

In the name of God amen this thirteenth
day of October in the year of our Lord one thou-
sand seven hundred & seventy Eight I William
Hall of the Parish of Ralagh & County of Down
being thro. Mercy of a sound disposing Memory
do make & ordain this my last will & Testament
in the following Manner (Viz) First I desire that
all my Just Debts be paid for which purpose I
empower my dear Wife to sell either Cattle, Horses
sheep or hogs.

Impremis I lend to my said Wife Ann
Hall during her Natural Life my whole Estate
both Real & Personal also five Negroes, (Viz) James
Rob, Delsy, Jiffy & Adam, I give to her to dispose of
as she shall think proper

Item. I lend to my Daughter Ann Archer during
her Natural Life three Negroes, (Viz) Aggy, Amy & Dick
with their Increase all which after her decease I
desire may be Equally divided among all the Chil-
dren of her Body then living the which I give to
them & their heirs for ever none of this Estate is
she to possess till the Death of her Mother at which
times I give my said Daughter two cows & Calves one
featherbed & furniture & one horse valued to Ten pounds

Item I give to my Grand Daughter Mary Willson
after the Death of my Wife one Negro named Jerry

Item I give to my Grand Daughter Ann Willson
One Negro Named Nancy with all her Increase to
her heirs for ever in the same manner as her sister
these are both Daughters of John Willson of Meck-
lenburg County

Item I give to my Grand son William William
Hall all the Lands & Plantations whereon I now live
also Four Negroes, Viz, Pinar Phillis Daniel and
Jerry & all the rest of my Estate that I have not a-
vised & bequeathed after the Death of my said
wife Ann Hall to him & his heirs for ever

Lastly I constitute and appoint my friend
Miles Post Executor & administrator of this my
last Will & Testament & further it is my Will
desire that my aforesaid Estate be not appraised
nor Inventoried by order of Court, Confirming this
& no other to be my last Will & Testament In
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
& affixed my seal the day & year first above

Written

Wm Hall

Signed Sealed published &
declared by the said Wm Hall as his
last Will & Testament in presence of
Jula Pickerson
Richard ^{his} + Munnah
mark
Wm Post