

In the name of God Amen. I William Hall being of sound and perfect mind and memory. (Blessed be God) do this 20<sup>th</sup> day of August 1825. make and publish to this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say, 1<sup>st</sup> First I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth Hall the loan of my Negro woman (Bess, or Betsy, to her proper use, for and during the term of the natural life of my said wife Elizabeth Hall, and after the death of my wife said Negro together with her mistress to be disposed of in manner hereafter pointed out. I further grant unto my wife her legal dower of my plantation, and I also bequeath unto my beloved wife two beds & furniture and such other property as she had when we were married. Item, I give the balance or residue of my property after all my just debts shall be paid, to my Grandchildren (viz) the children of James Hall, the children of William Hall and the children of Lucretia Hall, the children of Nicholas Hall, the children of Edward P. Hall, the children of Thomas P. Hall and the children of Isaac H. Hall, to be equally divided equable to the head of each family among my said Grandchildren, also after the death of my wife, the Negro Woman, Bess or Betsy, and her mistress if any, to be sold, and the money arising therefrom to be divided, in manner as aforesaid among my Grandchildren, and I hereby make and ordain my beloved sons James Hall and Nicholas Hall, Executors of this my last will and testament, In witness whereof I the said William Hall have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal the day and year above written. Signed Sealed, published and declared, by the said William Hall the testator as his last Will and testament in the presence of us who were in the presence of us who were present at the time of signing and sealing thereof. Henry Baker J.C. Mills. Thos P. Hall.

William Hall Seal

January Term 1826.

Duplin County.

Thus was the within will proved in open Court by the

Raths of J.C. Mills one of the subscribing Witnesses and at the same time Nicholas Hall and James Hall Qualified as Executors to said Will. Ordered that letters Issue.

Test. Jas Percall Ck.

In the name of God Amen. I Thomas Hall, being sick but of sound mind and memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of this transitory Life. do make this my Last will and testament first I Recommend my soul to allmighty God that gave it and my body to the ground to be decently buried as my Executors hereafter named, shall direct, and as for the worldly Estate which it hath pleased God to give me I give and bequeath in manner and form following that is to say. viz:- First I give to my beloved wife Rachel Hall the use of my plantation whereon I now dwell until my son David Hall shall arrive to the full age of twenty one years, with the use of all household goods and tools for Labour opportunity to said plantation and next after the payment of all my just debts I leave & give all and singular my Stock of Horse Cattle Hogs money and debts to be equally divided amongst my dear children hereafter named. that is to say, to Elizabeth Elvior, Mary, Fomina, Nancy, Livel, David and Lucrope Hall and Lastly I leave and constitute my dearly beloved wife Rachel Hall and my beloved friend and Brother in law John Gauff, Executors of this my last will and testament hereby Revoking all former wills of this kind in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fifth day of July 1764. Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of: Henry Hollingsworth, Elizabeth<sup>th</sup> Gauff Thomas Hall

In The name of God Amen. I Sarah Hall being sick of Body but in perfect mind and memory, do make and declare this to be my last will and testament in manner and form as followeth viz: First and principally

I bequeath my soul in the hands of almighty God who gave it and secondly I bequeath my worldly Estate Two cows, and Calves, Bed, furniture, and bedstead one Laysed wood chest, six Plates, Three Bats, & three Earthen, Two pewter dishes, and three Basins, also six Spoons, two punch bowls To my grandsons James I. Rhodes. 2 give and bequeath to my grand daughter Mary Hall one Bed and furniture. I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Martha Williams, one Cow and yearling. 2 give and bequeath to my son (Drury Hall) nine head of cattle, Twenty head of Hogs, Three head of sheep, one Iron Pot and hooks, three Earthen Plates five Pewter Plates and Two dishes and four Basins, and one large chest, one Bed and furniture and also the Earthen ware and small furniture not otherwise given. Four chairs. I give and bequeath to my grandson James I. Rhodes three Lumber chairs and one year old Colt, should he come over to nurse it but if not 2 give and bequeath the same to my son (Drury Hall.) I give and to my son Drury Hall Two Lumber wheels; One Negro woman named Hannah I leave to be sold to the best advantage and the money to be Equally divided between my son Drury Hall and grandson James I. Rhodes, I give and bequeath to my son Drury Hall, Three tubs two Pails and two Piggins and one frying Pan all the yarn Cotton and thread that <sup>is</sup> 2 have also cloath to be disposed off at the discretion of my son Drury Hall my wearing apparel 2 leave to be Equally divided between my daughter Martha Williams and Calvina Williams Except my hat which 2 give to my son Drury Hall also what money 2 have in possession and crop of Corn and fatten and one flax hackle also one Iron skillet. 2 give and bequeath to my grandson James I. Rhodes one Iron (?) and one Cow and yearling. Lastly 2 constitute and appoint my friends Joseph I. Rhodes and John Humphrey Executor to this my last will and Testament. Given under hand and seal. This first Day of October one Thousand seven hundred and Eighty six. Signed, Sealed, Pronounced and

declared in presence of, Christiana <sup>the</sup> Williams, Samuel <sup>the</sup> Smith, John Humphrey, J. I. Rhodes.

Sarah <sup>the</sup> Hall <sup>mark</sup> Seal

State of N<sup>c</sup> Carolina } October Term 1789.  
Duplin County

Thus was the within will proved in open court by the oath of Joseph Thomas Rhodes in due form of law, and at the same time Joseph Thomas Rhodes one of the Executors named in the said Will came before the Court and Qualified as an Executor of the said will, Ordered that Letters may issue accordingly.

Jos. W. Dickson C. C.

In the Name of God Amen. The nineteenth Day of December in the year of our Lord Amen seven thousand seven hundred and sixty. 2 James Holly of Duplin County and province of North Carolina Being of perfect Memory and understanding do make and bequeath this my last will and Testament in manner and form following viz: That is to say First 2 remember my soul which 2 trust that God my heavenly Father will receive who gave it me and that it will be Received into Eternal rest and happiness this the Mercies from Christ our Lord and Saviour and my body 2 commend to the Earth to be buried at the discretion of my Executor. Hereafter, Namely as a Christian and as for the distribution of my worldly Goods 2 give and dispose of in form following viz: Item First for my burial charges to be paid and all other my lawfull debts. Item 2 give and bequeath unto my well beloved eldest son James Holly the plantation whereon 2 live containing one hundred acres of land lying and being on the west side of Great Cohary in Duplin County and pro: Above <sup>the</sup> and between one cow and calf, namely a Red, Cow + white face of mine own when per mark, I live. I do give and bequeath to my beloved son James Holly a Tract of land containing one hundred and fifty acres lying on Great Cohary the W<sup>st</sup> side Banks Mark and Runn of my gun to him. Item 2 give and

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