my wearing apparel her Riding Saddle & one bay filly called Diamond
one Negro fellow called Sim so long as she see cause to keep him if she
Sees Shee should from Stubborn so that she dont see cause to keep him
I allow my Executors to make Sale of him & money arising therefrom
to be Equally divided amongst my Children. I likewise give & bequeath
to my loving wife the House I now live in & Plantation adjoining
it during her Widowhood. one two year old Grey colt one horse
called Ram Lion one Mare called Mullen mare & also four Milch
Cows. two year old Steers two Yearlings as she shall see cause to
the rest of my Stock, likewise my Stock of Hogs, Likewise my Corn
& other grain that is useful for the family & such tools as she thinks
will be most useful for the plantation. Item. I give & Bequeath
unto my beloved Sons David & James after their mothers Widowhood
is death the plantation I now live on & all my lands adjoining to it
including three deeds. Item. Item I give & bequeath to my beloved
Son John three hundred acres of Land Lying & being in the County of
Mecklenburg in the province of N. Carolina on Crowders creek
the Patent bearing date the 30th of January 1773 & recorded in 465
Item. I give & bequeath to my beloved daughters Agnes & Mary
thirty pounds lawful money. And all other effects to be sold &
Equally divided among my Sons, Likewise I desire my Cotton
should not be sold but converted to the use of my children as
their mother shall see cause. In Witness whereof I have
set my hand and Seal this first day present

James Houston
Isabell Stewart
Joseph Downs

Jason Houston (Seal)

In the Name of God Amen. I Halbert Hall late of Rowan
County & State of N. Carolina, but now residing in Mecklenburg
County near the Thomas's Saddler in the State aforesaid, being for
some time sickly & weak in body, and blessed be the Lord
in the possession & exercise of my reason, And calling to mind my
mortality & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die
do think it proper to my this my last Will and Testament

And first I recommend my Soul to God who gave it & my Body to be buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my friends as it hath pleased God to bless me with a little of this World's Goods I choose to dispose of the same in the following manner & form I allow all my just debts to be discharged — Item I bequeath unto my dear brother Charles Hall Three pounds ten Shillings Item I bequeath unto my Cousin William Hall Sixty pounds — Item As a token of my sincere regard to the Revd Robert Brisbane & Thomas McCall I bequeath to each of them Ten pounds — Item I bequeath unto my dear & loving Brother Samuel Lucius Hall if alive now in Ireland all the rest & the remainder of all I am possessed of to them & in case of their being removed by death into the Eternal world I then allow it to be given as my bequeathment to the nearest relations of the said Hall —

Item I do nominate constitute & appoint my dear & loving friend Thomas McCall to be my only Executor of this my last will & Testament & do hereby revoke all other Will & Testament Whatsoever acknowledging this as my last will as such sign it with my hand & seal it with my Seal & acknowledge this 16th day of September in the year 1782 —

Signed Sealed & acknowledged the day & year above written In presence of

John Carothers
Hannah McCaddon
Archibald Wilson

Halbert Hall [seal]

In the name of God Amen. This 21st day of November 1778 I Archibald Henderson of the State of N Carolina Mecklenburg County being in perfect mind & memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament that is to say principally & first of all I give & recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it & my body to be buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God & as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give & dispose of the same in the following manner & form to wit