

36½ "	3 pieces	3/6	6	4	3
28½ "	"	1/3	1	15	7½
2 "	"	"	2	6.	
79 " White	5 pieces	4½	1	9	7
21½ " "	3 "	2½	2	13	9
20 " Black binding	2 pieces	4½	7	6	
6 Jams	"	2	"	1	
Box No 1 containing sundries	"	36/	1	16	
" 2 "	"	36/	1	16	
" 3 "	"	9/	"	9	
" 4 "	"	6/	"	6	
15 Yds Cotton Remnants	"	6"	7	6	
13 Tilletts	"	1/.	"	13	
a Remnant Linen	"	1/3	"	7	3
1 Case	"	12/	"	12	
1 Trunk with sundries	"	30/	1	10	
2 Desks 1 Table & 3 Chairs	"	30/	1	10	
14½ Yds Dimity	"	2/	1	9	
About 2000 Bushels Salt	80 cts	480	"	"	
1 Share Bank Stock of Alexandria	\$2 00	60	"	"	
89 " Marine Insurance Co	\$8..	213 120	"	"	
6 " Bank Stock of Potomac	\$90.	162	"	"	
6 " Little River Turnpike Stock	65	117	"	"	
1 " Copper mine	"				
2 " Washington & Alexandria Turnpike Stock	6				
		£ 33 71.. 9 9¼			
Dollars		11238.30			

Truman Brashears  
J H Moore

At a Session of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria, in the District of Columbia, the 29<sup>th</sup> Day of November 1808 - This Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of James Russell deceased was returned by the Executors and ordered to be Recorded

Test Alext Moore Regd

Washington State of Ohio

County of The Court of Common Pleas being empowered to take the probate of Wills & Grants Letters of Administration on the Estates of Persons deceased, having Goods, Chattels Rights or credits in the County of Washington & State of Ohio

To Esther Halley, Greetings

Whereas William Halley, lately died Testate, & had while he lived, & at the time of his decease, Goods, Chattels rights or credits in the County aforesaid, & trusting in your care & fidelity, we do by these presents, commit unto your full power to administer all & singular, the Goods, Chattels, Rights and Credits of the said deceased, and will faithfully to dispose of the same according to Law; and according to the last Will and Testament of the said Deceased, a copy of which is herunto annexed; And also to ask, gather, levy recover & receive, all & whatever Credits of the said deceased which to him while he lived, & at the time of his death did appertain, and to all debts in which the said deceased

stood bound, according to the Law of this State, so far as His Goods, Chattels, Rights & Credits, can extend, & for that purpose you are to call on all Creditors of the said deceased by advertisement, to exhibit to you their claims, legally proven, within one year from the date hereof; You are to make out a true & perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods, Chattels, rights, credits, and Lands of the said deceased & to exhibit the same into the Office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of the County aforesaid, at or before the second Monday of December next ensuing & to render a plain & perfect account of your said Administration upon oath, at or before the second Monday of August next ensuing.

And We do hereby ordain, constitute, appoint, & confirm you, Administratrix of the last Will & Testament aforesaid. Witness I. Wm Wilson Esq<sup>r</sup> President of our said Court at Marietta in said County the eighteenth day of August, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred & Eight

Edw<sup>r</sup> W. Tupper Clk.

Be it known to all to whom these presents shall come, That I William Hally of the Town of Alexandria, District of Columbia, being of sound mind & memory, & believing it to be my duty to arrange & settle all my temporal concerns in such manner, that after my decease, there may be as little dispute or Expence attending the settlement thereof as possible, do make & Ordain this as my last Will & Testament, hereby setting aside & disannulling all others heretofore made by me.

And first my Will & pleasure is that all my just Debts be immediately paid, without the incurring of expense,

Secondly I give to my well beloved Wife Esther Hally, the Bed with its usual Furniture on which we usually slept, and one other Bed, with its Furniture, with as much ready cash as will purchase six good sitting Chairs, & two good Tables, and also she is to have the Buro that is now in the care of Nancy Buckland.

Thirdly My Will & pleasure is that my Wife as aforesaid enjoy all the rents, or if she chooses the occupancy of my Brick House on King Street in the Town of Alexandria aforesaid, for I during her natural life, always did, remembering that the House & Lot, with all its appurtenances is to be kept in good order, out of the profits arising from said Property, & for which my Wife as aforesaid is to give sufficient satisfactory security.

All the rest of my property real & personal to be sold and divided as the present Laws of Virginia direct except my Clother, which shall be given to the Poor and to be at my Wifes discretion, those are not to be appraised.

