

By his Excellency Charles Cameron Esquire  
 Captain General & Governor in Chief in and over the said Islands,  
 and of the Garrison there, or that may be sent thither  
 Chancellor, vice admiral & Ordinary of the same. To all to whom  
 these presents shall come. Know ye that John McCarty Esquire,  
 whose name is set and subscribed to the certificate  
 hereunto annexed was upon the day of the date of the said  
 certificate and now is deputy register of Records for and  
 within the said Bahama 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 great Seal of the said Island  
 to be hereunto put and affixed at Nassau in  
 the Island of New Providence this seventh day  
 March in the year of our Lord one thousand  
 eight hundred and eight and in the forty eighth  
 year of his Majesty's Reign.

Great Seal  
 of the  
 Bahama Islands

Charles Cameron.

By his Excellency's Command

John McCarty Esquire  
 Deputy Register of Records  
 Chatham County Mills 1847  
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Nassau New Providence

In the name of God Amen I,  
 Nathl 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 publicly  
 and declare this my last will and testament hereby revoking  
 and declaring <sup>void</sup> all & every ~~other~~ will and wills by me hereto-  
 fore made. I commend my soul to God who gave it me  
 in the humble hope of a happy resurrection through the me-  
 its & 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 which I may die pos-  
 sessed either in the Bahamas, or in the hands of Cham-  
 bers Lungston Esq of London & Thomas and John Moss of  
 Liverpool and the residue after payment of the legacies  
 herein after mentioned to my beloved wife Ann Hall also  
 all my house hold 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 nephew  
 George Wood Hall and Samuel Hall Esq of Bristol and  
 to my friends Josiah Pattinall Senior Esq Thomas Foster

William Saffar, W. Morton Ogden & John Armstrong Esqrs.  
I bequeath the sum of five guineas each for a ring. To Ma-  
thias Hall McAllister son of Matthew McAllister Esquire I give  
I bequeath a negro boy named Polydore and to his sister  
Hannah McAllister, a negro boy named Archie. to them &  
their heirs for ever. To the following named domestics -  
Oristol, Mill, Peter, Morris, Young Lucy - and Rhina I be-  
queath a decent suit of mourning and five dollars each  
as a small token of my regard for them as good and  
orderly servants and in full confidence that they will  
continue so to their mistress. To the church wardens &  
vestry of the Parishes of Christ Church & St. Matthews.  
I bequeath in trust ten guineas to each Parish to be  
distributed at their discretion amongst such indigent  
persons as may stand most in need thereof at the time  
of my death. After payment of my debts (which I trust  
will be very trifling, and the aforesaid legacies I give  
Devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Ann Hall.  
The rest residue and remainder of all my Estates and  
property Real & Personal of what nature or quality, & wha-  
tsoever the same may be or wheresoever situate lying &  
or being, in the Bahama Islands, America or else-  
where, to have & enjoy the same, I give, devise and bequeath  
to and for her use  
& every part and parcel thereof, to and for her use  
benefit and behoof, for and during the time of her  
natural life, with power and liberty to remove the per-  
sonal property at her pleasure. Item, after the death of  
my aforesaid beloved wife I give devise and bequeath  
all and singular my aforesaid Estates and property of  
every kind and description whatsoever to my Executors  
herein after named and to the survivor and last sur-  
vivors of them and to the heirs, executors and admin-  
istrators and assigns of such survivor to and for the  
use and upon the trusts herein after mentioned & de-  
clared of and concerning the same. That is to say  
in trust that they do apply and pay one moiety or  
part thereof according to the value in such manner  
& to such purposes as my aforesaid beloved wife by her  
last will and testament or by any other deed or instru-  
ment in writing under her hand & seal & made in  
presence of two or more credible witnesses shall direct or  
appoint: and as to the other part or moiety, or less than  
the same be sold or disposed of to the best advantage  
and the moneys arising from the sale thereof be applied  
paid & disposed of, in manner and form following, that is  
to say, equally divided amongst such of my nephews & nieces

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children of my brothers & sister as may then be living shall  
I share alike. The legacies to be paid out of the monies in  
the hands of my agents in England. And I request that  
the construction which may at any time be put on 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 & testament I constitute and appoint my aforesaid  
beloved wife to be executrix, my brother Joseph Hall of the city  
of Bristol, my friends John Armstrong of N. Providence City  
and Matthew McAllister Esquire 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 Majestys Reign.

Signed & Sealed, published  
& declared by the Testator as

Nathl Hall. L.S.

before his last will and testa-

ment 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. Cartney  
J. Kerr. Junr.

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John Carey.

