

In the name of God Amen the second day of May one
Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy One I Joseph Hallam
of Newbury County New York do make this my Last Will and Testament
of Perfect Mind and memory thanks be to God hereafter Calling
to mind the Mortality of man therefore I am aware that it is appointed
one for all men to die do make this my Last Will and Testament
that is to say Privately and first of all I Recommend my soul
into the hands of God that Give it and my Body I Recommend to
the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian Burial at the discretion
of my Executors hereinafter naming but at the General Resurrection I
shall revive the same again by the mighty Power of God and
as touching such worldly Estate which now it hath pleased God to Bless
me in this Life I Give License Dispose of the same in the following
Manner and form

Imprimis, I Give and Bequeath to my well Beloved Son Arthur
Hallam when arrived at the age of Twenty One Years the Plantation
known as the Saw Pine Tract and all appurtenances thereto
Imprimis, I Give and Bequeath to John the Son of the said Arthur
Hallam that I gave to my Son Arthur Hallam for the Term of Six Years
and Eleven Months and I Give the said Tabitha Kunkler three
Cows and two three Year old Barrens and what Mow and Wood
land so near in the house and one Gray Mare and the Inceases
of the Mare to be divided among my three Children,

Imprimis, I Give and Bequeath to John Kunkler when
arrives to the age of Twenty One Years a Tract of Land lying
on the west side of the North River Creek 75 acres more
or less formerly Belonging to Joseph M. Lunt

Imprimis, I Give and Bequeath to Tabitha Kunkler two Milch
Cows with their udders for the first Term of Six Years and Eleven
Months not removing them from the Plantation that I gave my
Son Arthur Hallam and I Give one Bed and Furniture to the
said Tabitha Kunkler.

Imprimis, I Deliver in the hands of my Executors the Remainder
of my Estate to be sold at Public Vendue and to pay of all
Lawfull Debts and the Remainder part of the money to be
put upon Interest till my Son Jerry Hallam arrives of age
and my Daughter Mary Hallam except my Wife living
opposed and that to be paid to my Daughter Mary Hallam

when arrives to the age of Eighteen Years
I Choose Constitute and ordain Benjamin Hallam
William Topping Samuel Topping Executors of this my Last
Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly Dismiss Bidue
and all and Every Other Former Testaments will Testaments Bequest
and Every by me or any way before Samuel Hallam and Bequested
Validated and Confirmed this and in them to be my Last will and
Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
the Day and Year above Written.

Joseph Hallam (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced
and Delivered by the said Joseph
Hallam as his Last will and Testament
in the Presence of us the Subscribers
Thomas Latham
William Hallam.

June Court 1771 this Will was proved
by the Oath of Thomas Latham Esquire
Test George Barrow Clerk.

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