

Henry  
Hall's will

In the Name of God Amen Henry Hall of the County  
of Bedford being in a low State of health at present  
having no assurance of life whereas the Lord has blessed me  
with some property being desirous after my decease  
to leave it to my wife & children and in order to  
prevent disputes after my decease I do make this my  
last will & Testament as follows in the first place  
I recommend my soul unto God who give it to me also my  
body to be buried in a decent manner my will & desire is that  
all my last & lawful debts be paid I do give & bequeath to  
my beloved wife all my real & personal Estate during  
her natural life & then after the death of my wife  
I do give to my son Timothy the Land now here upon  
it being the Sixth of Land Purchased of the John Clarke

previous disputes after my decease I do make this my  
last will & testament as follows in the first place  
I recommend my soul unto God who gave it to me also my  
body to be buried in ecclesiastical manner my will & desire is that  
all my said Household debts be paid I now bequeath to  
my beloved wife all my real & personal Estate In during  
her natural life I now after the death of my wife  
do give to my son Timothy the same now here upon  
it being the tract of Land I purchased of the said Clark  
containing 131 Acres more or less But to have as my son  
feels that I purchased & paid and payed for Beginning  
at the Camp line running & thought down in the  
bottom thence along the bottom to Thomas Chapt  
line supposing 50 Acres more or less which leaves 81 Acres  
more

266 more or less Valued to 35 pounds my son Timothy Is to pay  
to my son Joseph half the Value of the Lound which  
is seven teen pounds ten shillings at the expiration of 100  
years after a division I give <sup>to</sup> them their heirs forever I give  
I do give after the death of my wife to my daughter Anne  
the bed Furniture I now lay on to her their heirs forever  
I give to my daughter Betty after the death of my  
wife the bed Furniture that stay up stairs to her their heirs  
forever I give to my daughter Prudence after the death  
of my wife the bed and Furniture that stands down stairs  
to her their heirs forever also I give it in the power of my  
wife to give the two to my daughters when ever she sees  
cause I give to my grand Daughters Carter after  
the death of my wife one half my will and desire is  
after the death of my wife that all the rest of my estate  
shall be set up at publick Sale to the highest bidder  
and the same arising from the Sale to be divided amongst  
my three sons Joseph Timothy and John

my dear children John & Siles Henry & Mary  
Guspa Timothy Anne Betsey Sunday Walley In order that  
shall be no misunderstanding in this my last will & Testament  
suppose that there shall not be effect to make the rest of my  
children legacy equal to my two sons Guspa and Timothy  
they are not to pay up to the rest but supposing there shall  
be more than than the land is valued to they are to have  
there part the girls beds is to be received in the estate  
in case my wife should die before a mother befits made  
I give the crop now on the place to my son Timothy  
Anne Betsey & Sunday Walley not to be accountable for  
with the rest I appoint my sons John & Siles Walley  
my Executors to this my last will & Testament  
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & fixed my seal  
this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July in the year of our Lord 1779

Witness George Packer, Elisha Hatcher, Henry & Mary  
Charles Harris, Charles Groatman's mark Henry & Mary

26<sup>th</sup> In a Court held for Bedford County the 24<sup>th</sup> day  
1800 of February 1799

This Last will & Testament of Henry  
Halley deceased was proved by the oath of George Pucher  
Charles Washburne and others whose names are thereto subscribed  
& ordered to be recorded. (Seal)

of a Septor 1736

Dr John Coffee & Stephen Mountain Esqrs of Moors

Emree deceased In life with said decd

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1799 May To amount of Sale of Personal estate

103 3 2

To amount of property sold since Sale

0 6 0

To Amount of rent for 3 years of plantation ending

3 15 9 6

20 May 1799

To amount of Interest rec<sup>d</sup> for 181<sup>st</sup>

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