

And^{to} Hall
Last Will

In the name of God Amen I Andrew

Hall Sen^r of the County of Rockbridge and State of Vir-

ginia being in a low state of health but of perfect mind

and memory And knowing the mortality of my body

do make and declare this my last will and testament

to take effect at my decease I order my body to be

buried decently in the usual manner I order my

executors to pay all my just debts I give and

bequeath

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to my beloved wife Margaret the one third of my movable
estate during her life with the same privileges of my real
estate as she would be entitled to in case I had died intestate

I give my sons in law Rev^d Saml^r Houston, John
Houston, Rob^t Gold, James Hele, each one guinea

I give and bequeath to my sons James & John the
Judgment I claimed against Robert Graham and re-
commend it to them to collect it if possible

I give
and bequeath to my daughter Isabella a negro girl
named Betty a feather bed and furniture, a chest of
drawers a box and bowl and I order my executor to
furnish her when she may require it a horse and saddle

worth at least twenty pounds I give and bequeath

to my son Aaron his heirs and assigns forever one hun-

dred and forty acres of the Plantation I now live on to

lie on the bank of the River and to include the dwelling

house orchard and spring where the division to begin

on the river below the landing in such place and be

continued in such manner as will best suit him and my

son Samuel who is to get the remainder I also give and

bequeath to my son (Aaron my Haggard and three of the

to him viz the bay the gray and the black also a walnut

chest I have generally called my run also a Bed and fur-

niture I give and bequeath to my son Samuel the

residue of my 1st Plantation which lies adjoining Samuel
Ramsays land to him his heirs and assigns forever. I also
gave and bequeath to my son Samuel his heirs and
assigns a claim I have on the heirs of Benjⁿ Bordin dec^d
arising from a deficiency in the quantity of land in
a conveyance made by 3^d Bordin to my father William
Hall for the land Inow Biron. I also gave and bequeath
to my son Samuel a bed and furniture. I order my executor
to furnish my son Samuel with a horse and saddle worth
at least twenty pounds. I order my son Andrew to pay
my son Samuel twenty pounds when he may need for
building. My household and kitchen furniture not
bequeathed I give to my daughter. I also give

before bequeathed I give to my daughter Isabella my
sons Andrew & Samuel to be equally divided between them

I give and bequeath to my son Andrew all my
farming utensils and order him to furnish my son
Samuel with a like kind of farming tools when he may
need them as will be equal in value to the one half of
mine agreeable to the appraisement. I order my son

Andrew to furnish my daughter Isabella with proper
and necessary food until she marries with provable residence
in the house till she marries &c. The remainder of
my estate after paying the debts I owe and legacies
above mentioned I leave to my sons Andrew and Samuel.

I hereby certify that the above is the true and correct

son Andrew is married to a young widow with
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I hereby appoint my trusty friend John Brown

115 (his son) and my son Andrew Executors of this my last
will and testament and allow them each for the same
fifteen Dollars. Witness my hand and seal this
thirtieth day of August seventeen hundred and ninety eight
Signed sealed and acknowledged

in the presence of

Andrew Alexander

Robert M'Dowell

Samuel Throde

Hugh Wilson

Andrew Hall

(L.S.)

At a Court held for Rockbridge County
the fifth day of February 1799

This writing purporting the last
will and testament of Andrew Hall deceased was produced

in court by John Moore and Andrew Hall Executors therein

sworn & proved by the oaths of Andrew Alexander and

Robert McSwiggall subscribing witnesses and order to be recorded

And the said John Moore having renounced the executorship

And on the motion of the said Andrew Hall who made

oath according to Law certificate is granted him for obtaining

probate thereof in due form in giving security and he

together with Andrew Alexander and Thomas Kerr his

sureties entered into and acknowledged their bond in the

sum of \$3000 conditioned according to Law

Teste

Attest Ed.