

Item I give and bequeath to my son Nathaniel Venable one
and eighty Acres of Land whereon I now live to him and his heirs for-
ever. Item I give and bequeath to my son Abraham Venable one
Sorel bolt called his also one feather Bed and furniture to him and
his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my son John
Venable one feather Bed and furniture to him and his heirs for-
ever. Item I will that all my Carthen Ware, Custer and Kitchen furniture
should be equally divided between my sons John Venable and Abraham
Venable. Item I will that all and every of my working Tools should be equally
divided between my sons Nathaniel Venable, John Venable and Aba-
ham Venable. Item I will that all the rest of my personal Estate
whatsoever to be equally divided either by tail or by lot amongst all
my children. Item the two Infants of my Daughter Mary Moore
when deceased to be bound as one ~~Virginia~~

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Item I hereby constitute and ordain my sons Nathaniel Venable and
John Venable ^{to be} Executors to this my last Will and Testament. In
Testimony of which I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day
and year above written.

Published pronounced and declared by the said
Hugh Lewis Venable as his last Will and
Testament in presence of

Hugh Lewis Venable

- Thos Dickinson
- Benj^m Hackney
- Sarah Johnson
- William Harrison
- William Banks

At a Court held for Fluvanna County on the 28th day of Decem

In 1861 This Will was this day produced in Court and proved by
the deponent Thomas Dickinson

Nathaniel Venable one of the Executors therein named who made oath
that according to Law and entered into Bond with Benjamin Hackney
and Christopher Shepherd his Securities in the Penalty of ten thousand
Dollars conditioned as the Law directs, Certificate is granted him for (Etc)
obtaining a Probate thereof in due form.

Teste John Furburake C^l &c

In the name of God Amen!

Richd. Hall

Richard Hall of Fluvanna County being sick of Body but of per-
fect sense and sound Memory do make this my last Will and
Testament in manner and form following First I bequeath unto
my Wife Lettice Hall during her Natural life four Negroes viz
the Land & plantation where
I now live, all my Stock of Horses, cattle, Piggies, Sheep & my
plantation Utensils, Beds and furniture; And at her decease to be
equally divided amongst my Children then living (except the
part of my Land lying on the South side of the Road whereon
I live, and in the ^{North side of the} said Road from the old line upwards I
give unto my sons John and Williamson Hall to be equally
divided between them at my said Wifes decease, And the rest of
my Land whereon I now live the North side of the said Road
whereon my Dwelling House &c is I give unto my son Richard Hall
at my said Wifes decease. Item I give and bequeath unto my
Daughter Nancy Cary one Negro Woman named Mary & a
Negro Boy named Merit to her and heirs forever. I give
unto my son John Hall one Negro Girl named Desha and a Negro

Boy named Lewis to him and his heirs &c I give unto my daughter
Nancy Cary one Negro Girl named Annchen and another Negro

Item I give and bequeath to my son Nathaniel Venable one hundred and eighty Acres of Land whereon I now live to him and his Heirs forever - Item I give and bequeath to my son Abraham Venable one hundred bolts called his also one feather Bed and furniture to him and his Heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my son John Venable one feather Bed and furniture to him and his Heirs forever. Item I will that all my Carthen Ware, Pewer and Kitchen furniture should be equally divided between my sons John Venable and Abraham Venable. Item I will that all and every of my Working Tools should be equally divided between my sons Nathaniel Venable, John Venable and Abraham Venable. Item I will that all the rest of my personal Estate whatever to be equally divided either by tail or by lot amongst all my children. Item the two Infants of my Daughter Mary Moore men deceased to be bounded as one Legatee.

Fluvanna Co. VA Will Bk 1,

Item I hereby constitute and ordain my sons Nathaniel Venable and John Venable ^{to be} Executors to this my last Will and Testament. In Testimony of which I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and year above written.

