

I Joel Talley of the County of Brunswick State of South Carolina being sick &  
 weak in body, but of sound mind & memory do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament  
 in manner following my desire is that immediately after my decease my executor sell for  
 the best price that may be had my young Horse my Wagon Machine and my Load of  
 Land lately purchased of James Duggan containing seventy three Acres and out of the  
 money arising therefrom to pay all my just debts & my desire is that the balance of the money  
 arising from the sale of the above articles after the paying my debts be applied to the  
 maintenance of my beloved wife Rebecca and my two children John Rose & Henry Morris  
 My desire is that as much of the aforesaid money as can well be spared be applied  
 to the schooling of my above named children & then I give to my two children John  
 Rose & Henry Morris my two Negro boys to wit Melley & Martin to be equally  
 divided between my two children when my son John Rose comes of age but my will  
 & desire is that my wife have the use of the aforesaid Negro boys to assist her in raising  
 my children till my above named son John comes of age & then I leave to my beloved  
 wife Rebecca during her life my Negro woman named Mal & the rest of my estate  
 of every kind I hold to my said wife Rebecca during her life or widowhood

And my desire is that after the death of my wife the whole of the property left to  
 her be equally divided between my two children and she appoint my friend Benjamin  
 Davis with my brother William Talley the Executors of this my will & Testament  
 As Witness my hand this tenth day of January Eighteen hundred & four  
 signed & sealed & the rest of my estate  
 Joel Talley

Henry Rose & Aaron Brown  
 of Brunswick County beut February 27<sup>th</sup> 1804  
 This last Will & Testament of Joel Talley was proved by the  
 Jury Rose & Aaron Brown witnesses thereof & was  
 to be Recorded & On the Motion of William Talley one of the Executors therein  
 named he having made oath thereof according to law together with Benjamin  
 Davis his security entered into & acknowledged a Bond in the penalty of Two  
 thousand Dollars with condition as the law directs Certificate is granted him  
 for obtaining a probate thereof in due form liberty being reserved the other  
 Executors therein named to join in the said probate when he thinks fit  
 Given  
 Joel Herbert Hills Clerk

In the name of God Amen I Francis Quincy of the County of  
 Brunswick being sick & weak in body but of a perfect sound & disposing mind and  
 memory do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking all former  
 Wills by me made & signed & give & bequeath my soul to the  
 hands of the Almighty God the Author of our being trusting for happiness