

By his Excellency Charles Cameron Esquire. Captain General & Governor in Chief in and over the Islands and of the Garrison there, or that may be sent thither, Chancellor, vice Admiral & ordinary of the same.

Do all to whom these presents shall come, Know ye, that James Tombrister, Esquire whose name is set and subscribed to the certificate hereunto subscribed 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 certificates, attestations & other proceedings as such

In testimony whereof I have caused the seal of the said Islands to be hereunto affixed at Nassau in the Islands of New Providence this twenty eighth day of April in the Year of Our Lord 1817 and in the Fifty seventh Year of his Majesty's Reign

By his Excellency's Command

Charles Cameron

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Phama Islands
New Providence

In the name of God Amen, I, John Hall of the Islands of New Providence widow and elect of Nathaniel Hall late of the aforesaid Island Esquire deceased being of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding but considering the uncertainty of this transitory life do make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament in manner following that is to say. I bequeath and direct that my executors hereinafter named shall or so far as it may be convenient after my decease satisfy and pay all my just debts and funeral expenses and as to my worldly estate which it has pleased the almighty to manifest with whereas ever the same may be at the time of my death or of whatever nature or kind so ever or whatever I may be inclined 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 Island of New Providence and William Webb Esquire then

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 trusts 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
 behoof of my sister Hannah McAllister wife of Matthew McAl-
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 as and shall from time to time
and at all times after my decease permit and suffer the said
Hannah McAllister 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 incumbrances of her said husband but if the said
Hannah McAllister should think fit to sell and dispose of the
same or any part thereof then upon trust and confidence that
the said Alexander Martin Edwards and William Martin
and the said William Webb said John McQueen 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 coverture release convey
and confirm the same or such 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 McAllister 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 McAllister her heirs and assigns forever but should
it so happen that the said Hannah McAllister 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 Te-
phew and niece Matthew McAllister and Hannah McAl-
lister son and daughter of my said loving sister to them and their
heirs forever they taking as tenants in common and not as
joint tenants. And lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and
appoint Alexander Martin Edwards, William Martin, Wil-
liam Webb, John McQueen 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 Majesty's Regem

Signed Sealed published and declared by the testator
John Hall L.P.

other have been and subscribed their names as witnesses to the said
of the same

John Thomson
Step M. McLeod
Maria Francis Hall

Bahama Islands
New Providence

To all to whom these presents shall come
It shew that on the twenty first day of April in the Year of Our
One Thousand eight hundred and Seventeen Before me the
now Esquire Captain General and Governor in Chief in and
the said Islands, Chancellor Vice Admirals and Admirals
same personally came, and appeared John Thomson of the
New Providence Merchant who being solemnly sworn on his
Oath as Evangelist of Almighty God maketh Oath that he was pre
and did see the within or before named Ann Hall sign
the said foregoing Will and heard her publish and declare
same as and for her last Will and Testament and that in
said Testatrix so did shew was of sound and disposing mind
only and understanding according to the best of his
knowledge and discernment and the deponent further
that he together with Alexander McLeod and Maria Francis
Hall and George Thompson of the said Testatrix and in the
ence of each other subscribed their names as witnesses
due execution of the said Will.

Sworn to before me

Charles Cameron

Bahama Islands
Registrars Office

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

James Drumbrister

Dep. Reg.

Georgia
City of Savannah

I Ann Hall late of the Island
New Providence one of the Bahamas; relict and widow of
thaniel Hall of said Island being of sound and disposing
mind but low in body do make this Codicil to my last
and Testament which said last will and Testament was
executed and published on the _____ day of _____
in the year _____ in the said Island of New Providence
and was there left by me Imprimis it is my will and intent
that the said Will and Testament as stand and be considered

and I hereby bequeath an Ophiam child, now under my charge the
sum of one hundred and fifty Dollars to be paid when her
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
commit the care of the said Ophiam to my beloved sister Hannah
McAllister particularly requesting that my sister will attend
to the religious and moral education of my said adopted
Ophiam 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 Fall and Maria and
Peter Falls 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 State 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 Yamacraw 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 this 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

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

Ann Holary.
R. Hobbs.

Richard W. Stabersham

Mo. McAllister.

Ann Hall [L.S.]

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