

# December Court 1787

At a Court held for Halifax County the 21<sup>st</sup> day of December 1787  
The within written Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of  
Hugh Fargison dec<sup>d</sup> was returned and ordered to be Recorded

Truly Recorded

Test Geo. Harrington CMC

Benny Green DCHC

John Wall's  
Will

In the name of god amen I John Wall of the County  
of Halifax being very sick and low but in perfect mind &  
memory do make this my last Will and Testament in  
the manner and form following Item I send unto my beloved  
wife Uprley Wall the Land whereon I now live containing  
four hundred acres and the rest of my Estate except a tract  
of Land lying on the waters of my fork and Tobias Creek  
containing four hundred Acres more or less to which I give  
my five Daughters to be sold to the highest bidder and the money  
to be equally divided among them and the Land whereon I now  
live containing four hundred Acres I give to my three Sons  
to be equally divided among them and the rest of my Estate  
to be equally divided among all my children at my wife's death  
or marriage And lastly I nominate and appoint for my Executors  
my wife Charles Wall and David Bates To this my last Will  
I Testament To which I enclose this to be my hand & Seal  
This 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May 1787

John Wall L.S.

Teste

Samuel Jenkins Mary Hamlett Elizabeth Bates David Bates

At a Court held for Halifax County the 21<sup>st</sup> day of December 1787  
The within written last Will & Testament of John Wall deceased  
was exhibited in Court and proved by the oaths of two Witnesses there  
subscribed and ordered to be Recorded — whereupon David Bates  
one of the Executors therein named came into Court & refused to take upon  
himself the burden of the Execution of the said Will which was  
ordered to be satisfied — and on the motion of Uprley Wall the Executrix  
therein named who made oath according to Law Certificate is

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John John her Security entered into and acknowledged Bond according  
to Law for that Purpose — reserving liberty to Charles Wall  
the other Executor named in the said Will to join in the Execution  
thereof when he shall think fit Afterward Charles Wall joined  
in the Probate

Test Geo. Harrington CMC

Benny Green DCHC

Halifax County January 12<sup>th</sup> 1786

This day a division of the Estate of James Wimbush deceased  
was made by consent of W<sup>m</sup> Sarah Braghead late Widow and  
relict of the said James Wimbush I deceased and her son John  
Wimbush as followeth to wit,  
To W<sup>m</sup> Sarah Braghead the following  
Slaves and other Property  
Harry . . . . . \$100  
Chloe . . . . . 100  
Squire . . . . . 75  
Salt . . . . . 50  
Will . . . . . 50  
Sabb . . . . . 50  
\$ 425  
To John Wimbush the following  
Slaves and other Property  
Frank . . . . . \$100  
Agga . . . . . 100  
Sancho . . . . . 75  
Judy . . . . . 50  
Lucy . . . . . 60  
A barrel house . . . . . 35  
\$ 420

1 Feather bed . . . . .  
10 head nut bottles . . . . .  
5 Shays . . . . .  
20 Hogs . . . . .

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10 head nut bottles . . . . .  
5 Shays . . . . .  
20 Hogs . . . . .

The above balance of five Pounds due from her son John as also  
all the rest and residue of the said Estate except her moiety of the  
Land he now lives on, she the said W<sup>m</sup> Braghead freely & voluntarily  
gives her said son. It is also mutually agreed by and between the  
said W<sup>m</sup> Braghead and her son that she is neither to pay or receive  
any Debt due from or to the said Estate — I do certify that the above  
Division was made agreeable to the last will and Testament of the said

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At about held for Halifax County the 20<sup>th</sup> day of December 1787  
The within written Division of the Estate of James Wimbush  
Dec<sup>d</sup> Betw<sup>n</sup> Sarah Crayhead late Widow & relict of the said James  
Wimbush dec<sup>d</sup> & John Wimbush was exhibited in Court and  
Proved by James Wilson a witness thereto. to have been made  
by mutual consent of the Parties thereto subscribed. and ordered  
to be Recorded

Teste Geo. Harrington CMC  
Truly Recorded. Berry Greene DCMC

W. Malls  
Inventory

Inventory and appraisment of the Estate of John Wall dec<sup>d</sup>  
Taken January 19<sup>th</sup> 1788

a Negro man named Ned	£ 52
a Negro Girl named Breeky	70 0 0
Seven horses	50 0 0
Nine head of Sheep	66 10 0
Seventeen head of cattle	4 10 0
Thirty head of Hogs	30 0 0
one Grind Stone	15 0 0
a parcel of Tanned Leather and one Rawhide	0 10 0
five Beds and furniture for three	2 5 0
two Cotton and two flax wheels	35 0 0
two new Saddles & 2 new Saddle Chairs 10/	1 5 0
a parcel of Books 6/ and four Slates 2/6	2 15 0
a parcel of Cotton and Wool bands	0 8 6
one Flax Hatchet 1/6 Rascos and Shop 2/	0 8 0
five Bells 15/ two Smoothing Irons 6/	0 10 6
Carpenters tools and old Iron	1 1 0
Plantation Tools and home gun	4 9 6
Subs Pail & churn 10/ Gds forks and Rascals	1 14 0
two Poles axen one pair Widgee one Drawing Knife	2 10 0
Shovels and Tuzens 6/ two Guns & 2000	0 19 4
a parcel of Powder Kivers & powder boxes & powder	2 6 0
two Pots one Dutchman & Shalbot & 2000	2 0 0
one Gun	1 10 0

