

Will of William Hall

In the Name of God Amen I William Hall of Bladen County & province of North Carolina being in sound mind & memory, make & ordain this my Last Will and Testament, in manner & form following, First I desire to be decently buried upon the plantation whereon I now dwell, and all my just debts and funeral charges be paid. The rest of my estate, whether real, personal or — I give, devise & bequeath to my Beloved wife, Elizabeth Hall her heirs & assigns and I do hereby appoint my wife Elizabeth Hall, Executrix & ~~Hall & Samuel~~ Executrix this my Last Will and I do hereby utterly revoke, disallow & disannul all former bequests, Wills & legacies by me heretofore made, declaring, ratifying and Confirming this & no other to be my Last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & seal this 6th Day of February Anno Domini 1764

Signed, Sealed & Delivered in presence of us
in Green
James Henderson
Mary Green

North Carolina

Wilmington 24th April 1765

Then personally appeared before me Mary Green one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that she saw William Hall sign, seal and publish the foregoing, &c, and for this last Will and Testament, and that the said William Hall was at the same time to the best of her knowledge and belief of a sound and disposing mind and memory and that she the said Mary Green together with Green and James Henderson subscribed their names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the Testator

At the same time Elizabeth Hall, Executrix before mentioned took the oaths by Law approved for their qualification. Let Letters Testamentary issue thereon accordingly.

M^r Tryon

Will of John Hamilton

In the name of God Amen I John Hamilton of North Carolina Bladen County being weak in body but of sound memory (blessed be God) do this day October the twenty second and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty four make and publish this my last Will and Testament in the manner following (that is to say) First I order all my just debts to be paid before any divisions be made. Next I give unto my well beloved wife Esther Hamilton one house called fortune, one feather bed with its furniture of her own choosing and seven pounds p^{ro}ceed^{ing} money this likewise to be levied out of my estate before my divisions be made. Lastly I order the of my estate to be made into money as soon as my Ex^{ec} and Executrix Case and that it may be divided into three parts, one part thereof I give to my well beloved wife Esther Hamilton, the second part I give unto my only son James Hamilton, and the third part I give unto Esabel Hamilton, and I make and order W^m McCree, Esq my Executor and my well beloved wife Esther Hamilton my Executrix of this my Will and trust for the intent and purpose in this my Will to take care and see the same performed according to my true intent and meaning. In witness whereof I the said John Hamilton have to this my last Will and Testament set my Hand & seal the Day and year above written.

John Hamilton

Signed, Sealed and Delivered by the said John Hamilton of and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who were present at the signing and sealing thereof.

John

At an inferior Court of peace and Quarters Sessions held for the County of Bladen at the Court held therein on the

Sixth Day of the Month Anno Domini 1765.
Present

George Brown
John Smith
John Turner
George Gibbs
Joseph Clark

Miriam M^rke Esq & Esther Hamilton, as the Executors of the Estate of John Hamilton deceased pray'd for Testamentary an d. Hamilton's Ex^{ec} - Granted.

This is to certify that the above is a just & true Copy taken from the Minutes of Bladen Court by
Mathew Colwell C^l