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In the Name of Godo Amen I William Malhally of

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Chickadee County being of sound mind and memory I do
be to god for the same. I do make and ordain this my
last will and Testament as followeth I do devise and direct
and desire that my laster Great Mill may be repaired &
Keep in the-ful repair from time to time at the expence
of my estate by my Executors (and agents hereafter named
or such or so many of them, as may acting) and the profits
of the said Mill be applied to the support and maintenance
of my wife and Daughters untill my Daughter lawfully
arrive to lawful age or married (and I do direct and will
it so to be for my said Wife and Executors or such of
them as may be from time to time acting, ours to have
the use and benefit of my hundred Acres of Land on the
West side of Swift Creek adjoining the said Mill, for the

purpose of giving James, Macky, Son & for keeping the
said Mule in Repair, until my Youngest Daughter shall
arrive to lawful Age or married at which Time I give &
bequeath the said Cox hundred Acres of Land (and Mule) to
my Son Henry Walthall and to his Heir and Assigns
forever.

I then I give Devise and bequeath to my said Son Henry Walthall
and to his Heir and Assigns forever all my land in Chester
County that lays on the East side of the Road that leads
from Charlottefield Court House to Osborn also a horse of the
Value of Ten pounds to be delivered to my said Son when he
to be of lawful Age.

I then I give my land on Wintersports to my Acting Exec^r
Executing to be sold for the payment of my Debts if it should

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necessary. Now all the rest and residue of my Estate of
every kind, I give devise and bequeath to my loving wife
Sophia for her maintenance and for the maintenance and
Schooling of my Daughters, untill my Daughters respectively
comes to lawful age or married, which said Estate I give
and Devise to all my Daughters that live to lawful age
or married and their respective Heirs forever, and for the same
to be divided and allotted to my Daughters that come to
lawful age or married, as my said wife and myself acting
and existing shall from time to time or at any time think
proper and I do declare that it is not my meaning & Intention
that any my Daughters shall have a part of Land, that I have
not given even Son or his wife and Executors and Executors for the

may be doing think proper to attett and Assign each of them
Land but my (said) Wife or Son or Exor as may from time
to time see meet and Assign some Daughters Land some
Negroes money or any thing they, he or she may think
proper as my (said) Daughters come of Age or married
so that each Daughter at the issue of her coming of Age
or is married have an Equal or Reasonable Part of my estate
(that is not given to my (said) Son in the Opinion of my ^{said} Wife
my Son or Exor or some or One of them and in whatever
manner or Part or Parts of my Estate that may be
Attetted and Assigned to my Daughters or any of them
it is my will (and desire) and I will it is to be for my
respective Daughters and their respective heirs and assigns

by and stand to and allotment in Division as may be
made by my said Wife and Son or Son in Law or both of them
and I do further authorize my said Wife and Son or Son in Law
or some of them as will please to undertake to make the
Allotment, and Division of my Estate, to my respective
Daughters, either by Deed with, or by any other Instrument
of Writing as they or any of them may think proper to
speculate for that purpose I direct that my Estate be
appraised

And I do nominate constitute and appoint my wife for
Executor here to, and my Friends, Henry Wrayson (son of Val
John Cogbill, and John Cogbill Executors both jointly and
severally, as they or either of them may from Time to time

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Executing Executors, (and my Friends, Henry Waples Son of Val
John Cogbill, (and Jesse Cogbill Executors to the said) (and
severally as they or either of them may from time to time
or at any time please to substitute, In Witness whereof
I the said William Walthall have hereunto set my hand
(and affixed my Seal the 26th Day of January 1791

Signed & sealed & published

In presence by the said
Tutor & in the presence of
Archibald Walthall

William Walthall (Seal)

Thomas Branch

Ann Branch

Examined