

The following will be proved in open court
and admitted to record.

In the name of God amen I Walter Hall of
the County of Lincoln and State of North Carolina
farmer being sick and weak in body and
in perfect mind and memory thanks be given
unto God, Calling unto mind the mortality of
my body and knowing that it is appointed
for all men once to die Do make and declare
this my last will and testament, that is to say
principally and first of all I give and recommend
my soul into the hands of Almighty God that
gave it, and my body I recommend to the earth
to be buried in a decent Christian burial at the
discretion of my executors, waiting animation at the
general resurrection I shall receive the same
again by the mighty power of God & as touching
such movable estate which it has pleased
God to bless me in this life I give devise and
dispose of in the following manner and form
that is to say in the first place that all my
just debts be paid and the balance of my
property to be disposed in the following manner
To my eldest son Elisha Hall I give and bequeath
one negro boy named Beason one negro girl
and gear of crop ear saw, one better one an and
mattress two ploughs wear shoes & a coat & give and
bequeath unto my daughter Charlotta West wife
of Ephraim West fifty dollars & give and
bequeath to my daughter Mary Lick the wife
of William Lick fifty dollars & give and bequeath
to Elizabeth Lick the wife of Isaac Lick fifty dollars
I give and bequeath to my daughter Ann Edward
the wife of Charles Edwards one tract or parcel
of land supposed to contain 170 acres joining my
son Ephraim where she now has in possession

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also two beds and furniture, where she has received, also
I give her daughter Emma one bed and twenty dollars
also to her daughter Elvinda twenty dollars to be paid
to them when they become of age I give and bequeath
to my daughter Susan, the wife of Ireland
Lorance one negro girl named Tina that she now
has, ^{one} cow and one steer I give and bequeath to my
son Ephraim, I take the rest and residue of my
Estate both real and personal to his heirs and
assigns, and to the only power, use and behoof
of him the said Ephraim, I take his heirs and
assigns forever, And I do make constitute
and appoint the aforesaid Ephraim to be
my Executor of this my last will and testament
allowing and disallowing and making void
all other will or wills by me made heretofore
ratifying and confirming this my last will
and testament in witness whereof the said Balser & Hale
have herunto set my hand and affixed my
seal this the twentieth first day of February
Eighteen hundred and thirty one.
Signed sealed & delivered by the testator
for his last will and testament in the
presence of us who were present.

George Wickoff (Jurat)
James Bridges (Jurat)
Alfred Bridges

no seal
Balser & Hale (seal)
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