

I, John G. Hall of the County of Brunswick and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, but aware of the uncertainty of human existence, do make and declare this to be my last and testament in manner following:

First I do here by direct my executrix to pay all of my just and lawful debts to whomsoever owing out of the moneys belonging to my estate that shall first come into her hands.

Second I do give, bequeath and devise to my sister Mary Frances Blake, the house and lot, situate in the Town of Fayetteville State of North Carolina, whereupon she now resides, to have and to hold the same during the term of her natural life and said property at her death to revert to my wife Sarah Hall.

Third I give, bequeath and devise to my beloved wife Sarah Hall my plantation in Brunswick County; my plantation in Robinson County and my property in the City of Wilmington, N.C. together with all other personal and real estate of which I may be possessed.

Fourth I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife Sarah Hall my sole and lawful Executrix to intents and purposes of this my last Will and testament hereby reading and declaring void and of no effect all other Wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

In Witness whereof I the said John G. Hall, do hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this twenty first day of September A.D. 1867. John G. Hall (Seal)

Signed, sealed and published, and declared by the said John G. Hall to be his last Will and Testament, in presence of us who at his request, and in his presence and in the presence of each other do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

Peter Mallett.
Will. Watters.

State of North Carolina } In the Superior Court.
Brunswick County

A paper purporting to be the last Will and testament of Jno. G. Hall deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by John G. Hall, Jr. Son of said deceased, and the due execution thereof by the said Jno. G. Hall by the oath and examination of Will. Watters one of the subscribing witnesses thereto; who being duly sworn doth and say, and each for himself depose and saith, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of John G. Hall, that the said John G. Hall in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 21st day of September 1867.

And the deponent further saith, That the said Jno. G. Hall the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing so subscribed, by him, and exhibited to be his last Will and Testament, and this deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said Will, as an attesting witness thereto, simultaneously with Peter Mallett and in the presence of said Mallett and at the request and in the presence of said testator.

And this deponent further saith, that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last Will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said John G. Hall was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a Will, and was not under any restraint, to the knowledge, information or belief of this deponent. And further this deponent say not.

Will. Watters.

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In the matter of the Probate of the Will of John G. Hall deceased: Gabriel Holmes and Robt. L. Holmes each being duly sworn say the