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Bahama Islands.

By his Excellency Charles Cameron
Esquire. Captain General & Governor in
Chief in and over the ^{said} Islands and of
the garrisons There, or that may be
sent thither, Chancellor, vice Admiral
& ordinary of the same.

Great seal
Pendant

To all to whom these presents shall come, Know
ye. that James Armbrister, Esquire whose name
is set and subscribed to the certificate hereunto sub-
scribed to the certificate hereunto annexed upon
the day of the date of the said certificate, was and
now is Deputy Register of Records for and within
the said Islands Therefore all due faith credit
is and ought to be had and given to his certif-
icates, attestations & other proceedings as such

In testimonij whereof I have caused the seal of the said Is-
lands to be hereunto affixed at Nassau in the Island of New
Providence this twenty eighth day of April in the Year of Our
Lord 1817 and in the Fifty seventh Year of his Majestys Reign

By his Excellency
command

Charles Cameron

James Armbrister

Sept 1st 1817

Bahama Islands
New Providence

In the name of God Amen. I, Ann Hall
of the Island of New Providence widow and elect of Nathaniel
Hall late of the aforesaid Island Esquire deceased being
of sound and disposing mind memory and understand-
ing but considering the uncertainty of this transitory life
do make publish and declare this to be my last will and testa-
ment in manner following that is to say. Imprimis I will
and direct that my executors hereinafter named shall so soon
as it may be convenient after my decease satisfy and pay
all my just debts and funeral expences and as to my world-
ly estate which it has pleased the almighty to endow me with
wheresover the same may be at the time of my death or of
whatever nature or kind soever or whatever I may be entitled
to in any manner whatsoever either by the will of my late
husband or otherwise I give devise and bequeath the same
and every part thereof to my friends Alexander Martin
Edwards and William Martin Esquires of the aforesaid Is-
land of New Providence and William Webb Esquire Pro-

vidence and to my friends John McCueen and George Jones
of the State of Georgia one of the United States of America Es-
quires and unto the survivors and survivor of them and unto
the heirs and assigns of such survivor upon the trust and to
and for the intents uses and purposes following that is to say
In trust to and for the sole separate and distinct use benefit and
behalf of my Sister Hannah McClellister wife of Matthew McCle-
lister of the State of Georgia aforesaid Esquire and under and up
on this confidence that they or the survivors or survivor of them or
the heirs or assigns of such survivor do and shall from time to time
and at all times after my decease permit and suffer the said
Hannah McClellister to have and receive take and enjoy all the
issues rents and profits thereof and of every part thereof the same
to be at her own disposal and not to be liable to any of the engage-
ments or encumbrances of her said husband but if the said
Hannah McClellister should think fit to sell and dispose of the
same or any part thereof then upon trust and confidence that
she said Alexander Martin Edwards and William Martin
and the said William Webb said John McCueen and George
Jones and the survivor and survivors of them and the heirs
and assigns of such survivor shall and will by direction or at
her request or demands made in writing and signed with her
proper hand and notwithstanding her coveture release convey
and confirm the same or any part thereof to and for such use
and uses as should be devised concerning the same. And should
it so happen that the said Hannah McClellister should survive her
said husband then it is my will that the said Trustees and the
survivors and survivors of them or the heirs and assigns of such
survivor shall therefrom and immediately release convey and
confirm the same or such part thereof as may unsold unto the
said Hannah McClellister her heirs and assigns forever but should
it so happen that the said Hannah McClellister should die pre-
vious to my said will taking effect then I give devise and
bequeath the same and every part thereof to my loving Ne-
phew and neice Matthew McClellister and Hannah McClellis-
ter son and daughter of my said loving sister to them and their
heirs forever their taking as tenants in common and not as
jointtenants. And lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and
appoint Alexander Martin Edwards, William Martin, Wil-
liam Webb, John McCueen and George Jones Executors to
this my last will. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and seal this thirty first day of December in the
year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Sixteen and
in the fifty seventh Year of his Majestys Reign

Ann Hall E.P.
Signed Sealed published and declared by the Testator
Ann Hall as and for her last Will and Testament

in the presence of us who at her request and in the presence of each
other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses to the due execution
of the same.

