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James Adams Will

In the name of God amen. I James Adams of the County of
 Halifax in the State of N^o Carolina do this second day of April, One thousand Seven hun-
 dred and ninety Three, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, Revoking all other
 Wills made or assigned by me, in manner and form following. I recommend my Soul in the
 hands of almighty God who gave it, praying for mercy through the Merits of my blessed Saviour
 Jesus Christ, and my body to be buried at the discretion of my Executors. Now I lend to my loving
 Wife Sabetha Adams all my living, personal & real, during her life, to enable her to raise my small
 children. Now I give to my son Frederick Adams the land whereon I now live, to him and his
 heirs. Now my desire is, that my daughters shall not be interrupted, in living on my land, after my
 Wifes death as long as they continue single. My desire is, if there be any thing of my estate after my
 Wifes death that it be Equally divided among all my Children besides what is already given. Lastly
 I do constitute & appoint Benjamin Adams Executor of this my last Will & Testament. In Witness
 I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this day & date above Written.

James Adams 

Halifax County Ist

August Sessions 1793 Then this Will was exhibited in open Court,
 and duly proved by the oath of Flood Gill one of the Witnesses thereto & on Motion Ordered
 to be Recorded. Whereupon Benjamin Adams the Executor on this said Will named, Came in and
 was duly Qualified thereto.

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Sarah Halls will

In the name of God Amen, I Sarah Hall of Halifax County and
 State of North Carolina, do Ordain & make this my last Will & Testament in manner following viz
 I give & bequeath to my Daughter Sally Alston one feather bed & Furniture some hundred pounds in Money.

I give and bequeath to my Daughter Fanny McMill, one Feather bed & furniture, & one hundred pounds in Money. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Nanny Long, one feather bed & furniture & one hundred pounds in money. I give and bequeath to Christian Lapsley one Colt called gun she mares Colt. It is my Will, that every thing else that I have, that is my property, be equally divided between my three Daughters, Sally, Fanny & Nanny. I appoint my son Robert Hill & Matthew Jones my Executors of this my Will, In Witness my hand & Seal, this 21st day of January 1791

Sarah's Hill

in presence
Mason Throver
Benjamin Hill

Halifax County, Va.

See in Open Court, and duly proved by the oath of Mason Throver, One of the Witnesses thereto, and on Motion Ordered to be Recorded.

Witness, Long 66th

State of North Carolina
Halifax County, Va.

Mr Stephen Burt of the County and Town of Halifax Merchant, was taken suddenly ill, in the Town of Halifax his usual place of residence, on Monday morning July 15th in the year of Our Lord One thousand seven hundred & ninety three, and was, by the Gift of God, deprived of his speech, & all power of utterance, between the hours of ten and eleven o'clock in the evening of the same day, & remained in that Melancholy & unwholesome situation till he departed this life, which was about the hour of eight o'clock the next morning Tuesday, suffering nevertheless as appeared to us, & as we verily believe, to be the case.

John B. Burt, Moncey (falsely called)