mar. 3 1715 "THIS INDENTURE...Between Archibald Edmondson of Prince Georges County, in the province of Maryland Carpenter...and James Beall of the County and Province aforesd planter, Witnesseth, that the said Archibald Edmondson for and in Consideration of the sume of Seventy two pounds Ster! in hand paid...Hath granted bargained Sold, and Confirmed to said James Beall all that tract or parcell of Land Called Easie Purchase lying and being in Prince Georges County, Beginning, at a bounded White Oake Standing on the South Side of a Hill near a small branch, in the forke of the Eastern branch of Potomack River & runing thence East...Containing nine Hundred Acres more or less, together with all buildings houses, Orchards, Gardens, ffences Improvements woods underwoods timber & timber Trees ways passages Easments, appurtenances benefitts profits and commodities w^t soever..." [Pr. Geo's Co. Deeds, Liber E, ff. 512-14.] (Wit: Thomas Sprigg, John Bradford, Jane, wife of Archibald Edmondson, acknowledged.)

Nov. 15 1723 "THIS INDENTURE...BETWEEN James Beall Sen^r of prince Georges County...planter...and John Beall Sen^r...planter...WITNESSETH that the said James Beall for and in consideration of y^e sum of Thirty Five pounds Sterling in hand paid...doth give grant bargⁿ sell alien enfeofe & confirm unto the s^d John Beall his heirs Ex^s...Part of a Tract or parcel of Land called easie Purchase lying & being in prince George's County...containing in all Three hundred acres of Land more or less..." Wit: James Edmonston, Jos Peach. Sarah, wife of James Beall acknowledged. [Ibid, Liber I, ff. 500-01.]

Nov. 21 1723 James Beall, Sr. made his will (proved, July 10, 1725), in which he left "Easy Purchase" to his son, Nathaniel.

May 2 1729 John Beall, of Pr. Geo's Co. "eldest son and heir of James Beall", conveyed to his brother Nathaniel Beall the parts of "Easy Purchase" and "Addition to Easy Purchase" left Nathaniel in his father's will. Elizabeth, wife of John Beall, consented. [Pr. Geo's Co. Deeds, Liber M, f. 426.]

Sept. 22 1737 Nathaniel Beall leased "Easy Purchase" - 100 a. - for 7 yrs., to Samuel Pruitt. [Ibid., Liber T, f. 542.]

Oct. 4 1749 Nathaniel Beall sold 350 a. of "Ease Purchase", in Fred. Co., to Thomas Lankester (sic). No dower signed. [Ibid., Liber PP, f. 7.]

Nov. 20 1749 Nathaniel Beall sold 75 a. of "Easy Purchase" to Josias Beall (of John, "Sr.", of Alex.). No dower signed. [Fred. Co. Deeds, Liber B, f. 125.]

1750 Nathaniel Beall held 175 a. of "Easy Purchase". [1750 Debt Book, Calvert Papers, Md. Hist. Soc. Lib., Baltimore.]

June 12 1750 Nathaniel Beall "Senr." to Christopher Lowndes & Co., 288 a. of "Easy Purchase" and "Addition to Easie Purchase", in Fred. Co. No dower. [Fred. Co. Deeds, Liber B, f. 185.]

"FATHER'S GIFT"

Oct. 11 1666 500 a. in Piscataway Hundred, Charles Co. (later, Pr. Geo's), called, "Father's Gift", was patented by Richard Pinner. Possessor (1723?) was Phillip Lynes. [Rent Rolls, Pr. Geo's Co., 1650-1723, Md. Hist. Soc. Lib., p. 130.] According to Louise Joyner Hienton's plat map for Pr. Geo's Co. (available from the Photographic Section, University of Maryland, College Park, Md. @ \$4.50), when "Port Royal" and "Jamaica" were granted to John Peerce, about 20 yrs. later, they were formed from part of "The Father's Gift", although the patents for them do not so state. The White House lies in what was the southwest corner of "The Father's Gift".

Date? At some period before his death in 1725, James Beall, Sr., apparently purchased a portion of "Father's Gift", as shown below.

1750 Debt Book [Calvert Papers, Md. Hist. Soc. Lib.] for this year, shows an undetermined portion of "Father's Gift" held by the heirs of Dr. John Haswell, and another undetermined portion held by John Beall, Jr.

"F I F E"

Apr. 6 1721 "CHARLES THE SECOND &c TO ALL persons &c KNOW YEE: that for and in consideration that James Beall of Prince Georges County, hath due up to him Seventy Eight acres of Land within our Said Province, as ass: for that quantity from Archibald Edmondson of said County out of a Warrant for one thousand acres granted him the twentyeth day of May Seventeen hundred and fifteen...WEE DOE, therefore hereby Grant unto him the Said James ALL that Tract of Land called Fife lying in the

Said County bounded as followeth, BEGINNING, at abound hicyory Standing at the head of a Small branch that runeth into the South West branch of the Western branch of Putuxent River and Runing thence West...Containing and laid out for Seventy Eight Acres of Land more or less..." [Land Office, Liber PL #4, f. 443.]

Nov. 21 1723 James Beall, Sr. made his will (proved, July 10, 1725), in which he left "Fiffe" to his son, John.

