

The Twentieth Day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty
James Hall Senr of the County of Fredell State of N. Carolina being of his
sound memory (thanks to Almighty God) calling to mind the mortality
of my Body, I knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make
and declare this my last will & Testament. That is to say first of all I give
I recommend my soul to God who gave it & my body body I recommend to the
Earth to be buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my Executors not
being doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same
again by the mighty power of God. And as touching my worldly estate, with
which it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give bequeath & devise as
is the sense in the following manner. First it is my will that all my
I am feel debts & funeral expenses be paid Next I bequeath to my sons
in law James Thine & Wm. Kestrough four Shillings Sterling each to them
& their heirs forever. Also I bequeath to the two of my sons in law that is
John Archibald Samuel Kestrough & the M. Emir deceased four shillings
Sterling each to them & their heirs forever. I also bequeath to my son John
James four Shillings Sterling to them & their heirs forever. To my son Hugh I give
my negro woman Emory to him & his heirs forever. To James Hall son of my son Thomas
I bequeath my negro girl Mattie to him & his heirs forever. To the heirs of my son
Robert I bequeath four Shillings Sterling to them & their heirs forever to my daughter
Jane McEwen I bequeath twenty silver Dollars to her & her heirs forever.
To my son Alexander I bequeath all the Real Estate now belonging to me
except all the improvements made on the same together with all my free stock
fermy & tenements household & other & I bequeath to him I also bequeath
my negro man Joe, & my negro girl Hannah during the time of her natural
life that Alexander & his heirs I bequeath Joe to Alexander & his heirs & Hannah
to his second son provided, that should Alex^r wife survive him
he shall have the use of J. & Hannah during her widowhood & if she should
shall have any use at Alex^r's death they are to be divided at discretion by him or
either of his Children & not my. I reserve here before these mentions & give to
Pamelia Hall daughter of Alexander I bequeath my negro boy Peter to her
& her heirs forever. Lastly it is my will that my two sons Thomas &
John be appointed & they are hereby appointed & constituted the Executors
of this my last will & Testament I do hereby disavow all other wills

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Testaments made by me I am now making this to be my last will Testament
In writings whereof I have annexed my hand & Seal the day & year above written
Signed Sealed & attested in presence of

Read

Jeremiah Ellis
Thomas Ellis Jurat
Isaac Lickens

James ^{his} I. H. Hallam ^{mark}

In the name of God amen
I James Hobb of Swain County State of N. Carolina Being in tolerable
health & perfect memory & to mind the mortality of my body & knowing
that it is appointed for man once to die I do make & declare this my last will
& Testament viz Principally I first of all I recommend my soul into the hands
of God that gave all I for my body I recommend it to