

In the name of God Amen
I, Mary Tally, of the County of Sumner, State
of North Carolina, being in a weak State
of Health but of sound mind this first day
of December in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred & thirty one make
published & declare this to be my will &
testament. In the first place I give my soul
to God who gave it & my body to the earth
from whence it came. I at to what worldly
substance it hath please God to bestow
on me I will & bequeath to my daughter
Ruth in the following manner, viz, to my daughter
Ruth all of my one acre in coloured meadow
one cow & calf one two year old heifer, two
fether beds one under bed two bedsteads her
bed furniture also twenty dollars in cash
out of the proceeds to be sold also my wheel
barrow I give & bequeath to my grand daughter
Mary Ann one stand & a wheel Curraney
also one Dictionary to my grand daughter William
Tally I give & bequeath to my grand daughter
Mary Tally & Mary my bed & stool & blanket
Honey quilt I give & bequeath to my grand
daughter Mary S. Deatter my spinning
wheel the balance of my estate to be equally
divided between my daughters Rebecca Tally
Mary Deatter Esther Mary Elizabeth Ferguson
Susan M. Carter the balance of my bed
clothing & wearing apparel not herein
mentioned to be divided between my last
mentioned daughters without being sold &
the whole of my property to be sold &
divided as above directed.

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And I appoint my friend John Oats
 Executor of this my last will & testament
 Given under my hand & seal the day &
 year above written signed & sealed published
 declared by the Testator as his last will &
 testament in presence of

John Oats,

Mary Hall,

Thomas Ferguson Jurat

John Oats Executor