

Item It is my will & I do allow that no Division of my Estate
is made that all my just & lawful debts & funeral charges be fully
paid & satisfied - Item It is my will & I do allow my brother
Samuel Harris & James Harris & my beloved wife Rachel to be my
Joint Executors of this my last will & Testament, Attesting this and
confirming this & no other to be my last will & Testament, In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 26th day of July -
A.D. 1776 - Signed, Sealed, declared &
pronounced In presence of

Abraham Getton
Margaret Gingles
James Harris

Thomas Harris

Codicil to the above

Item It is my will & I do allow that if in case any thing should
happen that shall render my wife Incapable or unwilling to support
& maintain these my three children above mentioned upon the
Interest of their money to them bequeathed & bequeathed that their
Expense and Interest shall be secured for each of them for their use
when they come of Age. - Attesting & confirming this & no other to
be my last will & Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & seal this 26th day of July Anno Domini 1776 -
Signed, Sealed, declared & pronounced

In presence of
Abraham Getton
Margaret Gingles
James Harris

Thomas Harris

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Hall of the County of Northampton
& Province of N^o Carolina, though weak in body, yet through the abundant
goodness & mercy of God of sound understanding & memory, Do Will & Bequeath
my soul into the hand of God my mother bequeathing his most gracious
acceptance of it thro' the merits & mediation of my most compassionate
Redeemer Jesus Christ. As for my body I recommend it to the earth to be
buried in a Christian manner without Hele or pomp at the discretion
of my hereafter mentioned Executors who I make no doubt will manage it
with all requisite prudence. - Item I Will & positively order my debts to be
paid.

Item I Will & bequeath to my Loving wife The house & furniture I now dwell in
 some & leaving off the plantation together with all the beds & furniture except what
 will be here after mentioned, also one horse called Studing, also one mare black
 Colored called fly, together with hand Mill on Cart, also three cows & calves his own
 choosing out of my stock & two yearling Steers. Item I do Will & bequeath
 to my dearly beloved son Thomas Hall the plantation whereon I now
 dwell containing better or different surveys 100 Acres of Land with free
 privilege to occupy & possess after my decease only to build a house for
 himself & wife if it is not deemed suitable by his mother for them to
 live in the house above mentioned, also I will to my son Thomas the
 Bed & clothes he has now in possession, also one plow & trace, also one pot
 Item I Will & bequeath to my beloved son Thomas Hall one three year old
 Horse mentioned to him before one grey mare named Darn two Cows & calves
 brock & Ops. Item I Will & bequeath to my beloved son James
 Hall one plantation on the head waters of Duck creek containing by two
 different surveys one hundred & thirty one acres to him & his heirs forever
 but if he should die before he is married or without issue then the above
 plantation to be my son Williams. Item I do Will & bequeath to
 my Beloved son William as I have no more lands that my beloved
 son Thomas Hall shall pay to his brother William Hall the sum of
 thirty pounds for satisfaction as he has the best place & improvement by
 said William Hall comes to the age of Twenty one years & if my son
 Thomas should die without issue then the land whereon I now dwell
 to revert to his two brothers James & William Hall by my divided
 testaments then & if issue to be Thomas Hall for ever. Item I do
 Will & bequeath to my beloved son William Hall one black mare &
 in Cart two Cows & calves. Item I do Will & bequeath to my
 James Hall one Cow & calf also I do Will that my son James &
 William live with them no other & to occupy for them support the
 old field now out of repair together with the new field next the meet-
 ing house & the small piece of ground above the barn my wife may use
 or dispose of as she thinks best & the money arising from a small
 Vanders I leave to be disposed of by my here after mentioned execut-
 to any of my family they may think proper. Item I do Will &
 bequeath to my beloved son John Hall one cow & calf. Item I do

