

North Carolina

This is the last will and Testament  
 of James Hazell Esq. in Brunswick County, of North Carolina  
 Esquire. I devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Ann Sophia Hazell  
 one thousand pounds sterling money of Great Britain, which I settled  
 upon her by deed before our marriage.  
 I devise and bequeath to my son James Hazell Junior Esq. in Brunsw-  
 ick County of North Carolina aforesaid, all the family pictures, my  
 wearing gold watch, my riding horse, and all my wearing appar-  
 el, together, with twenty pounds sterling money of Great Britain  
 to buy him mourning.  
 I give and bequeath to my daughters in law Ann Ross, twenty  
 pounds sterling money of Great Britain, to buy her mourning.  
 I bequeath and leave to my said wife Ann Sophia Hazell  
 all the rest and residue of my estate real and personal whatsoever  
 and where soever, to she and her heirs forever, not doubting but she  
 will have great regard to my son and his family, as they shall merit  
 from her.  
 Lastly. I do appoint my said wife Ann Sophia Hazell sole Executrix  
 of this my last will and Testament,  
 in witness whereof I have here to set my hand and seal this eighth day  
 of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty  
 seven.

Signed, sealed, published and delivered  
 by the Testator for his last will & Testament  
 in the presence of us who have subscribed  
 our names as witnesses here to in the  
 presence of the testator,  
 Arthur Howard  
 John Dalrymple  
 Sarah Howe

James Hazell. (Seal)

New Hanover County  
April Term 1785

The within last will and Testament of James  
 Hazell Esquire, was exhibited in Court, and the  
 witnesses thereto being either dead or at a great  
 distance, Archibald Macclaine being duly sworn, deposed that he  
 believed the name signed thereto as a witness, was the proper hand writing  
 of him the said A. Howard, also that he believed that the whole will was  
 the proper hand writing of the Testator,  
 Macclaine & Jones being also sworn, deposed that he believed the said  
 will, was the proper hand writing of him the said James Hazell,  
 & deposed that letters testamentary do issue to Ann Sophia Hazell the  
 Executrix therein named, agreeable to law.

Thos. Macclaine. Clk

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Personally appeared before me Ann Sophia Hazell Executioner  
of the within last Will and Testament of the late James Hallett  
and took the oath of an Executioner as by Law directed.  
Wilmington 7<sup>th</sup> April 1785  
Jno Hergers. J. P.

In the name of God Amen. I, James R Hallett  
formerly of Halletts Cove in the State of New York, but now  
of Wilmington in the State of North Carolina, being of sound mind  
and memory, but weak in body, and knowing the uncertainty of  
human life, do make this my last will and testament, in manner  
and form following.

Firstly. I give and bequeath unto Mary Hallett the daughter of  
Jacob Hallett Junior the sum of thirteen shillings.

Secondly. I give and bequeath unto Susanna Hallett (my daughter)  
now residing in Halletts Cove, Queens County, all my real & personal  
estate after my just debts and the above legacy are paid, which my  
desire is may be done as soon as it is possible.

Lastly. I do hereby appoint Doctor John Hergers and John Bradley  
both of the town of Wilmington, to be Executors of this my last Will  
and Testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this four-  
teenth day of September, in the year of our Lord One thousand  
seven hundred and eighty five.

Signed, sealed and delivered

James R Hallett. (Seal)

in the presence of

Jas Hergers

James Mc Donnell

Elizabeth <sup>her</sup> Dorsey  
witness

October Term 1785

The within last Will and Testament of James  
Robert Hallett, was exhibited in Court and proved in due form  
of Law by the oath of James Hergers. At same time John Bradley  
qualified as Executor agreeable to Law.  
Thos. McClaine. Clk