John Thomson
Alex T. McCueen
Maria Frances Tattner

Bahama Islands
New Providence

To all to whom these presents shall come know
Yr that on the twenty first day of April in the Year of Our Lord
One Thousand eight hundred and Seventeen Before me Charles Cam-
eron Esquire Captain Generale and Governor in Chief in and over
the said Islands, Chancellor Vice Admiral and Ordinans of the
same personally came and appeared John Thomson of the Island of
New Providence Merchant who being solemnly sworn on the Holy
Evangelists of Almighty God maketh Oath that he was present
and did see the within or before named Ann Hall sign and Seal
the said foregoing Will and heard her publish and declare the
same as and for her last Will and Testament and that when she
said Testatrix so did she was of sound and disposing mind mem-
ory and understanding according to the best of this deponent
knowledge and discernment and the deponent further saith
that he together with Alexander McCueen and Maria Frances
Tattner in the presence of the said Testatrix and in the pres-
ence of each other subscribed their names as Witnesses to the
due execution of the said Will.

Sworn to before me

Charles Cameron
Bahama Islands
Registers Office

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true
copy of the Original Will deposited in this Office.
26th April 1817.

James Ambrister
Dep Regt.

Georgia
City of Savannah

I Am Hall late of the Island of
New Providence one of the Bahamas; relict and widow of my
husband Hall of said Island being of sound and disposing
mind but low in body as make this Codicil to my last will
and Testament which said last will and Testament was made
executed and published on the ^{26th April 1817} day of
in the year ¹⁸¹⁷ in the said Island of New Providence
and was there left by me Imprimis it is my will and intention
that the said will and Testament as stand and be concealed as
my last will and Testament unrevoked with the following

additions and alterations to wit I hereby give bequeath and do
now to Rebecca Holmes an Orphan child now under my charge the
sum of one hundred and fifty Dollars to be paid to her or hers
arriving at the age of fifteen years with the interest which may
accrue thereon at 8 per cent from the day of my death and I do hereby
convey the care of the said Orphan to my beloved sister Hannah
McAllister particularly requesting that my sister will attend
to the religious and moral education of my said adopted
Orphan child and that upon her arriving at a proper age that
she be bound to some fit and proper person to be taught some
useful calling fitted to her sex whereby she may be enabled to
procure a decent and honest livelihood. Secondly. I hereby will
that my Negro wench Lucy and my negro man Hall and Maria and
Peter Halls children by Dinah shall be free and that as soon as practica-
ble after my death that my executors named in my aforesaid will
and Testament will adopt such means as are or may be consistent
with the laws of the Land to secure such freedom to my said negro-
slaves. And further that my said executors as early as circumstances
will permit after my death shall pay out of my said Estate the
sum of Two hundred Dollars to my said wench Lucy and that
they will allow her the use during her life of such part of my
lot in Gamacrae in the City of Savannah as is not now under
lease to build a house on for her accommodation. And lastly I
request my Executors named in the aforesaid will diligent-
ly and without delay to carry into effect these my last re-
quests hereby confirming my said will in all its parts with
the exceptions named above in the Codicil. In witness whereof
I have signed sealed and executed this codicil to my said
will this twelfth day of February in the Year of Our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and seventeen

Ann Hall G.S.

Signed Sealed and Published
in presence of us who were in
the presence of the Testatrix
and each other

Ami Clay. Richard W. Habersham
R. Hobbs.

Not. Pub'

Mo. McAllister.

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✓ A statement of the last will and testament of Warren
Percival of the State of Georgia and County of Chatham;
who being of sound mind and memory at the time to make
constitute and declare this to be my last will and testa-
ment in manner and form following viz Item first I
direct my executors herein after to be appointed to pay all
my just debts and funeral expences as soon after my decease
as may be convenient. Item second: I do hereby appoint my
friend Timothy Barnard of said State and County, and my
brother James Percival of Massachusetts, my executors to
this my last Will and Testament. Item third: I give and
bequeath all my Estate both real and personal to my broth-
ers and Sisters, their heirs and assigns to be equally divided
between them by my Father James Percival of Massachu-
setts as soon after receiving it as may be convenient.
Item fourth: on the arrival of my brother James Percival I
do hereby authorise the sale of any or such part of my prop-
erty as my said Executors may think proper

Signed and Sealed
In the Presence of

Edmund Jarvis
Frederick E. Deacon
Is' Thos' Stewart

Warren Percival G.S.

Wilmington Island 16th July 1817.

Georgia
Chatham County

Chambers of the Court of Or-
dinary, 23rd July 1817.
Present the Honorable John P.
Williamson and Moses Sheftall Justices of the Inferi-
or Court.