

In the name of God Amen. I William Hall being of sound and perfect mind and memory. (Blessed be God) do this 20th day of August 1825. make and publish to this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say, 1st 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 Horn 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, Elizabethth 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