

Ignatious Hall Will

In the Name of God Amen. I Ignatious Hall of Halifax
County in the Province of North Carolina planter being Sick but of Perfect
Mind and memory thanks be given unto god calling unto mind the mortality
of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make
& ordain this my last will & testament that is to say principally & first of all,
I recommend my Soul into the hand of almighty god that gave it me, & my
body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a Decent Christian burial at the
Discretion of my Executors; & nothing Doubting but at the general Resurrection I
shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God, & as touching such
worldly Estate as hath pleased god to bless me in this life I give Dispose
& Dispose of the same in the manner & form following —

First. I Leave to my wife Mary Hall for her own Maintenance during
her Natural life or widowhood the Use of all my Estate both real & personal
and after my widows Death or Marriage I Dispose of all my Estate real and
Personal in the manner & form following —

I give & bequeath to my Son Ignatious Hall this part of my Land whereon

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I now live as far as where the line crosses the water branch by Nathaniel
Grans Old place and running Down the S^d Branch to a marked Gum Mark
With Six Notches thence West to the main stream of Rocky Swamp to their
his Wires for Ever —

51 Likewise I Give (and bequeath to my Son Ignatious Hall One Negro
Woman named Barbary Only And her Increase to be Distributed Amongst
My Children in the manner & form following; Her first born Daughter
Elizabeth I give & bequeath to my Daughter Mary Hall & her heirs
for ever; I give & bequeath to my Daughter Eleanor Browning
the second born Child of the above Negro woman Named Barbary;
Also One Negro woman Named Phillis to her & her heirs for ever —
And One ^{Set of} Bed and furniture to her & her heirs for ever —

I give & bequeath to my Son Thomas Lant Hall the third born Child
of the above Negro woman Barbary to him & his heirs for ever —

I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Rebecca Hines the fourth
born Child of the above Negro woman Barbary to her & her heirs for ever

I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth ~~or my first daughter~~
~~the~~ the fifth born Child of the above Negro woman Barbary to her
& her heirs for ever —

I give and bequeath unto son Robert Hall all the land now in my possession
Lying on the North side of the above mentioned water Branch not already

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Given to my son Ignatious Hall also One Negro fellow named Frank
and One feather bed to him & his Heirs for ever -

I Give & bequeath unto my son Ignatious Hall One feather bed to him & his
Heirs for ever

I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Hall One Negro Woman & her Heirs for ever
I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth ^{Esq.} Cox my great Looking
Glass to her & her Heirs for ever -

I Give & bequeath unto my Daughter in Law Anna Hall One Shilling
Sterling. Also I Give unto my granddaughter Sibbitt Hall One small
Huffer to her & her Heirs for ever

I Leave to my two Daughters Eleanor Hawlings & Mary Hall & bring
& maintenance with my two sons Ignatious & Robert Hall upon the above
said Land during the time they may choose to live single; & if they may
not choose to live in the same House with them then my Desire is that
my two sons Ignatious & Robert Hall build them a House twenty

52 By Sixteen upon any part of the aforesaid Land & that my Daughter
Eleanor Mawlings shall Choose and all my movab^l Estate not already
Disposed of I Give & bequeath unto my three Children Ignatious Robert & Mary
Hall to be equally Divided between them their Heirs & assigns for
Ever and if any One of them Should die with out Issue the their part
to be Equally Divided between the Other two & my Daughter Eleanor
Mawling to them & their Heirs for ever, my Meaning is that if any
One of my two Sons Robert or Ignatious Should die without Issue then
their part to be equally Divided between my two Daughters Mary and
Eleanor to them (and their Heirs for Ever —

I Do hereby Appoint my Wife Mary Wall as my Executor of this my last
Will & Testament & I do hereby Disallow revoke & Disannul every
Other wills, legacies Bequeaths and Executors by me many times before
willed & confirmed & I Do hereby ratify & Confirm this & no other to be my
last will & Testament in Witness whereof I do Hereunto set my hand & Seal this
Thirty first Day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred
& Seventy Nine —

Clear to them (and their heirs for ever)

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Signed Sealed published & Declared
by the said Ignatious Hall as his
last will & Testament in the presence
of us who in presence of each other have
Hereunto subscribed Our Names

John Marshall Jurat
William Hall Jurat

Ignatious Hall

Hall for County J. P. Novem. Court 1783
Then this Will was Duly Proved

in Open Court by the Oaths of J. P. Marshall
& William Hall & on Motion Ordered to
be Recorded Test Wm. Mather C

J. P. Marshall (Clerk of Court) J. P. Mather of the County of