

Engraved
This last County *I* In the name of God. Amen!
Hall of said County and State being of full age and sound of mind deem it right and proper that I should make a disposition of the property with which a kind providence has blessed me I therefore make this my last will and testament.

Item 1st - I desire and direct that all of my just debts be paid without delay by my Executor herein after named

Item 2nd After paying my just debts I give and devise to my wife Frances Hannah. The remainder of my property for the purpose of supporting and educating my children and herself without reserve or limitation unless she should marry again in which case my will and desire is that there be an equal division between her and my children - say son Robert & Hall excepted, who is otherwise to be provided for

Item 3rd I give my Executive full power and authority in and to sign to transfer and my business, sell and dispose of any lands which I am possessed of. To manage any and sundry other business which may be necessary for the convenience of the same

Item 4th I constitute and appoint my wife Frances Hannah Hall Executor to this my last will and testament This July 1st 1853

I wish A Hall *(S)*

These stated decrees and published by Joseph A. Hall as he is of full age and sound mind in the presence of the Subscribers and he besides his name here in the presence of said testator and each other This July 1st 1853

David Lee

Wm J. Perkins

Wm J. McKee

R. C. Hall

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Submitted to Probate in Common form at the February Term of the said Court of Ordinary (See minutes of said Court for said February Term

Recorded 22<sup>nd</sup> March 1854

J. W. Kimberly Clerk

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