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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 Esquire Captain  
General & Governor in chief in and over the said Islands  
Chancellor, vice Admiral & ordinary of the same person-  
ally came and appeared John Carey of the Island of  
New Providence Gentleman, who being solemnly sworn  
on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God maketh oath  
that he was present and did see the before named  
Nathaniel Hall, sign seal publish and declare  
the foregoing will as and for his last will & testament  
That when the said Testator so did, he was of sound  
and disposing mind, memory and understanding  
according to the best of this deponents knowledge &  
discernment, and the deponent further saith that he  
together with John M. Cartney & James Kerr Junr  
in the presence of the Testator & in the presence of  
each other subscribed their names as witnesses to the  
due execution of the said foregoing will. I sworn to  
before me

Charles Cameron

Whereas I Nathaniel Hall of the Island of New Providence Esquire have made published and declared my last will and testament in writing dated on the twenty seventh day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five now I the said Nathaniel Hall do by this present codicil to my said last will and Testament annexed, confirm and ratify my said last will and testament, and every clause bequest and devise therein contained And whereas by the said last will & Testament my Executors are directed after the death of my beloved wife Ann Hall to apply and pay a moiety of the residue of my Estate in such manner as my said wife may by her last will and Testament or by any other instrument, of writing executed as therein required direct & appoint. And whereas my said wife is now absent from these Islands and it is possible from the ill health with which she has been for some time afflicted that she may die before me without making such disposition as she is or would be empowered to do by the said will, in which case her relations might be deprived of the benefit I intend them by such disposition. Now in order to provide against this contingency I do hereby in order to provide against the deprivation of the affectionate attention experienced by my said beloved wife from her sister Hannah McAllister wife of Matthew 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 for 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 & bequeath the same & every part thereof to her children Matthew Hall McAllister and Harriette Hannah McAllister, and to their heirs and assigns forever, equally to be divided between them. I give and bequeath to my Executors named in the said will one quarter cask of Madeira wine each and I appoint Henry M. Dyer Esq. in the said will named, together with Robert Thomson of New Providence Esq. to act with them as executors to my said will. I give to the said Henry M. Dyer & Robert Thomson one quarter cask of Madeira wine each and to the said Robert Thomson five Guineas to purchase a mourning ring having given the like sum to my other Executors for that purpose. And I direct this codicil to be held and taken as and for part of.

my said will, due witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal at Nassau the seventh day of July in the year of our Lord 1807.

Witnessed & delivered in the presence of us who have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

Thos<sup>d</sup> Forbes

Wm Stephen

Andw La Croix.

To my friend Mary Webb Esquire I give my Gold watch & chain with five guineas to purchase a ring.

Nath<sup>l</sup> Hall

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 and seven before me Charles Cameron Esquire, Captain General & Governor in chief in and over the said Islands Chancellor Vice Admiral & Ordinary of the same personally came and appeared Andw La Croix of the Island of New Providence gentleman who being solemnly sworn to the effect that he is a Justice of the Peace for the County of Nassau in the Colony of New Georgia, doth make and give the within named Nathaniel Hall sign and seal the foregoing Codicil & hear him publish and declare the same as and for a Codicil to his last will and testament, that when the Testator so did he was of sound & disposing mind memory and understanding to the best of this deponent's knowledge and discernment - and the deponent further saith that he together with Thomas Forbes and William Stephen 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 foregoing codicil. - Sworn to before me

Charles Cameron.

Bahama Islands

Registers Office

I do certify that the foregoing is a true Copy from the original will & Codicil and probates thereof deposited in this office.

John McCarty Dep Reg  
4th April 1808

Georgia Probation Court

In the Court of Ordinary, March Term 1810. An authenticated Copy of the last will & testament & Codicil to probate thereof, of Nathaniel Hall, late of Nassau New Providence, deceased, under the great Seal of the Bahama

50 Bahamas Islands and certificate of the Governor being  
produced by John P. Williamson Esquire to the same being  
certified according to Law, it is ordered that the said Cer-  
tificates be taken for their originals Records & March 1818

6 April 1818. Then appeared John P. Williamson Esq.  
& gave security & qualified administrator with the will  
annexed, of Nathaniel Hall deceased. Samlut Bond

Recorded 6th April 1818 & examined by me.  
= Samlut Bond clk

Georgia. Chatham County.

I, John Samson of the  
said State & County, counsellor at Law, being of  
sound & disposing mind, memory discretion and  
understanding, do make this my last will and testa-  
ment in manner following. It is my earnest de-  
sire and request that all my just debts be paid  
after they are ~~paid~~ <sup>Chatham County Wills 1817-1827</sup> <sup>www.georgiapioneers.com</sup> I do devise and be-  
queath to my dear & beloved wife Ann Samson all  
my Lot or Lots of Land in the city of New Brunswick  
in the State of New Jersey, with the improvements there-  
on, to her and her heirs and assigns for ever. I also  
give, devise & bequeath to my said wife Ann Samson  
all my lots & part lots of Land in the city of Savan-  
nah, in the State of Georgia and all my negro slaves  
& estate real & personal, of whatsoever kind or nature  
the same may be, at the time of my death to have  
& to hold the same to her her heirs and assigns forever.  
And I do by this my last will and testament revoke  
all former wills by me made. I do this my last will  
& testament nominate appoint & constitute my said  
dearly beloved wife Ann Samson to be the sole ex-  
ecutrix of this my last will and Testament.  
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
& seal this twenty seventh day of March in the year  
eighteen hundred & sixteen

J. Samson S.S.

Signed, sealed, declared and  
published by the above named John Samson,  
the testator, as his last will and testament, in the  
presence of us, who at his request and in his pres