

Nathan Hall New Providence

In the name of God amen
I Nathaniel Hall of the Island of New Providence
Esquire being of sound and disposing mind memory
and understanding but considering the uncertainty
of this transitory life do Publish and declare
this my Last Will and Testament hereby wit-
nessing and declaring void all and every other
Will and Wills by me heretofore made I com-
mend my soul to God who gave it me in the
humble hope of a happy resurrection through
the merits and mediation of our blessed Lord
Jesus Christ — It is my request if I die in
the Island of New Providence that my remains
may be decently interred in some convenient
part of my lot - and as to the worldly Estate
of which I may die possessed either in the Ba-
hamas or in the hands of Chambers Langston &
of London and Thomas & John Mops of Liverpool
and the residue after payment of the Debts
herein after mentioned to my beloved Wife Ann
Hall - Also all my household furniture
Plate, Carriages & Horses To my sister Sarah
Powell, to each of my brothers who may be living
at the time of my Death to my nephews George
Webb Hall, and Samuel Hall Esq^r of Bristol
and to my friends Josiah Stannall, Senr Esq^r
Thomas Horbe, - William Telfair, Mr. Morison Esq^r
& John Armstrong Esq^r I bequeath the sum
of Five Guineas each for a ring - To Matthew
Hall ^{of the same name as myself} Esq^r I give and bequeath a silver
boy named Polydore and to his sister Hannah of
Allister a negro boy named Archer & them and
to their heirs forever - To the following named
Domesticks, Bristol, wifes Peter Maria Young
Lucy Rhina. I bequeath a decent suit of clo-
thing and five dollars each as a token
of my regard for them as good and orderly ser-
vants, and in full confidence that they will con-
tinue so to their Mistress - To the Church-
wardens & Vestry of the Parish of Christ Church
St. Matthew's in the Island of New Providence

to each Parish to be distributed at their discre-
tion amongst such indigent Persons as may stand
most in need thereof at the time of my death
after payment of my debts (which I think will be
very trifling) and the aforesaid Legacies - I Give
devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Ann Hale
the rest residue and remainder of all my Estate &
property real & personal of what nature or quality
whenever the same may be or wheresoever situate
lying and being in the Bahama Islands America
or elsewhere to have hold occupy & possess and enjoy
the same and every part or parcel thereof of the same
to and for her uses benefit & behoof for and during
the time of her natural life with Power and Liberty
to remove the personal property at her pleasure -
Item, after the death of my aforesaid beloved
wife I Give devise and bequeath all and singular
my aforesaid Estates & Property of every kind and
description whatsoever to my Executors herein after
named and to the Survivor and last survivor of them
and to the Heir Executors and administrators
and assign of such last survivor to have the uses
and upon the trust herein after mentioned and declared
of and concerning the same That is to say In Trust
that they ^{or} apply and pay one moiety or part there-
of according to the value in such manner and to
such purposes as my aforesaid beloved wife by her
last Will and Testament or by any other deed or
instrument in writing under her hand & Seal & made
in presence of Two or more Credible witnesses shall
direct and appoint, and as to the other part or
moiety thereof In trust that the same be dis-
posed or sold to the best advantage, and the money
arising from the sale thereof be applied, paid
and disposed of in manner and form follow-
ing That is to say Equally divided amongst suc-
h of my Nephews & Nieces Children of my Brothers &
Sisters as may then be living & share & share alike
The Legacies to be paid out of the money in the
hands of my agents in England And I request
that the construction which may at any
time be put upon this Will may be plain &

evident and natural and that no refinement
may be made use of to destroy my intention
And of this my Last will and Testament
I constitute ^{appoint} my aforesaid beloved wife to be
Executrix my Brother Joseph Hall of the City
of Bristol. My friends John Armstrong of
New Providence Esq. & Mathew McAllister
Esq. of America to be my Executors. In
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand & Seal In the Town of Nassau this
Twenty ninth day of July in the Year of our
Lord one thousand Eight hundred & five and
in the Forty fifth Year of his Majesty's
reign

Nath. Hall (S.S.)

