

I, John Hallard of the County of Jones and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say:

First, That my executor or executors (herein after named) shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relations and friends, and pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts, liabilities and to whomsoever owing, out of the monies that may first come into their hands as a part or parcel of my Estate. —

Item. I give and devise to my beloved wife Anna Hallard all my lands and improvements containing about two hundred and fifty Acres, together with all my Horses, Cattle, Hock of Hogs and all other stocks not specially herein named, except such as I shall hereinafter give to my other children to her the said Anna Hallard during her natural life or widowhood in satisfaction for and in lieu of her dower and thirds of, and in all my real Estate: —

Item. I give and devise to my eldest daughter Frances Ann Pollock, wife of David Pollock the sum of One Dollar, which sum, together with the advancement she had from me at the time of her marriage, and sundry small advancements since that time will make a full share by me intended for her to her, her heirs in fee simple forever. —

Item. I give and devise to my eldest son W^m A Hallard one Chestnut Sorrel Mare about eight or ten years old, also all the Cattle that I have heretofore, but in his possession to him, his heirs in fee simple forever. —

Item. I give and devise to my daughter Susan Harrison, wife of John E Harrison one Heifer Cow white, fided colour, together with the advancements by me made to her at the time of her marriage and sundry advancements since that time will amount to the share by me intended for her to her and her heirs in fee simple forever. —

Item. I give and devise to my son John J Hallard all my lands after the decease of myself and wife Anna Hallard, also one Sorrel Horse about seven years old and all the stock of Cattle, Horses, Hogs, Sheep: together with all provisions that may be on hand at the time of the death of my wife Anna Hallard, after paying all just debts and funeral expenses that may then be necessary, to him and his heirs in fee simple forever. —

Item. I give and devise to my youngest daughter Sazbel Hallard (single woman) one Feather Bed and furnish her choiced, one Heifer Cow to her and her heirs in fee simple forever. —

Item. My will and desire is that all the residue of my estate, together with all Household and Kitchen furniture, and also two parts of sets of Silver Spoons after the death of my beloved wife Anna Hallard, shall then descend to my son John J Hallard and all debts of any to me owing or money of any, and papers of value shall then descend to my said son John J Hallard as part and parcel of my estate, to him his heirs in fee simple forever. —

Item. My will and desire is that my son John J Hallard shall continue to reside with me, and provide a comfortable maintenance for my wife during her natural life or widowhood, in consideration of the bequests by me made in the foregoing items.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my trust friend and beloved son John J Hallard my lawful Executor, to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will and Testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same and any part and clause thereof hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other Wills and Testaments by me made heretofore —

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In witness whereof I the said John Mallard do hereunto set my hand and seal this
the eleventh day of February A.D. 1851.

Witness, sealed, published and declared by the said

John Mallard to be his last Will and Testament in the
presence of us, who at his request and in his presence do sub-

scribe our names as witnesses thereto

Benjamin Ashken

Wendy Connor

John Mallard. 

State of North Carolina Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
Jones County & May Term A.D. 1853.

Then was the foregoing last Will and Testament of John Mallard deceased
presented in Open Court Court for probate. Whereupon Ben Ashken & Wendy Connor, ^{the persons producing the same} being solemnly
sworn upon the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God proved the same in due form of Law and
ordered to be registered; And at the same time John I Mallard the Executor therein
named came into Court and qualified as such. Ordered that this testamentary paper be read.

Chas Crook Clerk &c.

In the name of God Amen!

I Thomas Gillet of the County of Jones and State
of North Carolina, being of sound ~~mind~~ disposing mind and memory, do make
publish and declare my last Will and Testament in manner and form following:

First I give and devise to my sons John I. Gillet and Thomas Gillet their
heirs and assigns all my lands in this State or elsewhere, to be equally divided between them
I also give and bequeath to each of my said sons John I. Gillet and Thomas I. Gillet
and their Executors and administrators, one third of my negro slaves and their future
increase. And I further give & bequeath to my said sons John I. Gillet and Thomas
I. Gillet and their Executors and administrators, all my stock of Cattle, Horses, Hogs,
sheep with my household and kitchen furniture and farming tools, to be equally divided
between my said sons there and there alike.

Item I give and bequeath to my three grand children Casper W. Wood, Crancel
Wood, and Susan Ann Wood and their Executors and administrators, the re-
maining third part of my negro slaves & their future increase, to be equally di-
vided between them, provided always, if any one or more of my said grand children
of him, her or them is dying shall vest in the survivors or last survivor of them, and if all should
die leaving no child or children living at their death the whole shall vest absolutely and
lawfully in my said son Thomas I. Gillet & John I. Gillet or in those who may
legally represent them.

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