Oct. 1 1756 John Beall "for love & affection", gave "Fife", 78 a., to his son, John Fendall Beall. [Pr. Geo's Co. Deeds, Liber NN, f. 486.]

"G O O D L U C K"

Aug. 24 1702 "THIS INDENTURE made...BETWEEN Luke Gardiner Sen^r of S^t Marys County Gent...and James Beall of Prince Georges County Planter, WITNESSETH y^t whereas Zachariah Wade and Luke Gardiner both Deced have had heretofore granted unto them a Certaine tract of Land then in Charles but now in Prince Georges County Called good Luck...for Seven Hundred & Eighty Acres more or Less...by vertue of which Grant y^e Said Zachariah and Luke became Seized of y^e Said tract of Land Joyntly in fee Simple & whereas afterwards the Said Luke Dyed before any Devision made of y^e Joynt tenancy whereby y^e whole tract became y^e Right of the Said Zachariah by Survivorshipp but not w^hstanding the Said Zachariah being Conscious to himselfe that at y^e takeing up the said tract between him and y^e Said Luke their intent was that neither Should take advantage of Survivor but that y^e Respective moyeties of the Said tract Should Descend to their heires assignes or devisees respectively wherefore he the said Zachariah making his Last will and Testament in wrighting did _____ (?) & thereby devise his One halfe part of Moyety of the Said tract to Theodocia his Daughter the other halfe part of Moyety to the heires of the Said Luke Gardiner whereby the Same devolved and became the Right of Luke Gardiner Junior of S^t Marys County and by him Sold and Conveyed to y^e above named Luke Gardiner Sen^r. Now he y^e Said Luke Gardiner Sen^r for and in consideration of the Sume of Ninety pounds Sterl Currant Money of England to him in hand Paid...doth hereby...give grant bargaine Sell Alien Enfeofe & Confirme unto him the Said James Beall all that tract or Parcell of Land being y^e one halfe of the Moyety belonging to the heires of the Said Luke Gardiner Deceased Beginning at a marked Hickory Standing in the North West & by North Line of the Wholehad(?) and running thence South East...Conteining two hundred twenty three Acres be it more or Less..." Wit: Samuel Magruder, Thomas Sprigg Junior; Elizabeth, wife of Luke Gardiner Senior, acknowledged. [Pr. Geo's Co. Deeds, Liber C, ff. 67a, 68, 68a.]

Aug. 20 1706 "THIS INDENTURE...BETWEEN John Giles of Annarundell County in the Province of Maryland Planter...and James Beall of Prince Georges County...Planter...WITNESSETH y^t the said John-Giles for and in consideration of one hundred pound Sterling to him in hand Paid...doth...give Grant bargaine and Sell unto y^e Said James Beall all that tract or Parcell of Land being the one Quarter Part of a tract of Land Called Good Luck fformerly Granted to Zachariah Wade and Luke Gardiner and by Luke Gardiner Son of the Said Luke Sold to y^e Said John Giles which Said Quarter Part of the Said Tract as now divided Beginning at a marked Hickory...Containeing two hundred twenty two acres more or less..." Wit: Rob^t Bradley, John Wall, James Stoddart. Sarah, wife of John Giles, acknowledged. [Pr. Geo's Co., Liber C, ff. 179a-180.]

June 4 1714 "Att the request of Maj^r John Bradford and M^r James Beal I have platted and equally divided a tract of Land in Prince Georges County cald Good luck originally taken up by Capt. Luke Gardiner & Zacharia[h] Wade & according to the Courses and distances of a Resur. made by Luke Gardiner Jun^r by vertue of a sp^l. Warrant dated the 8th of April

1703. James Beal his part Begining at a bound^d white oak standing by a Branch...containing four hund^d & forty three Acres " p. Clem^t Hill. [Land Office, Liber FF#7, f. 111.]

Apr. 20 1717 "Then Issued Pat to the S^c James for s^d Land pursuant to y^e foregoing cert Rent p Ann. £-:17.9" [Ibid]

Nov. 21 1723 James Beall, Sr., made his will (proved, July 10, 1725), in which he left to his son, John, "...that part of a Tract of Land Called good Luck which lies on the East Side of the Cabbin Branch..." & to his son James, "...that part of the tract of Land called good Luck which lies on the west Side of the cabbin branch..."

Mar. 19 1734 James Beall "of James" & wife, Sophia, deed 169 a. pt. of "Good Luck" on the West side of the Cabin Branch, to John Beall, Jr. [Pr. Geo's Co. Deeds, Liber T, f. 244.]

1750 "Good Luck" held by: Dr. Haswell's heirs (147 a.?) & by John Beall, Jr. (296 a.?).

"L A Y H I L L"

NOTE: LAWHILL is a place name in the county of Perth, adjoining the county of Fife, in Scotland.

