

January 1835

The following Will was duly proved in
Open Court & admitted to record

In the name of god Amen I George
Halls of the State of North Carolina & County of
Lincoln being very weak in body but of perfect
memory do make this my last Will & Testament this
twentieth day of December in the year of our Lord 1835
knowing that it is appointed for all men once
to die I do hereby dispose of what worldly property
it hath pleased god to bestow upon me in the
following manner. Viz. first I give & bequeath unto
my beloved wife Isabella her maintenance on
the plantation & a Negro Woman named Adeline
also four hundred dollars in notes. 2^d I give &
bequeath unto my son John R. Halls the plantation
I now live on also two Negroes. Corn & grass.
Thirdly I give & bequeath unto my daughter Stacey
a Negro Woman named Lil & her child also two
hundred dollars in notes. fourthly I give & bequeath
I give & bequeath unto my daughter Stacey a Negro
Girl named Philis & seven hundred dollars in notes
I further give my son John the choice of Waggons
& one hundred & fifty dollars in notes. I do further
give unto my beloved wife all the household & kitchen
furniture to divide amongst them as she may think
proper. The balance of my property not named to
be equally divided amongst my wife & children
& do appoint Robert Wilson & John R. Halls Executors
of this my last Will & Testament and I do hereby re-
voke all other Wills & Testaments by me made
and I do hereby certify & confirm this & this only
to be my last Will & Testament to my children
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand & affixed my seal this 9th day of
December in the year of our Lord one thousand
Eight hundred & thirty five sealed

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January 1st, 1836

Agnes Leach published & pronounced
& declared in charge fully the Testament
last Will & Testament
in the presence of us who
at her request subscribed
Our names, Thos to wit: George Tully
in her presence.

John Tully, Junr
and John Tully, Junr

Enclosure only enclosed

In the name of god I mean
I Samuel Collins son of Lincoln County and
State of North Carolina being of sound and
disposing mind & memory do make & ordain
this my last Will & Testament in manner & form
as follows: That my body be buried decently
& all my just debts be paid & my funeral charges
be paid by my exors. hereafter named
And I will unto my beloved wife Martha her
Furniture Bed & bed clothing, also her Saddle &
bridle, also her Cow & calf and her also
my red Cow & yearling & three head of sheep
also one sow & pigs also one year maintenance
of Corn & meat also feed for her stock to be
her own forever. 3rd I will & bequeath
to my son Jonathan Collins, certain part
of my land lying at lower end of the place