

Thasand Decedent's Estate and Performance of his
Will Liberty being reserved the Other Executors therein
Mentioned to Join in the Probate thereof where they
shall think fit

Teste Jas. Septer C. C.

Witness
me

In the name of God Amen I Richard
Hale of Bedford County being in Perfect mind and Sound
Memory Do make this my Last Will and Testament in
Manner and form following That is to say first I
Recommend my Soul to God that gave it me and my
Body to the Earth to be decently Buried according to the
Discretion of my Executors and after my Just Debts and
Funeral Expences are Paid I give in in the Manner
following That is to say Item I give unto my Beloved
Wife

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Wife Elizabeth Hail all my Personal and real Estate during
 the time of Natural Life and while she remains a Widow and
 after her decease to Divide Equally among my Children
 Sarah Hatcher John Hail Elizabeth Hail James Hail
 Martha Hail Richard Hail Frank Hail Royal Hail
 Molly Hail Lewis Hail Sarah Hatcher one Bed and
 Furniture Charged with £8. My son John Hail Charged
 with a Horse Bridle & Saddle worth Eight Pounds Item in case
 of any of my Children should live to come of Age or to Marry
 to have their portion Paid to them out of the Estate Equally to
 the others I also do Nominate and appoint my Beloved wife
 Elizabeth Hail Executors and Stephen Hail and my son
 John Hail and Humphrey Edmundson Executors of this my
 Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand and seal this 19th Day of November 1783

Witness
 Richard Edmundson

John Hail

Humphrey Edmundson

John Smith

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Humphrey Edmondson
John Smith

A Court held for Bedford County June 28th 1784
This Last Will and Testament of Richard Hail deceased was
proved by the Oaths of Richard Edmondson and John
Smith ^{and entered to be Recorded} ~~Witness~~ thereto and on the Motion of Elizabeth
Hail and Humphrey Edmondson ^{two of the Exors. therein named} who made Oath thereto
Certificate is Granted them for Obtaining probate in
due form giving Security whereupon they together with
Thomas Watts and Richard Edmondson their Securities
Entered into and Acknowledged their Bond in the Penalty
of Three Thousand Pounds for the said Executors due
and faithful Administration of the said Decedent's Estate
and Performance of his will Liberty being reserved
the other Executors therein mentioned to Join in the
Probate thereof when they shall think fit

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Teste J. Steptoe Cl. C.