choosing out of my estate I have now in hand I have three cows & calves his own
to my dearly beloved son Thomas Hall the plantation wherein I now
dwell containing bettered different surveys 100 acres of Land with free
privilege to occupy & possess after my decease only to build a house for
himself & wife if it is not deemed suitable by his mother for them to
live in the house above mentioned, Also I will to my son Thomas the
bed & clothes he has now in possession, also one plow & trace, also one pot
I will & bequeath to my beloved son Thomas Hall one three year old
Horse mentioned to him before one grey mare named Dora two cows & calves
brisk & deep. — I will & bequeath to my beloved son James
Hall one plantation on the head waters of Duck creek containing by two
different surveys one hundred & thirty one acres to him & his heirs forever
but if he should die before he is married or without issue then the above
plantation to be my son Williams. — I will & bequeath to
my beloved son William or I have no more Land that my beloved
son Thomas Hall shall pay to his brother William Hall the sum of
thirty pounds for satisfaction as he has the best place & improvement given
said William Hall comes to the age of twenty one years & if my son
Thomas should die without issue then the Land where on I now dwell
to revert to his two brothers James & William Hall equally divided
between them both & if issue to be Thomas Hall for ever. I will & bequeath to my beloved son William Hall one black mare &
in colts two cows & calves. — I will & bequeath to my beloved son
James Hall one cow & calf also I do will that my son James &
William live with their mother & to occupy for their support the
old field now out of repair together with the new field next the meet-
ing house & the small piece of ground above the house my wife may use
or dispose of as she thinks best & the money arising from a small
Vander I leave to be disposed of by my here after mentioned execut-
ors to any of my family they may think proper. I do will &
bequeath to my beloved son John Hall one cow & calf. I do
will & bequeath to my beloved daughter Elizabeth McPherson one
cow & calf when it may be most convenient to spare them. —
I will & bequeath to my beloved daughter Mary Ann McPherson the
sum of five shillings Sterling; & the Horse & bridle now for Robert Hall

to fall into the hands of my Executors to be disposed of at their
 discretion. my wife & her youngest children, and also my
 son Thomas Hall to assist his Brother James in building a tolerably
 good dwelling house that is the Hall race & should be the same
 And lastly I do appoint, my Truly & beloved wife, Miss, clearly
 Beloved Brother James Harris & Cousin James Harris of clear creek
 to be my Executors to order my Affairs as I shall direct & to hereby
 utterly disallow, Revoke & declare null & void any other former
 will & Testaments I have made. I Begun & made my will before
 mentioned & witnessed by me, the said, the saying & confirming this to
 be other to be my last will & Testament. In witness whereof we
 have hereunto set our hands & seals this 4th day of September, in
 the Year of our Lords 1776.

Signed in the presence of

Harbord Hall

Cherry Hall

James Harris

State of N^c Carolina

Mecklenburg County

This day personally appeared Thomas Elliott
 of South Carolina before me & made oath that John Drannon Esq^r &
 him the said Deponent being in Company with James Harrison after he
 got wounded & him the said Harrison being dangerously ill of the said
 wound thought proper to make a verbal will there being no oppor-
 tunity of putting the same into writing. The contents was as
 follows &c. That the said James Harrison being in his proper
 senses & in perfect mind & memory Constituted John Drannon Esq^r
 of South Carolina to be his Executor or Administrator to settle his worldly
 Affairs & that he the said Harrison desired that his eldest child should
 be put to his Brother Francis Harrison, & the said the youngest child
 the said Deponent does not just remember but thinks that it
 was to his Kennedy's wife, he desired his wife to keep
 his slave girls - and that his Affairs should be sold at vendue
 & if there was any more then discharge his respective Debts
 the remainder to be divided to School the Children, except
 the Horse that he had out with him he ordered that his wife

Thomas Hall

Charles Hall



good dwelling house in the same place & in the same
And lastly I do appoint my truly beloved wife, my dearly
beloved Brother James Harris & Cousin James Harris of clear creek
to be my executors to order my affairs as I shall direct. I do hereby
utterly disavow, Overtake & disannul all my other former
Wills & Testaments I. & Bequeath all my estate before
mentioned & Writing & otherwise, the saying & confirming this to
be other to be my last Will & Testament. In witness whereof we
have hereunto set our hands & seals this 4th day of September, in
the year of our Lord 1776.

Signed in the presence of

Harbord Hall

Henry Hall

James Harris

State of N^c Carolina

Mecklenburg County

This day personally appeared Thomas Elliott
of South Carolina before me & made oath that John Drummey Esq^r &
him the said Deponent being in company with James Herron after he
got wounded & him the said Herron being dangerously ill of the said
wound thought proper to make a verbal will there being no oppor-
tunity of putting the same into writing. The contents was as
follows &c. That the said James Herron being in his proper
senses & in perfect mind & memory constituted John Drummey Esq^r
of South Carolina to be his executor or Demandant to settle his worldly
affairs & that he the said Herron desired that his eldest child should
be put to his Brother James Herron, Likewise the youngest child
the said Deponent does not just remember but thinks that it
went to Jos^{ph} Herron's wife, he likewise allowed his wife to keep
his daughter - and that his affairs should be sold at vendue
& if there was any more than discharged his respective debts
the remainder to be divided to school the Children, except
the Horse that he had out with him he ordered that his wife
have him. Likewise to sell two lots that he had bought in Charlotte
& the man paid that he got the lots from &c. &c. &c. &c. &c.
Sworn to before me this 10th day of July 1779

Thomas Hall

Charles Hall



Joseph Druggals