

In the name of God ^{Charles City County - Virginia Wills 1783-1808} ~~James~~ Henry Southall of Charles City County
being weak in body but of sound mind memory and understanding the calling to
mind the uncertainty of this life, and that it is appointed for all men once to die,
do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form fol-
lowing. First of all I recommend my soul into the hands of almighty God who
gave it me, and my body to be buried in a Christian like manner by my
Executors hereafter mentioned, and as to what worldly estate it has been pleased
to bless me with I give and bequeath and form following. - *Imprimis*. Item
I give and bequeath unto my son John Southall all my Lands both in Charles
City and New Kent Counties after giving his Mother a genteel support, to him
and his heirs forever. - Item I give and bequeath all my Slaves in the follow-
ing manner that is to say, to my son John Southall the one half, and the other
half be equally divided between my three grand Children, to wit, Henry S. Stott
Sarah R. Stott, and John S. Stott the following Slave to be put into the parts of
my three grand Children above mentioned that is to say Rippin, Grace, Philis,
Fanny, Nanny, Bob, Anstee, Ariana and Armistead and all their future increase.

Sarah R. Stott, and John S. Stott the following Slave to be put into the hands of
my three grand Children above mentioned that is to say Rippin, Grace, Philis,
Fanny, Nanny, Bob, Amstev, Ariana and Armistead and all their future increase
the part my slave given to my son John Southall I give to him and his heirs
forever. My will and desire is that if either of my grand Children should die
before they come to Lawful age, or married, that the part given them, be equally divided
between the survivors or survivor of them, but if the whole of them should die before
they come of lawful age or marries then my express will and desire is that all
the above slaves before given to them, I give and bequeath unto my son John Southall
to him and his heirs for and further my will and desire is that my son John
Southall should have the whole and sole management of the slave I have given
unto my three grand Children until they come to lawful age or marries.

Having not as yet pointed out any part of slaves to my loving wife Elizabeth Southall
my express will and desire is that she shall have and enjoy during her natural life
the following slaves to wit: Emanuel, Sarah and any girl belonging to my Estate she
may make choice of. Item I give unto my three grand Children before mentioned
all the plate and furniture I lent their father William Stott to them and their
heirs

from I give my son all my estate not before given away to him and his heirs forever. — Southall
his forever. Lastly I constitute and appoint my loving wife Elizabeth, my Executor
and John Tyler and William Southall and Richmond Allen my Executors of this
my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other wills heretofore made by me.
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 16th day of May
1791.

Henry Southall 

signed, sealed, published and
declared in presence of the words
"not before given away" interlined
before signed. —

Richard Redwood, Polly Dancy,
Eleanor Brewer.

At a Monthly Court held for Charles City County on Thursday the 17th day of September
1795. The afore written last Will and Testament of Henry Southall deceased, was this day
produced in Court, and two of the witnesses to the same being dead, William Graves, Francis
Dunfee jun^r and John Timberlake being sworn severally deposed that they were well
acquainted with the Testators hand writing, and verily believe that the said Will &
the name thereto subscribed are all of the Testators hand writing, whereupon the said
Will is Ordered to be recorded. —

Teste Otway Byrce C.C.