

executors to this my last will & testament revoking  
all former wills & testaments made by me - In teste  
mory whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
and affixed my seal this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December  
1830.

Signed, sealed, published and  
declared to be the last will &  
testament of the testator  
in presence of us  
John & George Lovat  
Stephen & Garrett Lovat  
Joseph Jolliff

his  
Joseph \* Bill ~~mark~~  
mark

State of North Carolina, Burntuck Feby 1<sup>st</sup> 1831  
This Last will & testament of Joseph Bell  
was exhibited & proved in open Court by  
the oath of Stephen Garrett & John Moore  
subscribing witnesses thereto so deconocered  
and at the same time Joseph Jolliff the  
executor thereto came into open Court  
& qualified in due form of Law & ordered  
that letters testamentary issue

Recorded Jan'y 24<sup>th</sup> 1832 *J. Bell, J. Lovat, S. Garrett, J. Jolliff*  
by Jas G. Hall

The Last will & testament of Jas G. Hall  
Exhibited & proved Feby 1<sup>st</sup> 1831.  
In the name of God Am I Jas G. Hall  
of the County of Burntuck & State of North  
Carolina, being weak in body, but of  
sound mind and memory make and  
advise this my last Will & testament in  
manner & form following viz  
1<sup>st</sup> I give to my wife Dinah Sorey two bed,  
and furniture one bufat and all therein  
two tables and kitchen setting chairs, one  
clothing flap, one clock, one egg & hamper  
one dinner wheel and reel one loom  
hamper and all the kitchen furniture  
and one great ro wheel, two head of horses  
one yoke of steers & cart & two chairs, one  
horse cart & hamper four cows & yearlings  
first choice, all the hogs which is fed

at the place called Banks and also the  
gang which is fed at home, Eight head  
of sheep and eighty barrels of corn &  
Eighteen hundred weight of Pork, also  
one negro woman named Nancy and  
old Daniel, one woman named Pleasant  
also little Daniel to her and her heirs forever  
also one negro girl named Eliza to her & her  
and her heirs forever

2<sup>d</sup> I land the Plantation whereon I now  
live to my wife Dinah during her lifetime  
3<sup>rd</sup> I give to my brother Dennis Sorey, one  
negro man his & the blacksmith tools  
one boy named Lewis also one boy named  
Jack and the Plantation now in his  
possession which I bought from Wm  
Holt to him & his heirs forever also one  
mule  
4<sup>th</sup> I give Mariah Gibson one negro  
girl named Lavinia, one bed & furniture  
one dinner wheel  
5<sup>th</sup> I give the plantation and land whereon  
I now live at the death of my wife Dinah  
Sorey to my three nephews Stephen Early, Daeddy  
Phelan, Dankey & Carter Bradley to them  
and their heirs forever

6<sup>th</sup> I leave the residue of my estate not given  
away to be sold and after paying my  
just debts the remainder if any, to be  
equally divided between my wife and  
my brother Dennis Sorey  
7<sup>th</sup> I appoint my brother Dennis Sorey my  
whole sole executor to this my last will  
& testament revoking and disannulling  
all other wills by me made or written  
whereof I have heretofore set up & had  
and affixed my seal this December 24<sup>th</sup> 1830  
and signed acknowledged *Jas G. Hall*  
in presence of us *Dinah Sorey*  
*John Gibson Lovat*  
*John & Wallace*  
*Joseph Jolliff*

State of North Carolina, Burntuck Feby 1<sup>st</sup> 1831  
This last will & testament of Jas G. Hall was exhibited  
and proved in open Court by the oath of Jas G. Hall  
Stephen & Garrett Lovat & Dennis Sorey recorded  
whereof the executors thereto came into open Court & certified  
in due form of Law & ordered that letters testamentary  
issue to *Jas G. Hall*

Recorded Jan'y 26<sup>th</sup> 1832 by Jas G. Hall