

of the State & County aforesaid. being of sound mind and memory
and being impressed with the uncertainty of life would order
the following disposition of all my worldly effects - viz. I will
and bequeath all the property of which I may die possessed of
all kinds after my debts are paid to my Mother Sarah C. Falls.
And lastly I nominate and appoint her to execute this my
last will and testament. In testimony I affix my name
and seal In presence of
Sammie Kelly
Margaret C. Falls-Surat
Mary C. Falls

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In the name of God Amen - I, Mary C. Halland of the
County of Gaston and State of North Carolina being of
sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty
of life do make, ordain and declare this my last will
and Testament
Item - That my executor hereafter mentioned shall provide for
my body a decent burial and pay all my funeral expenses
out of any money that may fall into his hands. as part and
Item - parcel of my estate
Item. I will and bequeath to my daughter Nancy Jane and

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Margaret Melissa a negro girl named Harriett my son and
Buggy and Harnes.

Item - I will and bequeath to my grandsons James Laine and
Washington Laine one hundred dollars each.

Item - I will and bequeath to my step daughter Eliza J Mills
and my daughters Emily Friday Nancy Jane and Margaret
Melissa all my household furniture

Item I leave in the care of my son William R Holland my old
slaves Agnes & Selena to be provided for by him.

Item I will and bequeath the residue of my estate to be equally
divided between my son William R Holland my step daughter
Eliza J Mills and my daughters Emily Friday Nancy Jane
and Margaret Melissa

I hereby constitute and appoint my son Wm R Holland and
my daughter Nancy Jane Holland my lawful executors to this
my last will and testament according to the true intent meaning
of the same. In testimony whereof I Mary C Holland
do hereunto set my hand and seal this the 22nd day of April
A.D. 1852 Signed sealed and published in the presence

Witness William Reid
Witness Jas W Reid Jurat

Mary C Holland Seal