

In The Name of God Amen. This

fourteenth of December in the year of our Lord
one thousand seven hundred and sixty seven
Wm of Edgecombe County being under some
Disorder in my Body though my Perfect mind
and Memory and my proper Senses be praised be
God for it and therefore calling to mind the
Mortality of my Body and knowing that it
is appointed for all once to die do make and
ordain this my Last Will and Testament that I
do say I finally and first of all I Recommend
my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it
and for my Body I Recommend it to the Earth
to be Buried in a Christian like manner and
Decent at the Discretion of my Friends
Nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection
I shall Receive the same again by the mighty
Power of God and as touching such things as
any worldly Estate wherewith I hath Pleased
God to Bless me with in this Life I here divide
and Dispose of the same in the following manner
and form

To my Plant son do I give and Bequeath
my Property to my new buy of Land containing
that Hundred and forty acres of Land on the
head of the River of the great Albemarle
and with the hard money which that I have
Received to erect it with which Property of mine
I have to him and his heirs for ever and also
the Plantation whereon he now lives

Containing one Hundred & fifty Acres of Land
both Tracts are in Edgecombe County and on
Duffless Creek. I my crop with Sacks I give to
my four sons to each of them an Equal part

Dorsett Wall

Najah Wall

Moses Wall

James Wall

To my second son Najah Wall I give
and Bequeath the Plantation and Land whereon
he now lives containing one Hundred and
Eighty Acres to him and his heirs for ever
and also on Niger I give unto my Grandson
Philo Wall one Hundred Acres of Land on Griffin
Swamp in Edgecombe County beginning at the
Upper end of that Tract to him and his heirs for
ever

To my son Moses Wall I give and Bequeath
a Tract of Land containing five Hundred Acres
on Griffin Swamp Edgecombe County and also
on Niger to him and his heirs for ever

To my Will Beloved Wm. Macmillan Wall I leave my
Plantation where I now live and also my Mill
during the time of his life and when he is dead
afterwards I give to my fourth son James Wall
the Plantation where I now live containing
two Hundred and twenty Acres of Land to him
and his heirs for ever and also my Mill

I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Lavinia
Wall on feather Bed and furniture and a new
Whet

I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter
Martha Wall on feather Bed and furniture and one
linen

21 The third Part of what I have Possessed with
I give to my Wife Rachel Wall to be her property
the fore mentioned Legacies Excepted and what
I have after my lawfull Debts is Paid, I desire to
be Equally Divided among my six children and
the money reserved for them till they come of
Age by my Executors. I likewise do Voluntarily and
Ordain my Brother in Law William Lewis and my
Friend Charles Daniell my only Sole Executors of
this my Last Will and Testament and I do hereby
utterly Disavow Revoke & disannul all and Every
Other Testaments Wills & Legacies and Executors
by me or in any ways Made & Bequeath Making
and Confirming this and no other to be my
Last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof
I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this day
of April above Written

Signed in Presence of

Francis Spruery

Charles Daniell

Rachel Wall

Edward Wall

Witness
James O. Wall (Seal)
may

Edgecombe Co.
County

March Court 1/61

The within Will was in Open Court exhibited by an
Oath of the Exor and Proved by the Oaths of Francis
Spruery and Suannah Wall two of the subscribing Witnesses
present and at the same time the Exor were qualified
According to Law which was on Motion Ordered to be
Entered and the Will to be Recorded