Published pronounced and declared by the said Hugh Lewis Venable as his last Will and Testament in presence of

Hugh Lewis Venable

- Thos. Dickinson
- Benj^r. Hackney
- Sarah Johnson
- William Harrison
- William Banks

At a Court held for Fluvanna County on the 28th day of Decem^r 1781. This Will was then duly presented and read and the Court

Nathaniel Venable one of the Executors herein named who made oath thereunto according to Law and entered into Bond with Benjamin Hackney and Christopher Shepherd his securities in the Penalty of ten thousand Dollars conditioned as the Law directs, Certificate is granted him for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form.

Teste John Timberlake S^r FC

In the name of God Amen!

Date Dec^r 1781

Richard Hall of Fluvanna County being sick of Body but of perfect mind and sound Memory do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. First I bequeath unto my wife Letitia Hall during her Natural life four Negroes viz Phillis, Nann, Jenny, and Deek, the Land & plantation whereon I now live, all my Stock of Horses, cattle, Hogs, Sheep & my plantation Utensils, Beds and furniture; And at her decease to be equally divided amongst my children then living (except the part of my Land lying on the South side of the Road whereon I live, and on the ^{North side of the} said Road from the old line upwards I give unto my son John and Williamson Hall to be equally divided between them at my said Wifes decease, And the rest of my Land whereon I now live the North side of the said Road whereon my Dwelling House is I give unto my son Richard Hall at my said Wifes decease. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Nancy bary one Negro Woman named Mary & a Negro Boy named Merit to her and Heirs forever. I give unto my son John Hall one Negro girl named Dike and a Negro Boy named Lewis to him and his Heirs &c. I give unto my daugh-

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girl named Eliza to her and her heirs forever. I give unto my daughter Elizabeth forty one Negro girl named Amy and a Negro boy named Martin to her and her heirs forever. I give unto my son Richard Hall one Negro girl named Fanny and all the ready money I have (after my Lawful Debts are paid) to him and his heirs forever. I give unto my son William Hall one Negro Woman named Maria and a Negro boy named Jack to him and his heirs forever. My Will and desire is that the money arising from my beque now made be equally divided amongst my living Wife and Children aforesaid. I do hereby appoint my sons, John, Richard and William Hall Executors with my loving Wife Letitia Hall Executrix of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this twenty second Day of November one thousand eight hundred and one.

Sealed & acknowledged

In presence of

Ben. Anderson

Fanny L. Duncan

Allen M. Hargraves

Henry B. Trent

Richard Hall Seal

At a Court held for Fluvanna County on the 25th day of January 1802

This Will was this day in open Court proved by the Oaths of Benjamin Anderson and Henry B. Trent two of the Justices of the Peace and ordered to be recorded. And on the Motion of Richard Hall and William Hall, sons of the Executors therein named who made oath that they were the sons of the said Richard Hall and William Hall and their heirs in the

Penalty of five Dollars and no part thereof to be paid.

The Court is an order from the Honorable Court of Fluvanna County. We have met at the House of Hugh L. Venable deceased and appraised his Estate on as much thereof as was shown us in manner and form following (to wit)

	Do.	Do.	Do.
Eight Shirts	12.00	1 Salt Barrel	0.50
2 Saws with four pups each	5.00	1 Counter Sawn	6.00
15. Green	7.50	1 Old Chest	2.50
1 Shrub and 3 Ligs	3.00	A parcel of Books	6.66
2 Saws @ 3.00 each	6.00	6 Chairs	2.50
5 young Hogs @ 250 cts.	12.50	A set of flat Irons	1.25
10 Shirts @ 1.50 each	15.00	and a pair Handls.	1.25
2 young Steers at 15.00	30.00	6 base Knives & 8 Forks	1.25
1 cow with calf	16.66	7 Sacks & a tin funnel	5.75
1 young Heifer	9.00	4 Butter Pails	2.50
2 cows with calf	33.32	A bundle stick a pepper	1.00
14 Head of cattle @ 10.00	140.00	Mill & 5 Bottles	1.00
22 Head of Sheep @ 1.50	33.00	1 Flax Hackle and a	1.33
1 Bay Mare	60.00	Sheep Skin	1.00
1 Bay Dittie	60.00	2 Barrels	8.75
1 Bay D ^r	10.00	4 Raw Hides	8.00
1 Bay colt	50.00	3 Old Saddles	4.00
1 D ^r D ^r	50.00	1 Lamb Skin	0.31
3 Old Hogsheads	2.00	3 Horse Bells	2.00
12 hyder basks	12.00	1 ft. Warping bars & boxes	1.50
1 bare	20.00	1 Powdering tub	1.00
A parcel of Water Wapels	1.00	1 Saps	2.00
A grind stone	4.00	1 Brass Mortar	2.00
6 Barrels	3.00	1 Razor Bone & a set of Scales	2.50
3 Powdering tubs	3.00	1 ft. of bottom bars	1.00
1 Flax Wheel	3.00	2 Old Tables	1.50
1 bottom Wheel	3.00	A parcel of Reaping hooks	2.00
1 Loom	6.00	1 Smooth bow gun	4.31
1 Old Flax Wheel	1.00	1 Negro Man James	250.00
1 Old bottom Wheel	1.66	1 Negro Man Sam	250.00
1 Old bottom Wheel	1.00	1 Negro Woman Beck	133.33
1 Brother and Furniture	10.00	1 Negro Man Sam	25.00
1 Brother and Furniture	33.33	1 Negro Girl Milley	133.33

