

132 In the name of God Amen. I John Hale of the County of
Suffolk in the State of New York, being sick and weak in body, but of sound mind and
disposing memory, do hereby make my last Will and Testament
in manner following, That is to say 1st I desire that all my just
debts should be first paid as soon after my decease as can conveniently
be done. 2nd I confirm unto Richard M. Valiaferro and my Daughter
Polley his Wife what I have already given them to them and their
heirs forever. 3rd I give unto my son Samuel Hale my negro boy Harry
over and above what will be herein after mentioned as full compensation
for services rendered me as an assistant Sheriff. 4th I give and
bequeath unto my Daughter Judith six Negroes to be laid off to her
by my Executors and my Wife, whenever she may come of age, or
Harry to her and her Heirs forever. 5th My desire is that the residue of
my Slaves and other personal Estate after the decease a Marriage of
my Wife and after abating and laying off the six negroes
aforesaid for my Daughter Judith, be equally divided between
all my children that is to say Samuel, Polley, Sparrel, ^{Thomas} Peter, Giles,
John F. Hale and Judith, and that the several lots be made of
equal Value as nearly as possible which said Slaves and other
personal estate I give to them and their Heirs forever. 6th My desire
is that all my Lands lying and being in the said County of Suffolk
be equally divided between my six Sons Lewis, Samuel,
Sparrel, Thomas, Peter, Giles, and John F. Hale, and that my
Executors, hereinafter named together with my Wife do appoint
fit persons to lay off and divide the same equally, according
to Quantity and Quality which said Lands so laid off, I
give to them and their Heirs forever, but reserving to my Wife
the whole and sole use of said Lands during her natural life
or widowhood, leaving it in her power at whatever time she
pleases to give all or either of my said Sons possession of what
ever part of my said Lands which may fall to them or either
of their lots. 7th My desire is that all the debts due to me
shall be collected as soon as possible and the money applied
to the payment of my debts and should there be a surplus
remaining my desire is that the same be equally divided

120 amongst all my children. And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint
Heming Saunders, Richard M. Taliaferro and Samuel Heale Executors
of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other former
Wills or Testaments by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 23rd day of July in the
year of our Lord one thousand and thirteen

Signed Sealed published and declared

as for the last will and Testament

of the above named John Heale

in the presence of us

Wm. Carter

Wm. Taylor

He. Smith

John Heale Seal

At a Court held for Franklin County at the Courthouse the first day
of January 1816. This last Will and Testament of John Heale
Deceased was proved by the Oaths of Wm. Taylor and Stephen
Smith two of the witnesses hereto and Ordered to be Recorded
and on the motion of Heming Saunders, Richard M. Taliaferro and
Samuel Heale the Executors herein named who made Oath as
the Law directs. and together with Peter Saunders John P.
Burwell and Jacob Early their Securities entered into and acknowledged their Bond in the penalty of Twenty thousand
Dollars conditioned according to Law. Certificate is granted
them for obtaining a Probat in due form.

Teste: Caleb Tate C. J. C.

Simmons. Memorandum of a nuncupative Will made by Elisha Simmons
Elisha in his last Illness. Said in our presence, his conversation
Will &c addressed to his Mother and us the Subscribers, on the 26th
Examined day of December 1815 that he should die in a short time
perhaps in the course of three or four weeks that after his
death he wished his brother William Simmons to have all his
Estate upon this condition that he gave to his youngest
Brother Thomas Simmons two years schooling if he