

Robert P. Hall, deceased. Will. July Term, 1826.

State of Tennessee, Williamson County, Franklin, June 29th, 1826.

No. 120

In the name of God, Amen! I, Robert P. Hall, Planter of Brunswick County, North Carolina, being of sound memory and mind (though sick in body), do make and constitute this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills by me made, in manner & form following - to wit: - 1st Item - I will and bequeath unto my father and mother should they both be living at my death, whether real, personal or any other denomination whatever in this Will, not hereafter disposed of - And I further will and bequeath unto my brother, Ezekiel Hall's three children, after my mother's death, all my slaves not hereafter disposed of, to wit: Samuel Hall, Maria Hall and William H. Hall. 2nd Item - I will & bequeath unto brother Thomas P. Hall a negro man by the name of Bristol, and also 1000 Dollars in money due me from my brother William Hall for land sold him. 3rd Item - I will and bequeath unto my brother William Hall the balance of my land - 4th Item - I will & bequeath unto Elizabeth H. Ash, a negro man named Ned, and a negro woman named Judith - otherwise such two slaves as shall be of the value of 1000 Dollars each to be chosen by her, and purchased by my Executor. 5th Item - I will and bequeath unto my brother Ezekiel Hall, Master of South Carolina, all my notes, accounts and other debts of any denomination whatever together with all my property not before disposed of in this Will. 6th Item - I will and bequeath unto my friend James F. McKee a good saddle horse. 7th Item - I will and bequeath unto Mrs. McKee 100 Dollars worth of mourning jewelry. 8th Item - I do hereby appoint my brother Ezekiel Hall the executor of this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 29th day of June, 1826.

Witness } John L. Wheaton
E. Breatheitt.

R. P. Hall

God seal to this my last will and testament. That it is my sincere desire and is hereby made a part of my Will that my brother Ezekiel Hall shall have my bones removed from the State of Tennessee to the State of North Carolina as soon as practicable & deposited in Protestant Burial Ground on the Family Vault of the State of Tennessee.

R. P. Hall

Williamson County Court, July Term, 1826. The last will & testament of Robert P. Hall is produced in Court for probate. The execution thereof is proven true. John L. Wheaton & Edward Breatheitt subscribing witnesses thereto being sworn say they believe in the presence & at the request of the Testator, & in the presence of each other, that they believe him to be of sound mind & memory.

at the making and publication of said will, and under no undue influence. A codicil to said last will & testament is also produced in Court for probate, and the execution thereof is proven true. John L. Wheaton & Edward Breatheitt being sworn say that the said Robert P. Hall published and declared said codicil to be his will in their presence. Ordered that said will and codicil thereto be recorded as the last will & testament and codicil thereto of said Robert P. Hall deceased. The State of Tennessee } J. Thomas Hardiman
Clerk of the Court of Pleas & Dr. Sessions for Williamson County and State aforesaid do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct transcript of the record of the last will & testament of Robert P. Hall deceased, and of the codicil thereto as also of the probate thereof. In faith and testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name & affixed the seal of said Court at office in Franklin this 14th day of November, A. D., 1826.

Thos. Hardiman - Clerk
State of Tennessee. } J. Williamson Smith, Chairman of the
Williamson County Court of Pleas & Dr. Sessions for the County of Williamson, aforesaid, do certify that the foregoing certificate of Thomas Hardiman, Clerk of said Court is in due form, and that he is now and was at the time of signing the same Clerk of said Court. Given under my hand at office in said Court, this 14th day of November, A. D., 1826.

H. Smith

Recorded in Book B, p. 39, 40, 41, 42, & 43.

North Carolina, } Nathl. Potter, Clerk
Brunswick County Court of Pleas & Dr. Sessions, Jan'y Term, 1827. Ordered that Doctor Ezekiel Hall, being qualified as Executor to a certified copy of the last Will & Testament of Robert P. Hall deceased, that he enter into bond in the sum of Seven thousand dollars, with Joseph H. Walters & Thomas Hall, Esq., as his securities & copy from the Minutes of Jan'y Term, 1827.

Nathl. Potter, Clerk

Recorded agreeably to Act of Genl. Assembly, Special Session, 1908. Ratified July 1, 1908. Copied from Old Records, Book B, p. 39, & 43.