Oct. 21 1718 "CHARLES THE SECOND & TO ALL persons & KNOW YEE, that for and in Considercon, that James Beall of Prince George's County hath due unto him Twelve hundred and ninety Eight Acres of Land within our Said province being due unto him by vertue of an assignment for that quantity from Archibald Edmondson of the said County out of a Warrant for three thousand acres of Land granted to the said Edmondson the third day of August one thousand Seven hundred and Sixteen...WEE DOE therefore hereby grant unto him the Said James, ALL that tract of parcell of Land Lying in prince George's County Called Layhill and on the north branch of the Eastern branch of potomack...containing and now laid out for twelve hundred and ninety Eight acres more or Less..." [Land Office, Liber PL#4, ff. 32-3.]

Nov. 21 1723 James Beall, Sr. made his will (proved, July 10, 1725), in which he left "Lay-hill" to his sons, Robert & Joseph Beall, equally.

Dec. 1 1736 Dr. John Haswell, of Pr. Geo's Co., & Sarah his wife, "widow & relict of James Beall...dec'd", deeded to (her sons) Robert Beall & Joseph Beall, "sons of James Beall dec'd...for natural love & affection... all that one third part (her dower share) of a tract of Land called Layhill now or late in the possession of John Beall Jun., sole acting Exec. of the aforesaid James Beall dec'd." (432 a.) [Pr. Geo's Co. Deeds, Liber I, ff. 436-7.]

Apr. 22 1740 Robert Beall made his will (Proved, July 15, 1740), in which he did not mention any land. It is presumed, therefore, that under the then prevailing English law of Primogeniture, his share, upon his death, reverted to his eldest brother, John. [Pr. Geo's Co. Wills, Liber T#1, f. 290.]

1750 "Layhill" was held by: John Beall, Jr. - 649 a.; & Joseph Beall - 649 1/2(?) a. Total = 1298 1/2 a. [1750 Debt Book, Calvert Papers, Md. Hist. Soc. Lib., Baltimore.]

May 6 1768 Josias Beall, Jr., of Pr. Geo's Co., leased to Thomas Belt, for 21 yrs. 100 a. of "Layhill", in Fred. Co. [Fred. Co. Deeds, Liber L, f. 308.]

May 6 1768 Josias Beall, Jr., of Pr. Geo's Co., leased to John Hendry, for 21 yrs., 100 a. of "Layhill" & "Beall's Reserve", in Fred. Co., for 16 yrs. [Ibid, Liber O, f. 74.]

Mar. 19 1771 Josias Beall leased to Basil Prather, for 16 yrs., 100 a. of "Lay-hill". [Ibid, f. 76.]

Mar. 19 1771 Josias Beall leased to John Fitzgerald for 15 yrs., 100 a. of "Lay-hill". [Ibid, f. 73.]

Mar. 19 1771 Josias Beall leased to Jeremiah Lewis, for 16 yrs., 100 a. of "Lay-hill". [Ibid, f. 81.]

May 11 1801 Joseph Beall, "Sr." (son of James, Sr.), made his will (proved, June 12, 1801), Montgomery Co., in which he left part of "Layhill" to his son, Josias, & part to his son, Horatio. [Mont. Co. Wills, Liber D, f. 447.]

May 18 1801 Nathaniel Beall and Daniel Lee drew up a mortgage with George Riley in the amount of £211., in exchange for "Snowden's Manor" - 80 a.; "Lay Hill" - 250 a.; "Labyrinth" - 71 a.; "Blean Shaving" - 97 a.; & "Joseph's Park" - 100 a., all in Mont. Co. (belonging to Nathaniel Beall), & some negroes (belonging to Daniel Lee). No dowers signed. [Mont. Co. Deeds, Liber I, ff. 417-18.]

Mar. 15 1803 Benjamin Bradley Beall, James Fendall Beall, & Ann Fendall Beall, of Pr. Geo's Co., for 5 Shillings, conveyed to Josias Fendall Beall, tracts of land in Mont. Co., called, "Lay Hill", "Beall's Reserve", & "Couper", late the property of Josias Beall, dec'd. Mary, wife of Benjamin Bradley Beall, released her dower. [Ibid, Liber L, f. 36.]

Feb. 25 1812 James Alexander Beall of Mont. Co., for \$5,000. currency, to Josias Fendall Beall, all of James Alexander Beall's Title and Claim to "Layhill", "Beall's Reserve", and "Couper", lying in Mont. Co., by virtue of the last Will and testament of Josias Beall, late of Pr. Geo's Co. Eleanor Beall, wife of James Alexander Beall, released her dower. [Ibid, Liber P, f. 550.]

"L O N E H E A D"

NOTE: Loanhead, is a very common place name in Scotland, but the nearest one to Fife Co., as known, is the one in the county of Perth.

Apr. 10 1715 "CHARLES ABSOLUTE LORD and propry of the Province of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore & To all persons & KNOW YEE that for and in consideration that James Beall of Prince George's County in our said Province of Maryland hath due unto him...Seven hundred Eighty & two acres of Land due unto him in part of two warr^{ts} the one for three hundred acres granted him the third day of September Seventeen hundred and fourteen & the other for one thousand acres granted him the Twelfth day of October and year aforesaid...WEE DOE therefore Hereby grant unto him...ALL that tract or parcell of Land called Lonehead Lying in the said County and on the East Side of the North branch of the Eastern branch of potomack...cont^d and now laid out for Seven hundred & Eighty two acres more or less..." [Land Office, Liber CE#1, ff. 11-12.]