1 Negro Girl Rachel	150.50	1 Washen Bed & Furniture	10.00
1 Negro Girl Fanny	116.66	6 Sack Bags	1.75
1 Negro Woman Jane and Charles her child	250.11	Inquest Measure 3 and a half	1.00
1 Lot of Earthen Ware & a parcel of pewter spoons	3.53	One third in a W. Pan	7.93
1 Lot of pewter	18.66	1 half bushel and an 1/2	0.20
1 Lot of Tin Ware	0.75	10 Iron Barrels	22.66 1/2
1 Lot of Lots & Horns Lot	16.10	Being each duly sworn before a Justice of the peace for this county do Return the above as a true Statement of the Inventory of Hugh L. Winable	
1 Flax Wheel	2.66	Estate given under our hands this fifteenth day of January	
A parcel of House Gear for bartering	3.00	One thousand eight hundred and two	
1 Lot of Calpkins Tanned	3.00	Elizavanna County, Wm Bk 1, 1777	
1 Lot of Sheep Skins Tanned	1.50	Solomon Stanley	
1 Lot of upper Leather	5.00	Thos. Dickinson	
1 Lot of Sole Leather	5.00		
5 byder basks	5.00		
1 Lot of Old Barrels	1.50		
1 Lot of Wreps & Hump	7.00		
1 Lot of Carpenters Tools	4.00		
3 pair of Iron Wedges and a Fur.	3.00		
1 Lot of Axes	7.00		
1 Lot of Killing Hoes	4.25		
1 Lot of Weeding Hoes	3.00		
1 Lot of Quabbing Hoes	2.66		
1 Lot of plane how rollers	7.00		
2 large butt saws	4.33		
1 Old Bedstead	0.25		
4 Flays & 2 ft. Harnes	2.58		
2 Table cloths & a Towel	1.03		
1 Leather bridle	1.00		
1 Fur sub	0.66		

Being each duly sworn before a Justice of the peace for this county do Return the above as a true Statement of the

Inventory of Hugh L. Winable Estate given under our hands this fifteenth day of January One thousand eight hundred and two

Elizavanna County, Wm Bk 1, 1777
Solomon Stanley
Thos. Dickinson

At a court held for Elizavanna County the 26th day of April 1812 - This Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Hugh L. Winable deceased was this day returned and ordered to be recorded - (62)

Thos. Dickinson

This Inventory is an order of Elizavanna County bearing date the 26th of April 1812. We the undersigned have proceeded to appraise the personal Estate of Richard Hall deceased of said County, to wit:

