

IN THE NAME OF GOD, Amen! I, Thomas Hall, of the State of North Carolina, Brunswick County, but now residing in the County of Chatham, being of sound and perfect mind and memory (blessed be God) but much debilitated in body, do on this sixth day of October in the year of our Lord, 1819 make and publish this last will and testament in manner and form as follows: - I give and bequeath to my beloved brother William R. Hall the following negro slaves, namely - Bob, Ben, Katy and her three children Larry, Joseph and William. I give and bequeath to my beloved sister Lucy G. Moore the following negro slaves, namely, Abraham, Stephen and her two children, during the term of her natural life with remainder to such issue as she may have at the time of her death. It is also my will and desire in the event of a separation taking place between my sister, Lucy G. Moore and her husband then that the said negroes given to her by me, be delivered by my Executors to my worthy and much respected friends Henry H. Hall and Joseph Matten to have, hold & enjoy them, nevertheless, in special trust & confidence for the sole benefit and behoof of the said Lucy G. Moore during her life time. I give and bequeath to my beloved sister Betty Ann Mills an equal proportion in money of the aforementioned negroes, such as they shall be valued at by three persons indifferently chosen, which valuation I desire to be equally divided between my brother William R. Hall and my sister Lucy G. Moore and to be paid to her at the expiration of four years from my death. I give and bequeath to my affectionate and well deserving cousin Elizabeth Bain the sum of four hundred dollars to be paid to her by my brother William R. Hall at the expiration of two years from my death which I intend as a discharge of the debt which she owes me for a certain piece of land purchased of me by her. I desire that my old woman Clarinda for her meritorious services through life be liberated. The residue of my property whatever it may consist of I desire to be equally divided between my brother and two sisters - And I do hereby constitute and appoint my brother William R. Hall the sole Executor of this my last will & testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day & date above mentioned.

Thomas M. Hall

Signed, sealed, published and declared in presence of subscribing witnesses
J. J. Sarrum, Hanger Waddell.

Having but recently heard of the death of William R. Moore, Elizabeth Ann Moore the children of my sister Lucy G. Moore, the said having witnessed in my will as will be seen hereof, as also having heard of the said sister Lucy G. Moore being in ill health, and a probability of her having a further issue - Now, therefore, that I may be well satisfied it is my will and desire that the property before mentioned be

given to my said sister Lucy G. Moore & increase, that is to say, in case of her death & no further issue be equally divided between my brother William R. Hall and my sister Elizabeth Ann Mills, it being my natural disposition to leave my property to my relations by consanguinity. In testimony whereof I have again hereunto set my hand and seal the 25th day of October in the year of our Lord, 1819.

Signed, sealed, & delivered
in presence of Will. A. Strong & Will. Scurlock.

The execution of the above will was duly proved in open Court at Jany. Term, 1820, by the oath of Hanger Waddell, one of the subscribing witnesses and ordered to be recorded. Recorded Book A. p. 77 & 78.

Edw. Fitch Gerald, Clerk

Recorded agreeably to an Act of Genl. Assembly, Special Session, 1908.
Ratified Feb. 1, 1908. Copied from Old Records Book A. (1), p. 77, v.

IN THE NAME OF GOD, Amen! I, Isaac McDonald, of the town of Smithville, N. C., being weak and low in body, but of sound mind, do make and ordain THIS my last will and testament in manner and form following - that is to say - First, I give my soul to God who gave it, my body to be buried at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named - It is my desire that what I possess may be sold for the payment of my lawful debts. And I particularly recommend to the protection of Mr. John Gibbs, to be disposed of in such way as in his judgment shall be best. I wish a gun of mine now in possession of Mr. Sharon Todd to be taken in charge by Mr. Gibbs and kept for my son William till he become of age when be given him. Lastly I nominate & appoint my friends John Gibbs, Richard Langdon & S. B. Everett Executors of my last will and testament.

Signed & sealed this 17th day
of November, 1820, in presence of
Edw. Fitch Gerald & J. M. Galat.

Witness of Oath & in presence.

Jany. Term, 1821.

The execution of the above will was proved in open Court by the oath of John M. Galat one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be registered. Recorded in Book A. (1), p. 80 & 81.

Edw. Fitch Gerald, Clerk

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