Nov. 15 1723 "THIS INDENTURE...BETWEEN James Beall Sen^r of prince Geo's County... planter...and John Beall Sen^r of the County & province afd planter.. WITNESSETH that the said James Beall for and in consideration of the Sum of Twenty pounds Sterling in hand paid...doth give grant bargain sell alien enfeofe & confirm unto y^e s^d John Beall...part of a Tract or parcel of Land calld Lone-head...containing in all one hundred & Ten acres of Land more or less..." Wit: James Edmonston, Jos Peach. Sarah, wife of James Beall, acknowledged. [Pr. Geo's Co. Deeds, Liber I, ff. 502-03.]

Nov. 21 1723 James Beall, Sr., made his will (proved, July 10, 1725), in which he left "Lonehead" to his son, James, Jr.

- May 20 1724 James Beall of Pr. Geo's co., had discovered that part of "Lonehead" was included in an older survey than his, called "Gilliard", containing 238 a. He asked for a re-survey, with liberty to add 170 a. of contiguous, vacant land to his own. He was 68 a. short, now having a total of only 714 a. The warrant for the re-survey was granted, Oct. 14, 1721. [Land Office, Liber PL#5, ff. 781-2.]
- Apr. 7 1739 James Beall, Jr. leased 100 a. of "Loanhead" to Robert Beall and Margery, his wife. [Pr. Geo's Co. Deeds, Liber Y, f. 20.]
- Apr. 21 1739 James Beall, Jr. "of James" leased pt. of "Lonehead" to James Pearre. [Ibid, f. 18.]
- Apr. 7 1742 John Beall ("Sr.", of Alex.), made his will (proved, May 18, 1742) in which he left his share of "Lone Head" to his wife, Virlinda. [Pr. Geo's Co. Wills, Liber T #1, f. 340.]
- 1750 600 a. of "Longhead" (sic), held by James Beall, Jr., "of James"; held by Josiah Beall "of John"; & 55 a by James Beall (of Alex.). [1750 Debt Book, Calvert Papers, Md. Hist. Soc. Lib., Baltimore.]
- Aug. 8 1772 "...Request of Josias Beall to prove and perpetuate the bounds of part of a tract of land called Loan Head on the East side of the North West branch of the Eastern Branch of the Potomac River..." with which he is seized. Wit: Benjamin Belt, Jr. "about 60 yrs. of age", Robt. Lashley "about 68 yrs. of age". [Pr. Geo's Co. Deeds, Liber BB#3, f. 116.]
- Feb. 20 1788 Josias Beall "in consideration of the tobacco by him heretofore received for rents as also by further consideration of 5 Shillings Sterling, to him...in hand paid", sold to Casandra white, of Mont. Co., Charity Magruder of Pr. Geo's Co., & Hester Moxly, of Fairfax Co., Va., "the said Casandra, Charity and Hester being daughters of James Beall, dec'd"...all his interest of and to "Lonehead", being nr. Bladensburgh in Pr. Geo's Co., granted by Patent...bearing date May 21, 1724, unto James Beall grandfather of the said Josias...[Pr. Geo's Co. Deeds, Liber HH#2, ff. 104-6.]
- Sept. 26 1794 Haswell Magruder and wife, Charity, dau. of James Beall, of James, sold 714 a. of "Lonehead" to Leonard Marbury Deakins, with mention that 1/3 of said land descended to said Charity from her deceased father, James Beall. [Ibid, Liber JRM#3, f. 400.]

LOT #40-Upper Marlborough

- July 7 1756 "This Indenture...BETWEEN John Beall Jun^r of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland Planter of the one part and Richard Smith of the same County and Province, Chirurgion of the other part WITNESSETH That Whereas James Beall late of the County & province Aforesaid deceased, Father of the abovenamed John Beall Jun^r was by Virtue of an Act of Assembly of this Province, for laying out Upper Marlborough Town in the County aforesaid seized in his demesne as of fee, of in, and to a Certain Lott of Land in the said Town being the Lott number Forty in the Platt thereof; that by the death of the said James Beall the said Lott of Land descended to and Became the Right of the abovenamed John Beall Jun^r for and in Consideration of the Sum of Ten Pounds Ten Shillings Sterling money to him in hand Paid...HATH GRANTED BARGAINED & SOLD...unto the said Richard Smith the abovementioned Lott of Land being and Situate in Upper Marlborough Town Aforesaid..." Elizabeth, wife of John Beall, Jun^r released her dower. [Ibid, Liber NN, ff. 477-8.]

