

Urge, but of sound mind & memory, & Constitutione appoint  
this my last will & testament in manner & form following testifying  
first I beseeche my God Almighty for who gave it me, hoping  
thou the mercies of thy blessed saviour Christ to have remission of  
my body like dearely buried at the discretion of my executors  
hereafter mentioned, and after that my bodily Estate which  
hath pleased god to blesse me with I desire of in manner  
form following. Verily.

I give & bequeath unto my son John Smith my land & planta-  
tion in Hertford County whereon Capt. John Hall now  
lives together with the five Negroes, Negro, Sall, Marie,  
Zina, & Will with their two sons and two daughters  
now & later, & leave to him this heirs forever.

I give & bequeath unto my son Thomas Lewis half of my land  
in Mill Swamp which I lately purchased of John Williams, Esq., that  
just & establish to a he rod & the mill pond with the plantation only  
that his Brother & Sister shall have the liberty for to work their Negroe  
with his in his said land & notes than he before made equally until they  
shall come to age or marry, together with the following Negroes Vizt.  
Peter, Ann, Mall, Frank & Dinah, with their increase, also  
six Town & Pig & one Cow & Calf, leave to him this heirs forever.

I give to my daughter Mary Lewis the following Negroes, vizt her  
sister, Hertford, Thobie, & Lott, together with six Town & Pigs, six Cows  
& Calf, a horse & feather bed, to leave this heirs forever.

Item my will & desire is that I take up of my children, leave die before  
they arrive at the age of twenty one years, or Marriage, for my  
sons is that the Estate of the deceased <sup>in</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>order</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>their</sup> <sup>decease</sup>  
~~be divided among them~~ <sup>between</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>two</sup> <sup>sons</sup> <sup>in</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>order</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>their</sup> <sup>decease</sup>

Item it is my will & desire that the other part of my plantation which is  
to be equally divided between my two sons, Lewis & Thomas, leaving  
them <sup>one</sup> <sup>third</sup> <sup>part</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>land</sup> <sup>in</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>order</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>their</sup> <sup>decease</sup> <sup>to</sup> <sup>each</sup> <sup>son</sup> <sup>leaving</sup>  
the other half of my land on the Mill R. & do not yet divided as during  
her natural life, & in case she should be left Child at this  
time I then give & bequeath the said land to said Child, & to  
his or her goest, and of my wife should not be with  
Child I then after my aforesaid wife decease give the  
same her said land to my son Thomas Lewis this heirs forever.

I give & bequeath unto my living wife Lucy all the rest & residue of  
my Estate & it be of what kind or sort this, not set disposed of up to all  
Bonds, monies &c. by her to pay my debts as shall hereafter justly come  
against my Estate, and my will further is that she have the  
care of my Children & of their Estate during her widowhood in  
that time the profits should be more than should be made use of  
for the necessary support of my children, & then she make use of her  
half of the same, & my desire is that proper guardianship  
be had for them by the Court & that proper care be taken of them & their  
estate by their said guardians until they shall be of age, to take the  
management of their estate in their own hands, by Law &  
furthermore I appoint & constitute my living wife Lucy Lewis  
Beauford & Charles Wilson executors of this my last will & testament  
determining making etc. wth by me herte of me made & Holden  
Signed & apparent to my last will & testament making all these  
In witness whereof I have signed at my hand & seal the twenty eighth  
day of March Anno Domini 1764.

Signed sealed & delivered & published  
as my last will & testament in presence of  
John Lewis, John Williams, Edward Edwards, Esq;

Northampton County, August First 1764.

The within written copy of this will & testament is read to a Court of law on  
the death of the testator & the witnesses of the subscribing affix their hands at the  
same time Lucy Lewis was qualified & admitted to sign, which motion was  
ordered to be certified thereto. I the John Edwards Clerk

Samuel Newell will

In the Name of God amen. The 10<sup>th</sup> Day of April 1764  
I Samuel Newell of Northampton County of North Carolina Esq.  
do make & renew this my last will & testament &c and astonishing  
such a bodily estate wherewithal I please Almighty God to bless  
me with in this life. I give & bequeath to each of the three in the  
following manner & form.

Item I give & bequeath unto my son Edward Newell the land as in

less often from the upper end of the great marsh except a  
great tree in the little branch remanant of going west than  
across the St. Branch.

Item I give & bequeath unto my son Frederick Powell & his heirs  
a piece of land in the fork of Long Branch.

Item I give & bequeath unto my son Richard Powell & his heirs the  
upper part of my Land, from the first Church path.

Item I give & bequeath unto my son Samuel Powell & his heirs my  
Plantation & the remainder of my land.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Robert Powell twenty five shillings

Item I give & bequeath unto my son Andrew Powell twenty five shillings

Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter Martha Powell twenty five shillings

Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Powell twenty five shillings

Item I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Powell the sum of all the  
rest of my estate during her widowhood & to be equally divided  
between my daughter Martha Powell & my daughter Margaret

Powell and my son Robert Powell & my son Andrew Powell,

I likewise <sup>constitute</sup> & appoint my son Edward Powell my sole  
executer & do hereby revoke & cancel all my former

testament named Will & Bequeathall, ratifying & confirming  
this neither to be my last will & Testament. In witness whereof

I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & year above written 1774.

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of <sup>his</sup> Amiel Stewart & Sarah

Col Smith, & his wife, William Vaughan

mark

Wm. H. County, 1 August 1774.

The within written will of Amiel Stewart our witness exhibited  
in Court & sworn on the oath of Abt. John Snipes one of  
the subscribing witnesses thereto at this same time Frederick  
Powell also in a liquid manner there st, which on motion  
was ordered to be certified & received.

John Edwards Clerk

### Amiel H. Hall Will

In the name of God Amen. I Amiel Hall of the County of Amelia  
being infirm - health & of sound mind & memory, thanks be to God  
for the same, but knowing the uncertainty of life do make  
this my last will & testament in manner & form as follows,  
First I give my soul to God who gave it me, my body to be buried at  
the discretion of my executors hereafter named.

Item I give & bequeath to my son James Hall & his heirs & assigns  
fifteen two hundred acres of land which does include the Plan-  
tation he now lives on with one negro woman n. and that & all  
her inmates, except one negro girl I have already given  
with her. I enclose to my daughter Ruth.

Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Francis & her heirs & assigns  
fifteen one negro girl named Debby with her inmates & one  
sack saddle & leather bid & breastred Cord & hide with all other  
furniture &c.

Item My will & desire is my dearly beloved wife should have the whole use of  
my Carolina Plantation bought formerly of Mr. John Abby & three  
hundred acres of land adjoining thereto as well as choose two  
of my best Negroes as also what house hold goods she will  
please to take, such as bed furniture, pots, kettles, or any other  
things likewise what stock of cattle horses mares sheep hogs  
all herding during her natural life and at her decease  
my will is that I have left my wife should be equally divided between  
me & my three sons vizt, Frederick, William & Benjamin  
or none of my other children to come in for any part left  
my wife, but to descend to Frederick, William, & Benjamin  
to them & their heirs forever.

Item My will & desire is that all my land & plantation should be  
sold the money appropriated to the payment of my lawfull debts

Item My will & desire is that all my Negroes & my other estate not already  
mentioned be equally divided between my three sons, Frederick  
& William & Benjamin to them & their heirs & assigns forever.

Item Please my dear beloved wife & my son James, All my whole  
desires of this my last will & testament as aforesaid my hand