

House & Furniture I now live on with all the Appurtenances there-
unto belonging with all the Land & grain that is now & what is
on the ground the rest of my movable Estate I give to my son Daniel
Garret and to my two sons in law Mychal Myers and Martin Moore
to be equally divided betwixt them except my decessed Wifes share
they are to be equally divided between my Daughter Mary Myers and
my Daughter Leathin Moore And I do constitute my sons in law
Michael Myers & my trusty Friend Jeremy Green to my Executors
of this my last Will & Testament and Trustees for my Children
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this fifth day
of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & fifty
seven.

In the presence of us

John Litchfield

John + Bachelor

Isaac McKimney

James Garrison

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1765
In the Name of God Amen I John Hallum son of John
County & Province of North Carolina being very sick & weak
of perfect mind & Memory & Calling to mind that it is ordained for
all men to die Therefore I recommend my soul to God that give
it to me & body to the Disposer of of my decessed Wifes to be buried
in a Christian Manner and for what it has pleased God for to be-
fit me on one of this World's Goods I do give & distribute as followeth
I make bequest & leave my lawful Wife Mary Hallum and
my son John Hallum my whole & full Estates according to Law &
I do give & leave my plantation as I live on now to my son
John Hallum containing two hundred & twenty acres And as for
my Wife she is not fit to be distressed during her life time
except she should marry but during her Widowship she is
not to be distressed nor mistress of her Name And as for my

Neger Furon named John I give & bequeath unto my son John Hallum my
my Wife is for to keep the said Neger during her life except she should
marry & then to be my son's And also I give & bequeath to my son John also
my wearing Cloaths and my gray Horse & saddle & bridle & one bad goat
many one Cow & Calf & one sheep & also I give & bequeath to my son John
my Apple Green & the father's Bed & Furniture that belongs to him that he has
in now and also I give & leave to my Wife many my plantation & his bed
& her father's Bed & Furniture belonging to it as we now live on And also
two Cows & one Calf & also I give & bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth
one father's Bed & Furniture belonging to it & also one large iron pot &
also one Cow & Calf & one sheep & also one brown saddle & mane & collar
the mare being mother of John's Mare And as for the rest of my Estate
I leave to be equally divided between my Wife & son John & Elizabeth
my Daughter what will remains after my lawful debts is paid & as for
the Rest of my Children that God was pleased for to bless me with and
I have raised and are gone from me & I have done for them as much
as I could in helping of them in their Need when they married and I
will my Executors for to pay out all the Rest of my Children or Widow a
piece on Silver their Names being as follows William Hallum &
Bartholomew & Mary & Isaac & Alice & Rachel & Nathaniel my dear Children
this is all I can do & can give you only I give you all my Blessing
and my prayers to God bless you all And this I do also for to
be my lawful Will & Testament as in Witness whereof I have set
my Hand this eight day of October in the year of our Lord God
one thousand seven hundred & sixty four years

Witness present

Richard Simpson

Richard Buntain

John Hallum
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