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Southampton County, Virginia Will 1712-1818
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In the Name of God Amen
 I the said John Hall of Southampton County Virginia Wills 1772-1782
 being of sound and disposing mind ~~and memory~~ do make this Writing for my last
 Will and Testament
 First I Give to my Son James Hall the sum of Five thousand pounds being the
 Money which he owes me for a Negro Man named Guy also one desk with all the
 my best bed and furniture having a blue Rug, one oval Table of black Walnut and
 small Looking Glass one stone bottle and one stone Jug One pair of shoes buckles
 one buckle and a lock buckle also all my wearing clothes also this Head of Cattle
 One can of butter and House lighted.
 Also I give to my Daughter Ann Moward my Negro Woman Grace also my best
 bed and furniture with a Iron Rug one Chest painted green and a large
 looking glass also my cooking ware stone earthen and glass one stone jug and stone pot
 Also four head of Cattle one blue paid cow and a lean Canoe with the pigs belonging
 to our sow one black ewe and lamb which I purchased the Widow Lane.
 Also I give and devise to my Son George Hall my negro Girl named Betty also all the
 debt that is due to me from him the said George Hall one bed and furniture with a
 looking glass also three head of Cattle one large Iron pot one stone jug one large bucket
 Also I give and devise to my Son James Hall also mentioned give small Iron pot &
 one buckle and each a parcel of Stripes and paper my saddle and bridle also one flying
 line and five longes.

Also I bequeath my Will all the estate that I have by bequeath to my wife Elizabeth
as her life for her living her Natural life also I bequeath all my debts & charges
during the said term of life. I bequeath the house and the remainder during her
living her life. I give her my riding horse & saddle & all her furniture as her portion
I bequeath the estate I have by bequeath to my son William Smith.

I bequeath the house I have & give to equally divided between my three children
namely William Smith, John Smith and Ann Woodard. I bequeath my paper money & accounts
and all the rest residue and remainder part of my estate of what nature a kind come
to me and my wife Elizabeth equally divided between my said three children James Hall
George Hall and Ann Woodard.

I have three in law my wife Elizabeth Hall nee Smith. I have this my last will
shown in front of me in the office of the Court in my presence also I have
my relations to be appraised. I hereby certify and affirm my son James Hall
George Hall and William Smith to be true and correct. I bequeath the estate I have
by bequeath to my wife Elizabeth. I bequeath the house I have & give to
equally divided between my three children James Hall George Hall and Ann Woodard.
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Witness my hand and seal this 1st day of May 1781.
Elizabeth Smith
John Smith
James Hall
George Hall
Ann Woodard

357 (1) A Court held for the County of Southampton the 13th day Dec^r 1781. This court was present the Court by John Hall and George Hall the Clerk has examined & sworn by the oath of Landon Rogers being Clerk of John Hardy the Petitioner there and ordered to be removed. And on the motion of this Court a commission was granted to the Clerk to be granted them for obtaining a probat on an affidavit given in court when upon &c

John Hall & Co.

Samuel H. Co.

In the name of God Amen I James Taylor of Southampton County and Parish of ^{St. Luke}
 being in a weak and low state of Health but of sound and disposing Mind and memory, do
 make this my last Will and Testament in manner following (to wit) first and principally I
 recommend my Soul to God the Creator of all things, and as for what worldly Goods it has been
 please God to bless me with I dispose of in manner following (to wit)
 In primis my will and desire is that all my just Debts be paid of all kind whatsoever Except a
 Bond that Elias Kirby is Security to & Jeremiah Tylor have paid and had a Receipt for but lost it.
 My will a desire is that Charles Taylor Son of John Taylor shall have Betty Easter and Isaac
 and their Increase. My will and desire is that my beloved wife shall have Jacob, Moses, Sen,
 Quire Holl, Isobel, Rachel, Edy. and all the remainder of my Estate of what kind or nature soever or
 whosoever found to her and her heirs forever. I hereby constitute, and appoint my loving wife
 my whole and sole Executrix to this my last Will and Testament hereby Rescinding all other