

74 In the name of God Amen, I William Hall of the
Hale - ea County teller of Men lucky being weak in body the
Million of Suffer cannot mind & memory and feeling the shortness
of my mortal body, approaching, and calling to mind
that it is once appointed for all men to dye, and not
knowing when it may please God for it to be me to
do make God in this my last Will & Testament -
finally revoking & rendering null & void every other will
or wills previous to this, by me made or adopted...
In the first place I commend my Soul to almighty
God who gave it me - and my body to the Grace to be
buried in a decent Christian like manner - at the discre-
tion of my friends - as to my worldly affairs and property
that I pray see beside of my own signature and this
following Manner & Force -
First It is my will & desire that all my just debts, and be-
moral expenses to be paid out of my estate by my Exors
as hereafter named - 2ndly I give unto my dear sweet
beloved wife Elizabeth all during her natural life on
Mortgaged & after her death or marriage - Equally divided
amongst all my Children or their Children Should my
own any of them be dead, to be their mother Elizabeth
Hall & if she live her the farm on which I reside at
present bounded as follows beginning at the Second
house ordering from my dwelling house on the road
in the direction to Perryville, thence a direct line to the
limits of said tract - thence Eastwardly on that line
for that a South line will include the meadow with the
direction to the Southward limits of said tract, thence
Westwardly with my South line so far that a direct
North line will strike the beginning - also the following
Slaves - my negro man Henry my negro woman
Charlotte & Leiza and a boy named Henry and
their increase during her natural life or widowhood
as above named - 3rdly of my horses of her own choice - a
cow & calf and the one third part of all my furniture
to be equally apportioned by the apportionment of my exors
four bottles of rum & brandy all my household and
kitchen furniture - except the before mentioned beds
bottles & furniture - the one third part of all my
farming utensils - to be apportioned as above and as
much provision of eatables & drinkables - included

75 a sufficiency of feed for her stock as well in the winter
- tides of my Exors last her the family & stock twelve
months - 4thly It is my will and desire, that
my hereafter named Exors do see or rent as they may
deem most proper - all the residues of my lands
including the balances & every description of my property
at such credit or credits, into that may seem most
advantageous to the interest of my estate - and first
pay all my just debts, then to be equally divided,
among all my children. My Jane Landis, Fanny
John - Alex^r & Hall - Sam^l & Hall - Peter Hall, John
Hall - Maria, Maria Hall & William Hall - that part or
share of my estate that may be allotted to my daughter
the aforesaid Jane Landis, my wife and desire is, that
it may be disposed of as follows, before she can or
may be allotted any part of my estate she will make choice
of some man of Character & respectability, who may
be approved of by the County Court of Prince Georges
County & approved security in the nature of Guardian
to an infant in a sum that the Court may approve -
in that case my Exors is hereby authorized to pay over to
the said Exors all that or equal share that may be
entitled to one legatee - and she is and shall be required
to deal out the same to my said daughter Jane Landis
agreeable to her wants & necessities - until the whole may
be paid over - or so much from time to time as may be
needed or required - and it is provided, my desire that
Leiza Landis her husband is to have the power over any
part or interest that may be given my said daughter
and after her death - it is my will & desire that whatever
of her legacy that may not be expended before she
be equally divided among her then surviving children for-
ever - 5thly All sales made by my Exors of my
real estate By lands & Negroes my Exors is hereby fully
authorized and empowered to make in the purchase
rights to in the name & in the behalf my said estate
which shall be ever binding on said estate - and further
should my Exors find it interesting to mortgage any of
my lands to any of my creditors, or to secure any person
or persons that may be bound with me as my Exors

76 = Use that they are hereby fully authorized to do so -
 Sixthly, Lastly - I hereby constitute and appoint my
 wife Elizabeth Hall as Executor - Name of Grantor
 William Hall Esq. to the foregoing Note of Violation
 Given from under my hand this 27th day of October
 and in the Year of our Lord 1821
 Witness my hand
 William Hall Esq.
 John Fluce
 Christopher Graham

Lower County, Dec. 1821
 The foregoing last William Hall Dec.
 was produced into Court & shown by the oath of John Fluce
 subscribing without doubt and again on at another Court
 held for Upper County viz January Court 1822
 1822 the same was fully proved by the oath of Christo-
 pher Graham another subscribing without doubt &
 being taken Record of same
 The Min. cc

Small
 Sally Prewitt Administrator of Mathias Prewitt Decedent
 ad. in account with said Decedent's Estate where in the Administration
 is made

To Cash on loan on the 6 th of August 1815	1511 25
To The amount of Sales on the same day	558 86
6 th 13 th Widows Dower	3/2186 11
To Balance in favour of the Heirs	726 70
From which deduct the sale Notes	1753 11
Leaves a balance on interest for 8 years	449 09
To which add 8 years interest at 6% per annum	1114 23
Principle & Interest	482 07
Add to this sum the amount of sale notes	1186 37
Less Interest on the same for 7 years	449 09
To 2/3 of the price of Negro Girl & female	158 01
To interest on the same for 2 years	472 10
To the price of Negro boy Tom	56 60
To interest on the same for 12 years	1100 00
To hire of Tom 6 1/2 years	36 00
To rent of lands 7 years	243 00
Amount of sale Nov. 27 th 1821	258 00
By Laundry bills, &c. as per vouchers rendered	35 81
By Commissioners charge for Settlement	40 50
	10 00
	52 31

77 Balance in favour of Heirs. 5526 18

Ob. obedience to an order of the Honorable Court of - Merour
 County we have tested the accounts of Sally Prewitt Adminis-
 -tratrix of. Mathias Prewitt Decedent on this 27th day of
 November 1821. and find there remains in her hands, an
 -administered the sum of \$3526.18 which being equally
 Divided amongst the Heirs of said Decedent Court Mathias
 Name, Estate, Mother, & Benjamin Field; will amount to \$705.33
 each

Merour County, Dec. 1821
 The foregoing Settlement of Commission of the accounts of
 Sally Prewitt Administrator of Mathias Prewitt Decedent was
 produced into Court & ordered to be recorded
 State No. 1111 cc

Agreeable to an order of the Merour County Court we meet
 at the house of John Mathias Decedent on the 11th day of Oct.
 1821 and decided to purchase the following Property of the Decedent
 D. Henry
 John Gorman and
 John Caldwell

1 Sorrel Horse	110 00	1 Dello	13 00
1 Gray Mare	50 00	1 Dello	5 10
1 Gray Dile	20 00	1 Dello	2 50
1 Sorrel Horse	15 00	1 Dello	0 02 1/2
1 Bay Mare	20 00	1 Dello	2 75
11 Dile	11 00	1 Dello	1 00
1 Red Cow	10 00	1 Dello	1 50
1 White Ractox Cow	10 00	1 Dello	2 00
1 Stear	7 00	1 Dello	1 50
50 Sheep	60 00	1 Dello	1 00
Corn in the field	30 00	1 Dello	1 00
2 pole axes	4 00	1 Dello	3 00
1 Broad Dile	1 50	1 Dello	2 25
1 Waggon	50 00	1 Dello	1 50
1 Whip saw	10 00	1 Dello	1 00
1 large Saw	1 50	1 Dello	1 00
1 Drawing knife	8 50	1 Dello	2 00
1 hundred barrents tools	1 50	1 Dello	2 00
2 sets of Harness & trace	1 25	1 Dello	0 50
2 Collars	1 50	1 Dello	9 66
1 Blind Bridle	12 00	1 Dello	
1 Man saddle		1 Dello	