

William Hallaway

In The Name of God amen I William Hallaway of the County of Halifax & State of North Carolina being of sound & disposing mind and memory, do without any Fraudulent Formalities Make, Constitute and Ordain this Instrument of writing to be and contain my last Will & Testament in manner and form following to wit, Imprimis, My Will is that all my just debts & funeral expens be first paid and satisfied. Item, I bequeath unto my beloved Wife Elizabeth Hallaway all my land and plantation wherein I now live for & during the Term of her natural life or widowhood also all the rest of My Estate be it of whatsoever nature or kind, both within and without doors, except the Legacies herein after mentioned. Item, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Hallaway one feather Bed & furniture to her her heirs & assigns for ever. Item I give & bequeath to my daughter Sally Hallaway one feather Bed and furniture to her her heirs and assigns for ever. Item I give devise and bequeath to my Sons Thomas Hallaway, David Hallaway & Joseph Hallaway an Equal share of My land & plantation wherein I now live after the death or marriage of their Mother Elizabeth Hallaway to them their heirs & assigns for ever. Item I give & bequeath after my wifes death to my Six Children to wit, Mary Morris, Thomas Hallaway, Elizabeth Hallaway, David Hallaway, Sally Hallaway and Sally Hallaway all the rest of my Estate not heretofore bequeathed to be equally divided amongst them, Share & share alike to them their heirs and assigns forever. Item and I do hereby Appoint Hallaway My whole and sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament, utterly revoking & disannulling aforesaid my last this nineteenth day March A.D. 1727

Signed Sealed Published & declared
In presence of us

William Hallaway

William Woodin, Francis Woodin

Halifax County

February Sessions 1745 Then this Will was Exhibited in open Court & being Proved by the oath of Francis Woodin one of the Subscribing witnesses thereto and On Motion Moved to be Recorded; Whereupon Thomas Hallaway one of the Executors in the said Will came in & was duly Qualified thereto

Witnesses