"ROVER'S CONTENT"

- Jan. 23 1698 "THIS INDENTURE...between Ninian Beall of Prince George's County G'm of y^e one Part and James Beall of y^e fore Said County and Province of

- y^e other Party WITNESSETH whereas y^e said Ninian Beall for and in Consideration of y^e Sume of one hundred and Eleven pounds of Sterling money of England in hand Paid...by the said James Beall...doe bargain Sell enfeoffe and Confirme unto y^e Said James Beall...Part of a Tract of Land called Rovers content conteineing five hundred Sixty two acres of Land and Part of a Tract of Land called the Inclosur conteineing Sixty two acres, Beginning att a bounded black Oake Standing in a Line of y^e Lord Proprietary mannor and a bounded Tree of a parcell of Land taken up for Coll Henry Darnall and now in the Possession of M^r Charles Carroll and running South for the Length of three hundred and sixty Perches to a Bounded White Oake of y^e Said Carrolls Land...to the North West Bounded Tree of Rovers Content both Parcellls of Land Laid out for Six Hundred twenty four acres of Land More or Less..." Wit: Edward Willett, Christopher his C T mark Thompson. Ruth, wife of Ninian Beall, released her dower. [Ibid, Liber A, ff. 172-3.]
- Aug. 25 1702 "THIS INDENTURE...Between Coll Ninian Beall of Prince Georges County Gent of y^e one Part and James Beall of the County aforesaid Planter of the other part WITNESSETH y^e y^e Said Coll^o Ninian Beall for and in consideration of y^e Sume of one hundred and Eleven pounds Currant money of England in hand paid...doe give grant bargain Sell Aliene Enfeoff & Confirme unto y^e Said James Beall...all y^e tract of Land Called Rovers Content and part of a tract of Land Called the Enclosure Lying and being in Prince Georges County on y^e west Side of Patuxant River in the woods Beginning at a Bounded Black Oake...to a bounded White Oake of Rovers Content as also a bounded tree of y^e Land of Wallter Evans...Conteineing in all five hundred and fifty acres four hundred Sixty Six thereof being Rovers Content & Eighty nine acres being part of y^e Enclosure..." Wit: Robt Tyler, Robt Wade. Ruth, wife of Col. Ninian Beall, acknowledged. "Memorandum Novemb^r y^e 26 1702 I doe hereby Certify that y^e Alienation for the w^{ch} in conveyance was made being from and to the same persons for y^e same Quantity and Parcell of Land within Exprest Witness W^m Barton." [Ibid, Liber C, ff. 43a-44.]
- Nov. 21 1723 James Beall, Sr., made his will (proved, July 10, 1725), in which he left "Rovers Content" to his son, John.
- July 10 1724 James Beale of Pr. Geo's Co. set forth that he was seized in fee of & in a certain tract...of Land Called "Rover's Content"...in Pr. Geo's Co., originally, on the Second day of November Sixteen hundred and eighty eight (then in Chas. Co.), Surveyed & laid out for Col. Ninian Beale for the quantity of five hundred & sixty two acres...which said Tract by Severall Measue Conveyances alienations and Mutations of Possession became the right of and Vested in the Petitioner...who...conceived there might be some surplus Land therein contained...by a warrant for that purpose, dated June 20, 1701, resurveyed the same...and found to the contrary a deficiency of the Quantity of 96 acres. Grant was thus made to him for 466 a., "Rover's Content". [Land Office, Liber PL#5, ff. 783-4.]
- 1750 "Rover's Content" held by John Beall, "Jr.", and by Dr. Haswell's heirs. [1750 Debt Book, Calvert Papers, Md. Hist. Soc. Lib.]
- 1769 Jeremiah Berry, in his will written this year, Pr. Geo's Co. (abstracted, in Across The Years In Prince Georges County, by Effie Gwynne Bowie, p. 59), devised 300 a. of "Rover's Content", among other lands, and mentioned that he had purchased "Rover's Content" from Josias Beall... but we've been unable to locate the deed of transfer.

A Brief List of Other Bealls in Early Maryland

ALEXANDER BEALL

Alexander Beall, elder brother of James Beall, Sr., and Robert Beall, b. Oct. 11, 1649, Fifeshire, Scotland; d. testate, Pr. Geo's Co., between Jan. 16, 1743/4 and Sept. 5, 1744; m. Elizabeth, dau. of Mrs. Elizabeth Dick, widow of Patrick Dick, but possibly the issue of an earlier m. of her mother. Issue:

1. William Beall, "Sr.", d. testate, Fred. Co., 1756; m. Elizabeth (Magruder) Beall, widow of Ninian of Col. Ninian.
2. Ninian Beall, d. aft. 1773(?); m. Ruth (Hamilton?).
3. John Beall, "Sr.", d. 1742; m. Virilinda Magruder.
4. James Beall, d. 1733; m. Mary Edmonston, dau. of Archibald.
5. Ruth Beall, m. John Jackson.
6. Nathaniel Beall, d. 1757; m. Ann Murdock.
7. Charles Beall, d. bef. 1742. Wife and issue, if any, unknown.

