

In the name of God. Amen.

I John Hall of the State of Georgia and County of Green, being weak in body but in possession of sound mind and memory do hereby constitute and appoint this my last will and Testament revoking all other wills heretofore made by me.

In the first place I recommend my soul to God who gave it and my body to be buried in a Christian like manner and the worldly goods which God has bestowed on me, I will and bequeath in the following manner:

First I lend to my beloved wife Lucy Hall the one half of plantation wherein I now live to be laid off at her direction containing half in number of acres her taking choice of either half, I also lend to my beloved wife Lucy the following negroes (Viz) Amanda, Gaty, Dagny, Caroline, Vestry, Bob, Billy, Simon, Isaac, James, and Harry, I also lend to my wife Lucy half of all my stock also the one half of my household and kitchen furniture except two beds hereafter willed all of which my beloved wife is to have and enjoy during her natural life upon loan.

Second I give and bequeath to my grand son John Hall Todd, the other half of my tract of land not taken by my beloved wife Lucy, and I also further give to my grandson John after the death of my wife Lucy that half of my tract of land that I loaned to my wife Lucy, to him the said John to possess the same in fee simple, also I give to my said grandson John the other part, or half of all my stock not lent to my wife, also one bed and furniture, one negro man William and boy Wilson, and at the death of my wife Lucy, I give said John all my household and kitchen furniture that I loaned my ^{wife} Lucy during her life, and I do further give to my said grandson John after the death of my wife Lucy the negro woman lent her namely Amanda and her increase both but in consideration of giving my said grandson John Hall Todd the above mentioned land and other property that the said John is to relinquish all his right and title in and to a certain tract of land lying on the Oconee river adjoining both and others belonging to the Estate of Henry W. Todd deceased within twelve months after he the said John becomes Twenty one years of age to his brother Henry Wareing Todd and his sister Aphiah F. B. Todd and in the event of the said John not relinquishing his right and title to the above land and other property I will direct the land above given

to him the said John then the land to be equally divided between all my surviving grand children after the death of my beloved wife Lucy and further I give to my said grandson John the other half of all my house hold and kitchen furniture not bequeathed to my wife Lucy except my bed and furniture herein after willer.

Third I give to my grand son Henry Wareing Todd one negro man named Baptist who at the death of my Lucy one negro girl named Lucretia which I gave to my wife Lucy during her natural life.

Fourth I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Aphiah Todd one negro girl named Lucy and her natural increase and at the death of my beloved wife Lucy one negro boy named Henry and if my said grand daughter Aphiah should die during this life and leave no surviving child or children then the above named two negroes Lucy and Henry to return to my then surviving grand children. Fifth I give and bequeath to my daughter grand daughter Ann Stanton one negro to wit Washington a boy and Lucy a girl and her increase to be held in trust for her by her father John S. Brater until she marries or comes to the age of twenty one years and should my said granddaughter depart this life and leave no surviving child or children then the said negroes Washington and Lucy to return to my then surviving grand children with Lucy's increase.

Sixth the following negroes I give to my wife Lucy to wit, Bob, William, Simon, Isaac, James, baby, (Dafney, Henry, and Caroline which said negroes I will and bequeath equally between my surviving grand children at the death of my wife Lucy.

Seventh the negroes heretofore given to John S. Brater now in his possession, I give and bequeath to said John S. Brater only ratifying my former gift I also give to John S. Brater two tracts of lots of land drawn by myself one lying in Henry County the other in Dooly County the districts and numbers not recollect.

Lastly I hereby appoint John S. Brater and John Hall Todd my lawful executors of this my last will and testament. And witness where of I John Hall have unto set my hand and affixed my seal this 25th January 1826.

James Pick
Henry Collier
John Oliver

John Hall

Georgia } In open Court, Present their honours,
Taliaferro County } Honorable Messrs. Thomas Guest, James Chivers
and Archibald. Came James Beck, Young Collier
and John Oliver, and proved this last will and
testament of John Hall deceased. You swear that you saw John
Hall design seal publish and declare this within to be and contain
his last will and testament, that at the time thereof he was of sound
disposing mind and memory and that he did it freely without Con-
pulsion to the best of your knowledge. Sworn and submitted to be
for me this fourth day of September 1826.

Attest,
Henry Perkins C. C. C. (Judge) James Beck
Young Collier
John Oliver

Georgia } By the Court of Ordaining for said County,
Taliaferro County } On the fourth day of September 1826, while sitting
for Ordaining purposes, John Hall Esq. was duly qualified as a scribe
to the last will and testament of John Hall deceased, late of said
County (in open Court) the will and proceedings were taken and recorded.
Attest Henry Perkins C. C. C.

Last will and testament of
John Hall deceased, Georgia
Taliaferro County, office of the
Court of Ordaining, duly recorded
in book of the registers of
Wills, Pages 8, 9 & 10. September 5th 1826.
Henry Perkins C. C. C.

Georgia

Taliaferro County, Ga. By the Court of Ordinary for said County.
Shall all whom these presents shall come greeting:
Know ye, that on the fourth day of September in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and twenty six the last will and test-
ament of John Wall late of said County, deceased, was exhibited
in open Court and in common form of law sworn and admitted
to be a copy of which is hereto annexed, and administration
of all and singular the goods, chattles, and credits of said deceased,
was granted to John Wall. And the executor in and by said will
named and appointed, he having first taken the Oath, and per-
formed all other requisites required by law, he in by virtue of said
Court, and by virtue of these presents, legally authorized to ad-
minister the goods, Chattles, and Credits of the said deceased,
according to the tenor and effect of said will and testament,
and according to law, he is hereby required to render a
true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods,
Chattles and credits of the said deceased, and appraised and return
to this Court according to law, and to render a true and correct
account, to the said Court, of his actings and doings, yearly,
and every year, until his administration is fully completed.

Witness the honorable Hermon Wallace one of the Judges of
the inferior said Court of Ordinary, this fourth day of September
in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and Twenty Six.

Hermon Wallace C. C. T.