

(119) In the Name of God. Amen. I James Wall of the Parish of Methuen and County of Greenville, make this my last Will and Testament. I resign my Soul to its Creator in humble hopes of its future happiness as in the disposal of a Being infinitely good. As to my Body I desire it may be buried in a decent manner, and as to what Estate it hath pleased God to bless me with I dispose of it in manner and form following. First It is my Will and desire that my Executors hereafter mentioned sell to the best advantage all the Lands I now possess together with my Grist Mills, containing by estimation three thousand Acres more or less, and after paying my just ^{debts} ^{and} ^{my} ^{taxes} it is ^{my} Will that the surplus or remainder, be equally divided betwixt my beloved Wife Sarah Wall, and my Daughters, Jane Gray, Mary, Martha, Lucy, Sarah, Elizabeth Wall, and Edwin Wall share and share alike to them and the survivors of them and their Heirs forever. Secondly I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife, Sarah Wall, during her life the following Slaves (to wit) Charles, Isaac, Jacob, Tom, Lewis, Jack, David, Sue, Charlotte, Hannah, Sam, Prince, Frank, Arthur and Liddy, and after the Death of my said Wife it is my Will and desire, that the aforesaid Negroes with their increase, be equally divided among my five Daughters above named, and my Son Edwin Wall share and share alike, to them and the survivors of them, and their Heirs forever. Thirdly, I give and bequeath to my said Wife all my House hold and Kitchen furniture and a sufficiency of plantation Utensils, thirty head of my best Cattle, twenty Sheep, fifty Hogs, five of my

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the following Slaves to wit Phillis and her four Children, wato, Sukey, and
Jacob, also Hercules, Moll, and Sawney, to be with their increase equally
divided among them, when ever either of them come of Age or marry, to them
their Heirs and Assigns for ever. Fifthly, I give and bequeath to my Son
James Wall the following Negroes to wit Doll and her three Children, Sam,
Toney and Maria, also Dick and Jeff to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever.
Sixthly, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Jane Gray Wall, the Negro Girl
Peggy to her, her Heirs and Assigns for ever. Seventhly I give and bequeath
to my Daughter Mary Wall, my Negro Girl Judy to her, her Heirs and Assigns
for ever. Eighthly, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Martha Wall, my
Negro Girl Jenny, to her, her Heirs and Assigns for ever. Ninthly, I give &
bequeath to my Daughter Lucy Wall, the Negro Girl Natty to her, her Heirs
and Assigns for ever. Tenthly, I give and bequeath to my Daughter
Sarah, Elizabeth Wall, the Negro Girl Pharo to her, her Heirs and Assigns
for ever. Eleventhly, I give and bequeath to my Son Edwin Wall, the
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payment of my just Debts, and Legacies, all the remainder of my Estate
not herein before given away or disposed of, of what Nature or kind soever, be
equally divided among my five Daughters above named, and my Son, Edwin
or the Survivors of them, and their Heirs. And it is my Will and desire that
there

action granted Henry Tapscott June Court 1790.

There be no Sale or Appraisement of my Estate, but that the Court of Greenville
appoint three persons in their opinion proper for the occasion, whose
division being returned to Court shall be good and valid. And Lastly I
do hereby constitute ^{and appoint} my loving wife Sarah Wall Executrix and my
Friends John Flood Edmunds and John Lucas Executors of this my
Last Will and Testament hereby revoking all others and furthermore
I do appoint my friend John Flood Edmunds Guardian of my Son
Edwin Wall, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal
this fifteenth day of May Anno Dom. 1780.

James Wall (L.S.)

Signed Sealed published and
declared by the Testator as his last
Will in presence of

and the words four & more
added before signing.

- Mary Jones
- Margaret Watson
- Allen Jones

At a Court held for Greenville County the 23 day of October 1780. This Will
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Witnesses thereto, and Ordered to be recorded. And on the Motion of John Lucas
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Administration granted Henry Tapscott June 1790.

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entered onto and acknowledged Bond in the Penalty of Ten thousand Pounds
conditioned as the Law directs. Certificate was granted him for obtaining a
probate thereof in due form, Liberty being reserved for the other Executors to
join in the said Probate when they may think fit.

Teste P. Pelham Esqur.

In the Name of God Amen, I Henry Munner of the Parish of