ROBERT BEALL

Robert Beall, one of the younger...possibly the youngest child of his parents, and perhaps b. in Co. Perth, Scotland; brother of James, Sr., and Alexander; d. after 1755; m. Margery (). Issue as known:

1. James Beall, d. 1783; m. Mary ().
2. John Beall, d. 1767; m. Elizabeth ().
3. Richard Beall, m. Sarah ().

COL. NINIAN BEALL

Col. Ninian Beall, b. 1625 in Largo, Fifeshire, Scotland; d. testate, 1717, Pr. Geo's Co., Md., age ninety three years; m. Ruth Moore. He is said to have fought against Cromwell, and to have been captured and sent as a prisoner, perhaps first to Barbadoes, but finally, in 1658, to Maryland, where he was sold as a servant to Richard Hall, of Calvert Co. He accumulated a great deal of land, including what is now Georgetown, D.C. His son George settled here and built a large house on N St. and it is believed that he gave his name to Georgetown, which was on his property. [Warfield,*see below, p. 101.] Maryland was the cradle of the Presbyterian Church in America. [Ibid, p. 312.] In her, Prince George's Heritage, Louise Joyner Hienton says, p. 90, "Although Maryland's founder, Lord Baltimore, was a Roman Catholic, the province had been founded in 1634 upon the premise of religious freedom. The Act concerning Religion, or Toleration Act, passed by the General Assembly in 1649, served to emphasize this religious freedom and attract men of all faiths. In 1673 it was reported that three-fourths of the inhabitants of Maryland were Presbyterians, Independents, Anabaptists, and Quakers, while only one-fourth were members of the Church of England and Roman Catholics.

"The first Presbyterian Church in the province was started in Charles County in 1657 by the Rev. Francis Doughty. His work was taken over in 1669 by the Rev. Matthew Hill who continued to minister to this congregation until his death in 1679, after which we hear no more of this church. A few years later the Reverend Francis Makemie founded several Presbyterian churches in Somerset County, on the Eastern Shore.

The Revolution of 1688, which placed the Protestant rulers King William and Queen Mary on the throne of England, was reflected in the province of Maryland by the Protestant Revolution of 1689, following which the Church of England was established in Maryland. All inhabitants were taxed for the support of the established Church, so that, after 1692, it became increasingly difficult for dissenting groups to function.

"Nevertheless, when Prince George's county was established in 1696. it included among its inhabitants many dissenting Scotsmen who remained true to their Presbyterian faith. Notable among them was Colonel Ninian Beall."

Issue of Col. Ninian and Ruth (Moore) Beall:

*The Founders of Anne Arundell and Howard Counties Maryland, (1905), by Joshua Dorsey Warfield.

1. Thomas Beall, "carpenter"; d. 1708, unm.
2. John Beall, d. by 1710; unm.
3. Jane Beall, m. Col. Archibald Edmonston, "carpenter".
4. George Beall, b. 1695; d. 1780; m. Elizabeth Brooke.
5. Esther Beall, m. Col. Joseph Belt.
6. Charles Beall, m. Mary Wolstead.
7. Mary Beall, m. Andrew Hamilton.
8. Ninian Beall, Jr., m. Elizabeth Magruder.

THOMAS BEALL, SR.

Thomas Beall, Sr. was a brother to Col. Ninian, according to Hienton, op. cit., p. 93; d. aft. 1732, Pr. Geo's Co., when all his children were adult; m. Elizabeth (). Tentative issue:

1. Benjamin Beall, d. testate 1730, Pr. Geo's Co.; unm.
2. Thomas Beall, Jr., m. Tabitha (Hilleary?)
3. William Beall, m. (Elizabeth Stockett?)
4. Elizabeth Beall, m. _____ Dryden
5. Ninian Beall, "Sr.", b. C1696; d. 1780; m. (1) Catherine (Duke?); m. (2) Catherine ().
6. Eupheme Beall, m. William Tannahill

The following are the only two Sasines (deeds), which the Scots Ancestry Research Society, could locate in Fife Co., Scotland, during the appropriate period, for the BELL surname, and they appear to refer to the Alexander Bell who m. Margaret Ramsay, in 1646. The Sasines, as found, were in Latin, and were translated for this compiler, by Miss Alma B. Calderwood, 1/5 Inchcolm Court, West Pilton, Edinburgh 4, Scotland.

"Ane saising in favoris of Alexander Bell, registrat in the Clerk Registris registir of the Shereffdomes of Fyff and Kinros at Cuper, the last of Juni 1646.

"In the name of God, Amen. Be it clearly plain and known to all by this present public instrument that on the 27th June in the year of the Incarnation of Our Lord, 1646, in presence of myself, notary public, and the witnesses underwritten, appeared personally a prudent young man, Alexander Bell, weaver, on the ground of the lands underwritten, having and holding in his hands a certain precept of sasine directed from the Chancery of Our Supreme Lord, the King, and granted in favour of himself, the said Alexander Bell as heir to the deceased Christina¹ Paterson, daughter of the brother of his, Alexander's, grandmother, in all and whole that acre and two roods of land underwritten, specified and contained in the said precept of sasine. This precept of sasine the said Alexander Bell presented and gave to a worthy man, John Arnott, one of the bailies-depute of the regality of St. Andrews, personally present and accepting the same, requiring and entrusting him to put the precept to due execution forthwith. The baillie, preceiving this request to be just and reasonable, took the said precept of sasine into his hand and gave it to me, notary public underwritten, to be read and made plain in the vulgar tongue, the tenor of which is as follows:-