It is further to be understood that when I say that my property Real & Personal is to be sold and divided as the present Laws of Virginia direct, & so far as it respects my Heirs, so that one shall not have more than another, and when the division shall take place, my Will is that it shall be divided in ~~six~~ equal parts & my Wife to have one part out of the first sale over & above what is before mentioned, and at her death, the House which I have left in her care, and the profits arising thereon, to be for her support & maintenance, be sold and equally divided, among my heirs, according to the present Laws of the State of Virginia; And in order that this my last Will & Testament may be carried into full effect I do hereby appoint my beloved Wife Esther Hally Executrix & Colman Brown of Fairfax County, & Edward Stabler of the Town of Alexandria, my Executors, having full confidence in them, that they will fully execute. The Testimony whereof

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I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this tenth day of No-  
vember, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred  
& five

Ebenezer Nye

Thomas Treasurer

W. Halley

Seal

N.B.: Inclosed is a Memorandum of what my Children has  
already received.

N.B. Since writing the above I have thought proper to add to  
my Executors my friend & Relation Thomas Barker,

W. Halley; Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> 1805

W. Halley

Whereas I William Halley late of the City of Alexandria, now  
resident at Marietta in the County of Washington & State of  
Ohio; Some time since made & executed a certain Instrument  
purporting to be my last Will and Testament; which I here  
acknowledge to be in fact my last Will and Testament; but  
finding that from the various difficulties & misfortunes which  
have attended me through the permission of Divine Providence,  
my Estate has been much lessened since the execution of  
my said foregoing Will - And desirous of placing my  
kind & affectionate Wife Mahitable in comfortable circumstan-  
ces during her life; Do annex this as a codicil thereto as fol-  
lows to:

I do give unto my said Wife Mahitable in addition to what  
I have given her in my preceding Will, the sum of two hundred  
fifty dollars & my Watch; also the use of all the silver plate of  
which I may die possessed, during her life.

In presence of the subscribers, the before named  
Testator & subscriber to the  
present Codicil, signed &  
sealed the same

Wm Rufus Putnam,  
Samuel Benning  
Peter Linn

In witness whereof I William Halley,  
the before named Halley, have hereunto set  
my Hand & Seal this 1<sup>st</sup> day of July A.D.

1808

William Halley

Alexander City VA Wills and Inventories 1807-1810  
www.VirginiaPioneers.net

The above foregoing is a true Copy of the original  
& Codicil  
Will, proved in Court & filed in my office -  
Edw<sup>o</sup> M<sup>o</sup> Tupper Clerk

Washington,

County of 3 Court of Common Pleas, August Term 1808

Esther Halley Executrix to William Halley  
late of Marietta & formerly of Alexandria Virginia deceased  
came into Court, & made oath, that the Will of the said  
William deceased proven in Court, is the last Will & Testa-  
ment of the said William Halley deceased, & that she  
will well and truly execute the same, agreeably to the  
sixteenth section of an act of the said State of Ohio  
passed at the last Session of the Legislature of said  
State of Ohio, Intituled "an act for the proving & recording  
Wills &c

Edw<sup>o</sup> M<sup>o</sup> Tupper Clerk

I William Rufus Putnam of Marietta in the County of  
Washington and State of Ohio, of lawfull age depose and say  
that some few days previous to the death of William Halley  
late of this Town, he the said William requested me to write  
a Codicil to his Will; which he said had then been already  
executed. In executing this Business (having often noticed  
that he called his wife by the appellation of Helly) I inserted  
in the Codicil for the name of Wm Halley, the word "Mahitable"  
supposing it to be her first name; and from his weak state of  
body and the peculiar circumstances of the case, the Codicil  
was executed without the discovery of the mistake; and  
further the Will & Codicil were proven in the Court of Common  
Pleas, and the mistake not noticed, Whereas I ought to have  
il, wherever the word Mahitable occurs, tha

157) Word Ether, as Mrs Halley's first Name

Further this Deponent Swithnot

W<sup>m</sup> Rufus Putnam

State of Ohio,  
Washington County

Personally appeared before the Subscriber  
a Justice of the Peace in said County this 15<sup>th</sup> of September 1808.

The above named William R. Putnam, and made oath that the  
foregoing by him subscribed is true and correct according to the  
best of his Belief.

