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to be equally divided between the Survivors
I Item I give & bequeath all the remainder parts of my Estate Stock & House hold
Furniture to be divided between my Wife Mary Edwards & my son William Edwards
when William comes of Age to them & their Heirs forever

My Will & Desire is that my Estate shall not be appraised
I Item I also constitute & appoint Thomas Edwards & John Mannally Executors
of this my last Will & Testament revoking all other Wills by me made declaring this to
be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I the said Thomas Edwards
have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this twenty sixth Day of June Anno
Domini one thousand seven hundred & seventy two

Signed sealed published & declared
In presence of

Thomas ^{his} Edwards 
mark

Henry Moody Junr
George Linn
Exam. Samuel Moody

Benjamin Beasley
12 DEC. 1781

In the name of God amen I Benjamin Beasley of Chesterfield Co. Va being sick in Body
but of sound memory & in my perfect senses do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in
the manner & form following Viz

To my son Peter & his Heirs forever I give & bequeath a certain Tract of Land lying in the
County of Amelia between deep Creek & little Creek adjoining the Lands of my Brother
Peter Beasley with all Woods Waters &c. thereto appertaining & belonging.

Item To my Son Daniel & his Heirs forever I give & bequeath another tract of Land lying on the aforesaid County of Amelia on the south side of deep Creek adjoining the Lands of Nathan Fletcher & George Davenport with all Woods Waters &c. thereto belonging & appertaining.

Item To my beloved Wife Rebecca I leave the tract of Land which is now situated in the County of Charlesfield with the following Negroes with Males Jack & Boyler to continue in Possession of my said Wife during her Life & after her Decease I do bequeath the said tract of Land to my Son Samuel & his Heirs forever & the above mentioned Negroes with Males Jack & Boyler to be divided among my Children as soon as my son Peter arrives at the Age of twenty one years.

Item To my Son Thomas & his Heirs forever I do bequeath a tract of Land I purchased of Nathan & Benjamin Horner lying in the said County of Charlesfield adjoining the Lands of Daniel Horner Archibald Camp & the Lands of the said Nathan & Benjamin Horner with all Woods Waters &c. thereto appertaining & belonging.

The remainder of my ^{Estate} consisting of Negroes Stock Money & every thing else to me appertaining I leave to be equally divided among my other Children both Sons & Daughters at the time my said Son Peter arrives at the Age of manhood. But in case either of my Daughters should marry before that time my Will is that two Negroes from the Estate be lent to my Daughter so marrying to continue in her Possession till the time my said Son Peter is of Age at which time the Negroes so lent shall be divided equally with the rest of my Estate among

all my Children

To my Daughter Susannah in case of marriage I do lend Lydia & Inc

To my Daughter Obedience in case of marriage I do lend Judy & John

To my Daughter Tabitha in case of ^{her} marriage I do lend Edw & Sam _{said}

And I do likewise order a Horse & saddle to be given to each of my Daughters at the time of their marriage which shall be considered as their proportion of Horses from the Estate

It is also my Desire that my said Daughters Susannah Obedience & Tabitha shall pay twenty five pounds each to their Brother Thomas at the time the Estate is divided


And as I have reason to believe my said Wife ^{Obedience} is now with child my Will is that if the said unborn child be a Boy One hundred pounds shall be paid to the said Boy by the rest of my Children ^{equally} at the time the Estate is divided but if the unborn child be a Girl my Desire is that she may share equally in my Estate with my other Daughters

Lastly my Will is that if either of my Sons die under Age that their proportion of Land do go the surviving Brothers equally & the rest of their Estates to be divided equally among their Brothers & Sisters And if either of my Daughters die before marriage their proportion of the Estate to be equally divided among the surviving Sisters & Brothers

Last of all I do appoint Matthew Chatham James Fergusson Daniel Horner Peter Beasley & Stephen Beasley as Executors to this my last Will & Testament

And I do desire that my Estate may not be appraised

Signed sealed & delivered }
In presence of us }
This twelfth Day of Dec^r }
Matthew Chatham
James Fergusson
Daniel Horner

Benjⁿ Beasley 

An^d: Dom^o: one thousand seven hundred & eighty one