"Charles, by the grace of God King of Great Britain, France and Ireland and Defender of the Faith, to the baillie of our regality of St. Andrews, and his de-putes, Greeting. Because by an inquiry made by you at our command and returned to our chapel, it is found that the deceased Christian Paterson, daughter of the brother of the grandfather² of Alexander Bell, bearer of these presents, died last vested and seized as of fee at our faith and peace, in all and whole that St. Andrews, within the lordship of the Priory of St. Andrews, your regality and our shereffdom of Fife, in the territory commonly called Northmyre, between the acres of the deceased James Robertsons, now [blank]³ on the east, the acres of the deceased Andrew Thomsone on the west, the ward dyke on the north and the burial-place commonly called the "Galous Gaitt" on the south, sasine taken at any part of the said acre and two roods to be as sufficient as if taken separately at each part of the same; and that the said Alexander Bell is the lawful and nearest heir to the said deceased Christina Paterson, daughter of his grandmother's brother, in the said acre and two roods of land, with the pertin-

ents, and that he is of lawful age and because the lands were formerly held of the Archbishop of St. Andrews that last was and are now held of us by virtue of the act of parliament concerning superiorities of this acre and two roods of land, with the pertinents, and of others held in chief of archbishops, we ordier and command you to cause the said Alexander Bell or his certain attorney, bearer of these presents, to have just sasine of all and whole the said acre and two and two roods of land, with the pertinents, lying as above, without delay, saving every man's right, taking in feu duty for the same eight shillings and ten pence usual money of this our kingdom of Scotland, the lands being in our hands for the space of one year last by-past or thereabout, sasine not having been taken up, and seventeen shillings of the said usual money by doubling of the feufarm due to us by virtue of the aforesaid act of parliament, and this in no way omit to do.

"Witnessed by me at Edinburgh on the 24th June 1646, in the 22nd year of our reign. The said precept of sasine having been read and explained in the vulgar tongue, the said John Arnott, one of the bailies-depute of the said regality, by virtue and force of his office of bailiery, conveyed, handed over and delivered state and sasine, heritably and equally, and corporal, actual and real possession of all and whole the said acre and two roods of arable land, with the pertinents, to the said Alexander Bell, present and accepting the same, by placing in his hands earth and stone of the ground of the said land, as is customary, according to the tenor of the said precept of sasine in all things. Alexander Bell asked from me, notary public underwritten, a public instrument, one or more. These things were done upon the ground of the said acre and two roods of land about the third hour in the afternoon, there being present, William Bell, elder, weaver, St. Andrews, David Duncane, weaver there, John Arnott, writer there, Patrick Reid, notary public there, David Smart, elder, brewer there, witnesses to the premisses called equally and required.

"And I, indeed, Hugh Lynsay, clerk of the diocese of St. Andrews, admitted notary public by royal authority and by the Lords of Council of Our Supreme Lord, the King, according to the tenor of the act of parliament, because I was personally present with the aforesaid witnesses when the premisses all and singular, as aforesaid, were spoken, acted and done and took a note of all and singular the above as I saw, knew and heard them done, I made this present public instrument therefrom, faithfully put down in the handwriting of Patrick Reid, reducing it to this public form. I have signed and subscribed my sign, name and comomen, used and wont, in the faith, strength and testimony of the truth of all and singular the premisses, asked and required."

Translator's footnotes as numbered:-

1. "Christian" and "Christina" are one and the same and are both constantly used in the same document all through the records.
2. "Grandfather may be just a slip of the clerk's pen.
3. "Blank" in the register signifies that previous owner was either not known or was in the original charter but not copied by the clerk into this register.

From: Particular Register of Sasines for the County of Fife, vol. 15, ff. 198b 199a, Register House, Edinburgh, Scotland.

"Ane seasing in favoures of Johne Broune and his spous, registrat in the Clerk Registeres register of the Shereffdome of Fyffe and Kinros at Cupar, the twentie ane day of November 1651 yeres.

"In the name of God, Amen. Be it clearly plain and known to all by this present public instrument that on 1st. November in the year of the Incarnation of Our Lord, 1651, and the third year of the reign of Our Supreme Lord, the King, in the presence of myself, notary public, and the underwritten witnesses, there appeared personally a worthy man, John Broune, baker, citizen of the city of St. Andrews, for himself and as attorney and in name of Agnes Walker, his spouse, who, advanced towards the acre and two roods of land underwritten, having and holding in his hands a certain precept of sasine made out in favour of the said John Broune and Agnes Walker, which precept of sasine the said John Broune presented and handed over to another worthy man, John Honymane, brewer, citizen of

the said city, bailie specially nominated and constituted in that part, personally present and accepting the same, requiring him to put the said precept to due execution. The said bailie received the aforesaid precept into his hands and handed it over to me, the notary public underwritten, to be read publicly and made plain in the vulgar tongue. The tenor of this precept is as follows:-