Edwin Putnam; Jus. Peace in  
Marietta in said County

At a Session of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria  
in the District of Columbia the 5<sup>th</sup> day of December 1808

This authenticated copy of the last Will and Testament of  
William Halley deceased, was presented to the Court by the  
Executor, and the same together with the Documents attached  
thereto, ordered to be recorded - And Letters Testamentary  
were granted Esther Halley Executrix, and Edward Stabler  
one of the Executors in the said Will named and appointed

Alex. Moore Reg<sup>r</sup>

Know all Men by these presents that we Esther Halley, Edward  
Stabler, Sam<sup>r</sup>. M. Claud, & Adam Lynn, are held and firmly  
bound to George Gilpin Esquire Judge of the Orphans Court  
for the County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia and  
his Successors in Office in the sum of one thousand Dollars  
to the payment whereof will and truly to be made to the said  
Judge and his successors in office we bind ourselves our  
Heirs, Executors and Administrators jointly and severally  
firmly by these Presents; Sealed with our Seals and dated  
this 5<sup>th</sup> day of December 1808

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if  
the above bound Esther Halley Executrix, and Edward Sta-  
bler Executor of the last Will and Testament of William  
Halley deceased, do make or cause to be made, a true and  
perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods, Chattels  
and Credits of the said deceased, which have or shall come  
to the hands, possession or knowledge of the said Executrix  
and Executor, or into the hands and possession of any other  
persons for them; and the same so made to exhibit unto the  
Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria, when thereto re-  
quired by the said Court; and the same Goods, Chattels and  
Credits, and all other the Goods, Chattels and Credits of the said  
deceased; which at any time after, shall come to the hands,  
possession and knowledge of the said Executrix & Executor or  
into the hands and possession of any other person or persons  
for them, do well and truly administer according to Law  
And further do make a just and true account of their actings  
and doings therein when thereto required by the said Court.  
And also shall well and truly pay & deliver all the Legacies  
contained and specified in the said last Will & Testament, as  
far as the said Goods Chattels and credits will therunto extend  
and the Law shall charge, Then this Obligation to be void,  
else to remain in full force and virtue.

Sealed & Delivered  
in presence of  
The Court

Esther Halley *[Signature]*  
Edw<sup>r</sup> Stabler *[Signature]*  
Sam<sup>r</sup> M. Claud *[Signature]*  
Adam Lynn *[Signature]*

At a Session of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria, in the  
District of Columbia, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of December 1808. The Parties to this Bond  
to be their act and deed; and it is ordered to be  
recorded Test Alex. Moore Reg<sup>r</sup>

*D*o the Estate of Elizabeth Isaac deceased

18	To Cash paid for 2 Chickens	\$ 25
	To " " for 2 do Bottles porter	50
	To " " for a Coffin	5 "
	To " " for a hearse	1 "
	To " " Grave digger	2 "
	To " " for a shroud	1 "
	To " " Payage	125
	To " " nurse	50
	To " " Register for	526
	To " " do	5-07
	To " " Constable for taking inventory of Goods	2 "
	To " " Drayage of Goods & Freightage	1 "
10	To attending the deceased 2 days	250
	To Balance due the Estate	92 89
		120 22

At a Session of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia the 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 1810 this account of Elizabeth Isaacs estate was returned by the Administrator and ordered to be recorded Teste Alex. Moore Reg.

*D*o the Estate of William Hally deceased

08	To Cash paid board to Isaac Nichols	\$ 324 84
	To John Mc Gue ap'te of Joseph Watson	118 68
	To Register of wills	9 52
	To Mrs. Swindler	3 50
10	To taxes and repairs of house	21 09
	To Register of wills	2 44
	To 5 pds Coal consumption on	37 29
10 29	To 29 pds Coal consumption on	12 99
	To Balance due the Estate	205 68
		8745 74

*C.*

in account with Thomas M Davis Administrator

1805	To Cash paid for personal Estate	\$ 104 92
	By Cash	15 "
	By Chicken	1 "

1810

August 11<sup>th</sup> By balance due the Estate \$120 99  
Thos M Davis

in account with Esther Hally and Edward Stabler Executors

1805	To Cash paid for amount received of Thomas Swan for judgments against Alexander & Lyle	\$ 340 81
Dec 17	By Cash of Sam'l McCloud	95 15
	By Thomas Patten	33 34
	By Adam Lyon	19
	By " do	76 20
		\$745 79

1810

Aug 11<sup>th</sup> By Balance due the Estate \$205 68

At a Session of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia the 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 1810 this account of the Estate of William Hally deceased was returned by the Executors and ordered to be recorded Teste Alex. Moore Reg.