

State of North Carolina } In superior Court
Gaston County } Before the Clerk.

A paper-writing purporting to be the last Will & Testament of J. D. Hall is exhibited before me the undersigned clerk of the Superior Court for said county by J. D. Hall, Jr. M. N. Hall & F. P. Hall the Executors therein mentioned and the due Execution thereof by the said J. D. Hall is proved by the oath and Examination of L. B. Hall one of the subscribing Witnesses thereto and by the oath & Examination of F. P. Hall who being duly sworn do depose and say and each for himself depose and oath: that is to say L. B. Hall depose and oath that he is a subscribing Witness to the paper-writing now shown and purporting to be the last will and testament of the said J. D. Hall deceased and that J. D. Hall, in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper-writing now shown, as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 12th day of July 1884. And the deponent further oath that the said J. D. Hall the testator aforesaid, died at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid. declare the said paper-writing as subscribed by him and Exhibited to be his last Will and Testament and this deponent did thereupon subscribe

Will-

Moore as a fore said, declare the said paper writing so
subscribed by him and Exhibited to be his last Will and
testament and this deponent did there upon subscribe
his name at the end of said Will as an attesting witness
thereto. and at the request, and in the presence of the
said testator, and this deponent further swith, that at
the said time when the said testator subscribed his
name to the said last Will, so aforesaid, and at the
time of the deponents subscribing his name as an
attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said J. D. Hall
was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute
a Will and was not under any restraint to the knowledge
information or belief of this deponent.
And the said J. D. Hall for himself doth depose and
say that he is acquainted with the hand writing of the
said J. D. Hall, the testator aforesaid, and of W. S. Moore
one of the subscribing witnesses to said paper writing;
that the said W. S. Moore, the said subscribing witness is
not now a resident of this state, being a citizen & resident
of the state of New York. that the body of said Will is in the
said writing of the said testator, and that the signature pur-
porting to be the signature of the said testator at the end
of said Will is the proper signature of said testator.
J. D. Hall, Deponent further swith that he is well acquainted

with the signature of W.S. Moore written as formal,
and that the signature purporting to be the signature
of the said W.S. Moore in attestation of said paper-
writing is the genuine and proper signature of
the said W.S. Moore. And further elements
may not.

L. B. Hall *Quid*
F. P. Hall *Quid*

Severally sworn and subscribed before me this
the 23rd day of January 1893.

E. L. Wilson Clerk
Superior Court.

Will-

Last will and testament of Rev. James D. Hall of
Haston County, North Carolina.

Being of advanced age, having been born 17th March
1806 and feeling the infirmities of age gathering around
me, I do make and ordain this my last will and
Testament.

- 1 I commit my immortal spirit into the hands of
that merciful God who has been good to me all the
days of my life, and who, I trust will through Jesus
Christ, forgive my sins and grant unto me the
resurrection of the just at the last day.

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- 2 The following heirs have received of my Estate, all that I feel able to give them. Vizz. My Sons. John Davidson Hall. Mathews Hugh Hall. Franklin Price Hall and my deceased beloved daughter Elvira Isabella Hall and husband.
- 3 To Laban Banning Hall my son. I give and bequeath One hundred and twenty five acres of my home place next to his uncle John Hughes his running from the Oliver's Ford road to the Rail Road. Equal length at each end, and as near a square lot as possible.
- 4 To my son. Josiah Quincy Hall I give and bequeath one hundred and twenty five acres of my home place next to Laban's, to include our present dwelling, bounded on Oliver's Ford Road and the Air line Rail Road. Ends equal length.
- 5 To my son. Joseph K. Hall I bequeath the balance of my home place, also the parcel of land beyond the Air line Road, adjoining lands of Mrs. O. Brimmer. David Smith and others, acres unknown.
- 6 The mules I have on the farm for family use. My wife to have one entire, as she may choose.

1st My beloved wife Elizabeth Price is to have a home during life when we now reside, also the tract of land deeded to her next to S. L. Ewing, also my wagon shop, hogs, farming utensils, household and kitchen furniture, and the distribution of the cows. I intend her a living here.

8th To my son Rev. W. T. Hall, D. D. of Lynchburg. I bequeath the 40 acre tract bought of Mr Lewis Rice long over the Ohio's Ford road.

9th I leave John Matthews and Frank Hall as my Executors.

12th July 1884.

Test. W. S. Moore }
L. B. Hall }

James D. Hall

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L. B. Hall one of the subscribing Witnesses thereto (and
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having been proven before me) that the paper writing
propounded by the Executors therein named is the last
Will and Testament of James D. Hall, and that the
same was duly executed by said James D. Hall
in the presence of said Witnesses, and that at the
time of signing the same, the said James D. Hall
was of sound mind. It is therefore adjudged
that the said paper writing be admitted to probate
as the last will and Testament of the said James
D. Hall and the Executors therein named
qualify as such.

This the 23rd day of January 1893.

E. L. Wilson Clerk
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