

In the Name of God Amen I John Hall of the  
County of Amelia and Parish of Nottoway being Weak of body  
but of sound mind and Memory do make and ordain this my  
last Will and Testament and as touching such worldly Goods  
Wherewith 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; - First I lend my wife Elizabeth during her  
Natural life the following Slaves, (to wit) Phillis Isabel &  
Brisler also the use of the plantation whereon I now live  
likewise one third part of my Stock of horses, Cattle, sheep &  
hogs, Household Furniture and plantation Utensils . . .

I then Give and bequeath my Daughter Ann Swinell one  
Negro woman named Sall and her Increase that she is al  
ready possess'd of, I then Give and bequeath to my daughter  
Killy Deparnett, one Negro woman called Lucy and her increa  
se that she is already possess'd of

I then Give and bequeath to my daughter Dyce Poicks one  
Negro woman called Lane, and her Increase that she is already  
possess'd of, I then Give unto my grand Daughter Dyce Hall  
one Negro Girl called rose the same that she already possess'd  
of, the before mentioned bequeaths to my Daughters & grand  
Daughter, aforesaid is only meant for the same Slaves that I have  
formerly delivered each respectively, I then Give and devise unto  
my son Bowler Hall all the residue of my Estate both real and  
Personal (as well that part left my wife, after her decease) as  
all other except what is heretofore mentioned given to my daugh  
ters & grandaughter, . . . I constitute and Appoint Rich<sup>d</sup>.

sonce, Thomas Bolling Churford, Wm Rowson & Bowler Hall  
Executors of this my last Will and Testament utterly revoking  
all former Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made and  
Pronouncing and Declaring this only to be my last will and  
Testament this thirteenth day of February one thousand seven  
hundred & Seventy Nine Witness my hand & Seal

Sam<sup>l</sup>. Sherwin

Tho<sup>s</sup>. Mitchel

Wm Brummer

John <sup>his</sup> Hall (LS)  
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