	Dollars	Cents
1 Negro Woman Child	80	00
To 1 Do Do Harnes	270	"
To 1 Do Do Saw	300	"
To 1 Bay Dick	250	"
To 1 Bay Mare	5	"
To 1 Horse belt	30	"
To 1 Bay Horse	40	"
To 1 Sorel Mare	53	"
To 9 Hogs	27	"
To 8 Cigs	4	"
To 2 Barlings	6	611
To 8 General cows	80	"
To 1 Weifer	7	"
To 2 Yoke Trees	40	"
To 3 Barling	7	50
To 1 Barling	5	"
To 1 set Black Smiths Tools	10	"
To bridle	6	"
To 1 pair Iron Wedges	1	50
To 2 Plows & 4 pair Geers	10	"
To 2 horse Bays & 2 Mill Cocks	2	"
To a Parcel of Old Iron	1	"
To 6 Killing Hoes	3	"
To 5 Axes & Do	1	25
To 1 Pair of barter wheels	2	"
To 1 Grind Stone	1	50
To 1 large Lot of Hoes	2	"
To 1 Small Do	1	50
To 1 Corn and brown	2	"
To 1 Tea Kettle	1	25
To 1 Skillet & brown	1	"
To a parcel of Soda Lim	25	"
To 3 Wooden wheels & 4 pair bars	6	50
To 1 pair fine Dogs one Shevel & 1 pair Ben Irons &c	2	50

To 2 large & 2 small powder dishes	
To 3 large & 1 small D ^o Basons	
To 4 Glass D ^o	2 " 50
To 13 Table & 1 Supper Spoon	" 75
To 2 Tin pannes & Strainers	1 " 25
To 1 Beef bande stick & Roaster moulder } One Tin bande stick & Snuffers	1 " ~
To 2 Knives and Forks	
To 1 Plate	" 25
To 2 Pair Shovels & a pair Sissors	" 50
To 1 Earthen Dish & 8 Plates	1 " 50
To 1 Walnut Bedstead and furniture	30 " ~
To 2 Large Jugs	1 " ~
To 1 large folding Table	7 " 30
To 1 Fram'd Walnut D ^o	5 " ~
To 3 Fram'd Chairs	2 " ~
To 2 Pine Chests	2 " 50
To 1 Shot Gun & sword	
To 1 Looking Glass Tin house base & 2 Brushes	1 " 50
To 2 Reasons Having Box, House & Shop	" 50
To a Parcel of Vale Books	1 " ~
To 1 Feather Bed furniture & Stead	50 " ~
To 2 D ^o D ^o D ^o D ^o	100 " ~
To 1 D ^o D ^o D ^o D ^o	40 " ~
To 1 D ^o D ^o D ^o D ^o	32 " ~
To 1 D ^o D ^o without furniture	20 " ~
To 1 Lumber Wheel and Hacks	3 " ~
To 1 Coffee Mill	1 " ~
To 1 Turnmaker Tools & 1 Bell	1 " ~
To 5 Beef Heads	" 25
To 11 Lye's Blanes & Brashes	4 " ~
To a Parcel of carpenters & Plantation Tools	5 " 50
To a Parcel of Vale Parcels	1 " 64
To 1 Woman's saddle	2 " ~
To 1 Horse saddle & saddle base	50

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To 1 Horse saddle & 2 saddle Brashes	4 " 50
To 5 Mowing Saws	3 " 50
To 2 large basks	1 " 50
To 4 D ^o D ^o	3 " ~
To 3 D ^o D ^o	2 " 50
To 2 Churns & one small bask	1 " ~
To 2 large Butter Pots & one Jug	2 " ~
To 2 & 1 Bannets	" 50
To 3 Sack Bags	" 75
To 1 Loom	4 " ~
To 1 Steel Carling	3 " 93
To 1 Seal Skin Trunk	1 " 50
To 1 Raw Brocade	2 " 50
To 16 pieces	5 " 33

Given under our hands this 26th July 1802 -

Rich^d Latham
Warren Moore
John Adams

At a court held for Fluvanna County on the 26th day of July 1802 This Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Richard Hall deceased was this day returned and ordered to be recorded -

Teste John Timberlake C^{ll}

I Mary Ware, Widow and Relict. of John Ware late of Fluvanna County in the County of Fluvanna Dec^d do hereby make known and declare that I will not stand to or abide by any Will which the said John Ware may have made either in my favor or against me and do hereby make election to take my Dower in said John Ware's Estate agreeable to Law - Given under my hand and seal this 26th day of July 1802.

Mary Ware (Seal)