# February Court 1788

At about held for Halifax County the 25<sup>th</sup> day of February 1788  
The within written Inventory and appraisment of the Estate of  
John Wall dec<sup>d</sup>. was this day returned & ordered to be Recorded

Exam<sup>d</sup> Teste Geo. Harrington CMC  
Truly Recorded Berry Greene DCMC

W. Malls  
Will

In the Name of God Amen I Henry  
Haley of the County of Halifax being Sane and of sound body  
but of sound mind and memory do make this my last will  
and Testament in manner and form following that is to say  
I desire first of all that all just debts and funeral charges be paid  
Them it is my Will and I do accordingly order that my Executors  
here after named do pay me just debts and funeral charges  
after and out of such Corps of Tobs and Sale of such part of  
Estate of mine which they may most necessary to be spent in such  
manner as they may think best. I then I give and bequeath unto my  
Daughter Betty Haley my Negro man Slave named Ann then  
to her and heirs and assigns forever I then I bequeath unto my  
Well beloved wife Anne Haley the Land and Plantations  
whereon I now dwell containing two hundred and ninety two  
Acres be the same more or less also all the rest and  
Residue of my Estate of Every kind and nature during her  
life or widowhood. I then I give and bequeath unto my Son  
Sharent Haley at the death or Marriage of my after and Wife  
the said Land and Plantations whereon I now dwell to him  
his heirs and assigns forever. I then I have herebefore given  
to my Son Joseph E Haley the sum of Eighty Pounds current  
Money which I now I give to him his heirs and assigns forever  
as an Equivalent with the rest of my Childrens portions in  
my Estate. I then it is my Will and I do accordingly order  
that my Wife after and may at any time before or at her  
Marriage or death divide the rest and residue of my Estate



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Waller County January 18<sup>th</sup> 1786

This day a division of the Estate of James Wembush deceased was made by consent of Sarah Craghead late Widow and Relict of the said James Wembush deceased and her son John Wembush as followeth to wit

To Mr. Sarah Craghead the following slaves & other property

Frank	£100
Eggs	100
Shanks	75
Indy	50
duery	60
Horrell Moore	35
	<u>£ 220</u>

1 Litter bed  
10 Head nut bottle  
5 Sheep  
20 head Hogs

To John Wembush the following

Slaves and other property by	
Harry	£100
Chloe	100
Squire	75
Salt	50
Milk	50
Tatba	50
	<u>£ 425</u>

2 feather beds  
10 head nut bottle  
5 Sheep  
20 Hogs  
2 Horses

The above balance of five pounds due from her son as also all the rest and residue of the said Estate (except her moiety of the land he now lives on) she the said Sarah Craghead freely and voluntarily gives her said son. It is also mutually agreed between the said Mr. Craghead and her son that she is neither to pay or receive any Debts due from or to the said Estate. I do certify that the above division was made agreeable to the last Will & Testament of the said James Wembush as far as it relates thereto

Michael Craghead and James W. Beam

John Wembush do agree to Sarah Craghead the above Division

# March Court 1786 193

At a Court held for Waller County the 16<sup>th</sup> day of February 1786

This Division of the Estate of James Wembush deceased was returned and ordered to be Recorded

Truly recorded Test

Test Geo. Carrington Clerk Geo. Carrington Cde.

In the Name of God Amen I Margot Spencer of Mathews Parish in the County of Waller Will the weak in body yet of a sound and perfect Memory thanks be to Almighty God do constitute this to be my last Will and Testament in form and manner as followeth In premises I give my soul to God that gave it. I give my Body to be decently buried or such order as my Executors hereafter named shall think fit as for my Estate hereafter Following after my lawful Debts are paid I will and bequeath them In premises I give and bequeath unto my son Leonard Thelling all my wearing Apparel and my riding saddle I then I will and positively order that all the rest and residue of my Estate shall be equally divided amongst my three children now living with me whose names are as followeth William Spencer Elizabeth and Rachael to them and their Heirs or Assigns forever I then I declare that my Will may be proved and no appurment to be made I then I make my son William Spencer Executor of this my last Will and Testament as Witness my hand this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 1785. I then I declare this my last Will and Testament and all former of other Wills to be void