

1/6 In the name of God amen. I Michael
Holt Senr of Orange County in the Province of North Carolina
do make publish and declare this my last will and Testa-
ment in manner and form following hereby revoking and
Annulling all former and other Will and Wills heretofore by me
made, and first I commend my soul into the hands of my God from
whom I received it hereby trusting in his mercy and the merits of
our Blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ for forgiveness of
my sins and life everlasting and my Body I commit to the
Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executors
and as to my worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to
Bless me with, I dispose thereof in manner and form following
And in the first place to my dearly beloved wife Elizabeth the house
and manured plantation whereon I now live and also all other
Lands and Tenements whatsoever and whatsoever belonging or
Appertaining to me to her use and benefit during the course of
her Natural life, and Afterward lend unto my wife the use
Possession and Enjoyment of all my Negroes Movable and other
Personal Estate to her during the course of her natural life and
my will is that she do enjoy the same without let or Molestation
of any. Item I give and bequeath unto my son Peter after the
Decease of my said Wife the two hundred acres of land whereon I now
live including the House out house fences and all Right and
Property in anywise Appertaining thereto To hold to my son Peter
his Heirs and Assigns forever. Item I give devise and bequeath
all the rest Residue and Remainder of all my Real and Personal
Estate to be equally Divided among my Children so many be alive
at the time of my said Wife's Decease, Share and Share alike
and I do hereby Ordain and Appoint my Dear son Michael
Holt Senr and Nicholas Holt Junr Executors of this my
last will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have here-
unto set my hand and Seal this thirty first Day of

October in the Year of our Redemption and thousand seven hundred &
Seventy five

Michael Holt. 
Signed Sealed, Published and Declared by the Testator as and for his
last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereby
set our Names and seals in the presence of the aforesaid —
John Butler William Carle

Orange November 17th 1765
The Execution of the
within Deed was duly proved in open Court by the oath of John
Butler and was Ordered to be Recorded.

of January the 11th 1768
In the name of God amen William Arjant
Senr of Orange County in the Prov. of North Carolina, being with
in Body but of perfect and sound mind and memory & calling to
Mind the uncertain state of this transitory life, and that all must
yield unto death, when it shall please God to call, do
make constitute and appoint this my last will and Testament
hereby revoking & Annulling all other Wills or Testaments heretofore
made by me or declared either by word or writing) and this only
to be taken for my last Will and Testament and none other, and
first I commend my soul to God who gave it & my body to the Earth
to be buried in a Christian like manner at the Discretion of my
Executors hereafter named,
I do now first settling of my Temporal Affairs and such Goods as it
has pleased God for above my debts, to bestow upon me & do Ordain
give and Dispose of them in the following manner Vizt
Item I give and bequeath my beloved wife Sarah two hundred acres
of land lying between Arjant's line, including the plantation
whereon Elisha Bodine now lives to her & her Assigns forever.

And also all my stock and household stuff except the House-
stead already delivered to my Children. I give to her during her
life and at her pleasure to dispose of the same amongst the Chil-
dren. Also I give her my Mill during her life & after her death
to be sold and the money equally divided amongst all my
Children.

Item I give to my son Isaac Joseph Gold. three hundred and
twenty five acres of land, wherever he now lives, to him his heirs &
assigns forever.

Item I give to my son Thomas two hundred and ten acres
of land lying on both sides of Kenleys Mill Creek and running
to the land to him his heirs or assigns forever.

Item I give to my son Joseph one hundred and twenty five acres of land that
I purchased of William Bradley to him his heirs or assigns forever.

Item I give to my son James two hundred and thirty five acres
of land wherever he now lives to him his heirs or assigns forever.
Provided nevertheless that he shall not deprive his mother
of living and it be lifetime and she desires it.

Item I give to my Daughter Elizabeth one hundred acres of
land which I purchased of Thomas Bradley to her her heirs
or assigns forever.

Item I give to my son Stephen two white cows whereof I am now
possessed.

I also hereby constitute & appoint my trusty Beloved Sons
Stephen Joseph & Joseph Gold my true and lawful Executors
of this my last will & Testament in things whereof I have here
to set my hand & affixed my Seal in the presence of us.

Witness
Hand of Joseph

William Joseph
witness

April Court 1768

The Execution of the within Will was duly proved
in open Court by the Oath of John Joseph & was ordered to be Recorded.

Test J. Joseph

In the name of God amen. I Frederick Hall of the
County of Orange and Province of North Carolina do hereby declare being
of Body but of sound mind & Memory (being before the People) do make
this my last will & Testament, in manner & form following that is to
say, first my will is that all my Just Debts be paid, also I give
and bequeath all the Residue of my estate both Real & Personal
to my beloved wife Madeline Hall to her her heirs forever.
and I make & declare her my said wife sole Executrix of this
my last will & Testament, in things whereof I have here
set hand to this my last will & Testament, at my hand &
seal this Twelfth Day of March in the Year of our Lord one
Thousand seven hundred & Sixty Eight
Signed Sealed Published and Delivered
in presence of us
Frederick Hall
James Watson, John Campbell, Peter Wolf & George Baird.

April Court 1768

The last will & Testament of Frederick Hall
was proved in open Court by the Oath of John Campbell &
subscribing witnesses thereto & was ordered to be Recorded.

Test J. Joseph