Signed & Sealed Published & Declared
by the Testator as and for his Last
Will & Testament in the presence
of us & in the presence of each
other have hereunto subscribed our
names as Witnesses to the same
The day & Year above written
John M. Hartney S. Kerr Junr. John Garey

Bahama Islands
New Providence

To all to whom these
presents shall come Know Ye that upon
this Eleventh ^{day} of July in the Year of our Lord one
thousand Eight hundred & seven Before me
Charles Cameron Esq. Captain General & Gov-
ernor in Chief in and over the said Islands
Chancellor. Vice admiral & ordinary of
the same personally came and appeared
John Garey of the Island of New Providence
Gentleman who being solemnly sworn on
the Holy Evangelists of almighty God
oath that he was present and did see
the before named Nathaniel Hall sign
seal publish & declare the foregoing
as and for his Last will and Testament
That he believed him to be of sound

of sound and disposing mind memory &
understanding according to the test of
the Deponent's Knowledge and discernment
and that the Deponent further saith that
he together with John McCartney & James
Kerrigan in the presence of said Testator
and in the presence of each other subscribe
their names as witnesses to the due Execu-
tion of the said foregoing will
shown to Bessie Mc
Charles Cameron

Bahama Islands

Whereas I Nathaniel
Hale of the Island of New Providence
Esq^r have made published and declared
my last will and testament in writing
dated on the Twenty ninth day of July
in the Year of our Lord one thousand Eight
hundred & five now I the said Nathaniel
Hale do by this present Codicil to my said
last will and Testament and every clause
Request & devise therein contained And
whereas by the said last will and Testament
my Executors are directed after the death
of my beloved wife Ann Hale to apply
and pay a moiety of the residue of my Estate
in such manner as my said wife may by
her last will & Testament or any other
Instrument of writing Executed as therein
required direct and appoint and whereas
my said wife is now absent from these Islands
And it is possible from the ill health with
which she has for some time been afflicted
that she may die before me without making
such disposition as she is or would be em-
powered to do by the said last will in
which case her relations might be depri-
ved of the benefit & intend them by
such disposition now in order to provide
against the same and in consideration of
the affectionate relations experienced by

my said beloved wife from her sister Hannah
Hall the allister wife of all other
McAllister Esq. - I do hereby in the
event of her death without making any
such disposition Give devise and bequeath
unto the said Hannah McAllister and
during the term of her natural life the
possession and use of all my lands plantations
houses slaves and other property &
Estate lying and being in the State of
Georgia and upon her decease I give
devise and bequeath the same and every
part thereof to her Children Matthew
Hall McAllister and Harriot Hannah
McAllister and to their heirs and assigns
forever equally to be divided between
them I Give & Bequeath to my
Executor named in the said will One
Quarter Cask of Madeira wine each
and I appoint Henry M. Dyer Esquire
in the said will named together with Robert
Thompson of New Providence Esquire to act
with them as Executor to my said will
I Give to the said Henry M. Dyer and
Robert Thompson One quarter Cask of Ma-
daria wine each and to the said Robert
Thompson Five Guinea to purchase a mor-
ning ring - Having given the like sum
to my other Executor for that purpose
and direct the Codicil to be taken up
and for part of my said will

In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & seal at Nassau the seventeenth
day of July in the Year of our Lord 1807 -
Signed published and declared in Nathl Hall (23)
the presence of us who have subscribed
our names as witnesses thereto

Thomas Forbes Wm. Stephen And. Lafore

To my friend Harry West Esq. I give my Port
and Chateau with three Guineas to purchase a
ring

Bahama Islands }
New Providence

To all to whom these
presents shall come know ye that
upon the Eleventh day of July in the Year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & -
thousand Before me Charles Cameron Esquire
Captain General & Governor in Chief and
over the said Islands Chancellor Vice Admiral
& ordinary of the same Personally came &
appeared Andrew La Croix of the Island
of New Providence Gentleman (who being) so
solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of
almighty God maketh oath that he was
present and did see the within named Wille
Hall sign and seal the foregoing Codicill
and heard him publish and declare the
same as and for ^{a copy of} his last will and testament
that when the said Testator so did he was
of sound disposing mind memory & understand-
ing according to the best of their deponents
knowledge and discernment and the depe-
nent further saith that he together with
Thomas Horby and William Stephens in the
presence of the said Testator and in the presence
of each other subscribed their names as witnesses
to the due Execution of the ^{said} foregoing Codicill
Sworn to before me Charles Cameron

Bahama Islands }
Registry office } I do Certify that
what is written on the Eight preceding Page,
is a just and true Copy of the Original will Code-
cill & probate thereof deposited in this office
John Mc Cartney
1st Septem^r. 1807 - Deputy Register