

Georgia 3. Before the Hon^{ble} the court of ordinary for the County of
Chatham in the State of Georgia personally appeared I Daniel
James one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will
and testament of Matthew Johnston deceased who being duly
sworn, with that he was present and did see the said testator
sign, seal, publish and declare the same to be and declare his last
will and testament that he was of sound mind at the time of the
last of this aforesaid belief and that William Davidson and
that Nathaniel together with their spouses subscribed their
names as witnesses at the aforesaid and in the presence of the said
testator and of each other.

Witness my

hand this 12th day of Decr 1855.

D. White Clerk

County of Chatham

Given under

South Carolina 3. In the name of God Amen
I David Keall in the parish of Saint Peter in state aforesaid
Gentleman being low in health and thi^s so weak in memory and
understanding, considering the uncertainty of human life, one last will, and
do now make publish and declare this my last will and testament in
witness and firm following. First I desire to be decently buried at the
discretion of my Executors herein after named, and do will order and direct
that all my Just and lawful debts and funeral expenses be paid and
discharged with all convenient speed after my decease, and as to such estate
as I may die possessed of I give devise and dispose of as follows
I do hereby give and bequeath unto my Brother Lewis Bourgeois Keall
five hundred pounds sterling arising out of the Lands on Black
River formerly the property of Henry Keall deceased and ^{now} property
and further after my debts be paid I give unto my two Sons John Keall first
and David Washington Keall all and every my Estate real and personal
of what nature kind quality or denomination soever or whatsoever be
equally divided between them when they attain to the age of twenty one,
and further I order and direct that all my Cattle Horses and household

personal estate as soon as may be convenient, with three hundred and of
Land adjoining Waterbury and Mayors Lands fifty acres adjoining Land
of Mr. Henshaw and John Henshaw, and four and half lots of Land in
Springburg, the whole to be sold and the money so arising to be placed
to the paying my debts, and lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and
appoint my Brother Lewis Bourquin Hall, my sole and only
Executor to this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former
wills by me at any time heretofore made. In witness whereof I have
to this will and testament, hereunto set my hand and seal, this
fourteenth day of November, in year of our Lord one thousand seven
hundred and eighty ^{three} and in the eighth year of American independence
signed, sealed, and delivered David Hall *(D.H.)*
in the presence of John Hall, Frederick Rhine.

Proved 3^d April 1784

Ordinary's office } I do hereby certify the within to be and
Branford District } contain a true copy of the original will of
David Hall, of record in this office
Samuel Hay.
Clerk

State of Georgia.

The annexed Instrument purporting to be my last will and testament
was written at a period when I was flattered with the hope of my dear
wife, now deceased, out living me, but it having pleased the supreme
disposer of events to take her from this world, whilst I am permitted to
exist, it becomes necessary that I should make and execute another will.
but alas that mother loves no more in whom to confide the education
Religious and morals of my children; I must depend on their relations
and friends, and the strong impressions already made upon their young
minds by the excellent advice and example of their dear departed mother
and I particularly request of my children to read the annexed expression
of my will, which was to have been of force had their mother outlived
me. It will instruct them how amiable and virtuous she much loved
her to have so entirely commanded my confidence and may not
father authorize the hope that they will endeavor to imitate such virtues