

180.

In the name of God Amen! I Elizabeth Hall
being of a weak & sickly body but of sound mind & memory
blessed be God for all his mercies & calling to mind the
uncertainty of this life I make & declare this to be my
last will & testament in manner & form following Viz.
First I commit my soul to God who gave it not doubting
through the merits of Christ I shall receive the same
again in a glorious manner. And my body I give to
the earth to be buried at the Discretion of my executor
in a Christian manner. And as touching such worldly
estate wherewith it had pleased God to bless me in
this life I dispose of in following form.

First I order that all my debts shall be paid so soon
as possible after my decease, by my executors.
I bequeath to my well beloved daughter Hannah Hall
all & singular of my personal property to be to her use.
And further I appoint as executors to this my last will
& test: my son Joseph Hall & my daughter Hannah Hall
hereby making & disannulling all former wills etc. her
before by me made. Declaring this to be my last will
& test & that my above named executors have right
& full power to collect all my debts in witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand & seal 8 June AD 1795.

Signed sealed, declared by the
said Elizabeth Hall to be her last
will & test in presence of us
James Gay Junr.
Joseph Gals.

William Lanning Esq.

her
Elizabeth Hall
mark.

181.

In the name of God Amen! This 18 Day of April 1800
I James Hill senr of Rowan County & State of North
Carolina being very sick & weak in body but of perfect
mind & memory thanks be given to God thus fore calling to
mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is ap-
pointed for all men once to die. I make & ordain this
my last will & testament that is to say principally & first
of all I give & recommend my soul into the hands of God
who gave it & for my body I recommend it to the earth and
as touching such worldly estate wherewith it had pleased
God to bless me with in this life I give devise & dispose
of the same in following manner

As it is my will I do order that in the first place all
my just debts to be paid & satisfied.

Then I desire that my loving wife Sarah shall keep
the Land & all the stock together during her life or widow
hood & at her death or her marriage the Land & all the
stock to be sold & the money equally divided among my
children & after every thing is sold them that is not
of age there part shall be put out on interest till
they are of age & then they are to have their part & I
desire that Donas Leatherman & my wife Sarah I
constitute make & ordain my only & sole executors
of this my last will & test & hereby I disannul all
other wills or executors etc. by me before made.
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal
Signed sealed in presence of
I Prudent mod.
Christian Betterman, Wm. Gantz.
James his wife
mark