"James Sword, provost of the city of St. Andrews, commissioner lawfully constituted by the Lords of the Exchequer of Our Supreme Lord, King Charles, superior of the Priory of St. Andrews, and having full power committed to me on 18 August 1649, as registered in the Exchequer Books of the said king on 21 August 1649, as is more fully contained in the said letters of commission, to our beloved John Honyman, citizen of the city of St. Andrews, and to each one of my bailies, conjunctly and severally, specially constituted in this matter, Greeting. Because I have given, granted and confirmed in fewfarm, heritably and in perpetual lease, to our beloved John Broune, baxter, citizen of the city of St. Andrews, and Agnes Walker, his spouse, in conjunctfeftment and to the longest liver of them and to the lawful and nearest heirs and assignees of the said John Broune whatsoever, heritably, as provided for and allowed in the general charter of fewfarm made thereupon to the provost and citizens of the city of St. Andrews and to other tenants of acres, all and whole that acre and two roods of arable land, with the pertinents, lying near the city of St. Andrews, within the lordship of the Priory of St. Andrews and the regality of the same and within the sherrifdom of Fife, in the territory commonly called North Muire, between the acres of the deceased James Robertstone, now, ect^l, on the east, the acres of the deceased Andrew Thomesone on the west, the ward dyke on the north and the burial-place called the "Gallows Gaitt" on the south. This acre and two roods of arable land, with the pertinents, formerly pertained heritably to Alexander Bell, weaver, his procurator, lawfully appointed for this purpose, into my hands as commissioner aforesaid as into the hands of Our Supreme Lord, the King, with all right, title, interest, Just claim, property and possession which he had, has or may have in any way in future, and that by staff and baton according to custom, in special favour and for new infefment of the aforesaid acre and two roods of arable land, with the pertinents, respectively, to be given and made to the said John Broune and Agnes Walker, his spouse, in conjunctfeftment and to the longest liver of them and to the heirs and assignees respectively abovewritten.

"I, therefore, order and firmly command you, and each one of you, conjunctly and severally, my bailies in that part aforesaid, that, having seen these presents, you or one of you shall advance to the ground of the aforesaid acre and two roods of land, with the pertinents, or to any part of them and there hand over and give state and sasine and actual, real and corporal possession of them hereditarily and equally, to the said John Broune and Agnes Walker, his spouse, in conjunctfeftment and to the longest liver of them and to their abovewritten, or to their certain attorney or attorneys, bearers of these presents, according to the tenor of the said general charter of fewfarm, by giving to them earth and stone of the ground of the said land into their hands as is customary, without delay, and this in no way omit to do. I commit, by the tenor of these presents, full and irrevocable power to you and each one of you, conjunctly and severally, my bailies in this aforesaid part, for the carrying out of the same. In testimony of the above, I have signed these presents, written by David Buthell, servitor to John Wilsone, clerk of the said priory, the seal of the said priory being hung thereto, at St. Andrews, 1 November 1651, before these witnesses, the said John Wilsone and David Buthell and Thomas Robertstone, lawful son of the deceased Thomas Robertstone, merchant, citizen of St. Andrews. Thus it is subscribed:-

"James Sword, commissioner, Jo. Wilsone, D. Buthell, Thomas Robertstone, witnesses. After the said precept of sasine had been read publicly and explained, the said John Honyman, bailie aforesaid in that part, by virtue and strength of his said office of bailie committed to him by this precept of sasine, gave, granted and conveyed state and sasine, hereditarily and equally, and corporal, actual and real possession of all and whole the said acre and two roods of arable land, with the pertinents, lying and bounded as above, to the said John Broune for himself and as attorney and in name of the said Agnes Walker, his spouse, there

present and accepting, by the handing over and giving into his hands of earth and stone of the ground of the said lands, as is customary, according to the tenor said precept of sasine in all things. Upon which, all and singular the premisses, the said John Broune, for himself and as attorney and in name as above, asked for this present public instrument, one or more. These things were done upon the ground of the said land, year, day of the month and king's reign as above, there being present James Nicolsonsone, weaver in the said city, James Nicolsonsone, John Lamb, indwellers there, and David Buthell, writer of these presents, witnesses to the premisses called and required. Thus it is witten:-

"And I, indeed, John Wilsonsone, clerk to the Priory of St. Andrews, notary public, admitted by royal authority and by the Lords of Council and Session, according to the tenor of the act of parliament, because I was personally present with the aforementioned witnesses while the premisses, all and singular, as above set forth, were acted, spoken and carried through, and made a note of all and singular the abovewritten as I saw, knew and heard them done, I made this present public instrument therefrom, written faithfully in a hand other than my own, reducing it to this public form of instrument. I have signed and subscribed it with my sign, name and cognomen, used and wont, in the faith strength and testimony of the truth of all and singular the premisses, as asked and required."

NOTE: 1. See note3. in first sasine, supra.

From" Ibid., vol. 18, ff. 89a-90a.

NOTE: Miss Baxendine, of the Scots Ancestry Research Society, in one of her letters to this compiler, stated that it appeared that "William Bell, elder, weaver", was likely the father of Alexander Bell, weaver, and the same man who witnessed the baptism of the latter's son, William, in 1647. Miss Baxendine further stated that: "The Index of Testaments for the Commissariat of St. Andrews, which is co-extensive with the county of Fife, was next consulted and the only testament (will) of any possible relevance found to have been recorded there was that of Christian Traill, spouse to William Bell, younger, braboner [weaver], in St. Andrews. This testament, recorded on 8th November 1653, was accordingly consulted and Christian Traill was found to have died in July 1653, no children are mentioned which suggests that she may have died young. The Testament was given up by her husband, William Bell, the younger, and mentions William Bell, elder, also a braboner in St. Andrews, presumably her father-in-law."

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