

she shall also have the use of so much of my household & kitchen furniture as she shall think necessary for her & also the use of my plantation with its appurtenances during her natural life if she remains my widow. Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter, Hannah now wife unto Peter Miller the sum of forty pounds as a dower which she shall receive from my executors as soon as they can rise the same from my moveable goods. Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth now wife unto Henry Cooper, the sum of twenty eight pounds which she shall receive from my executors in like manner as her sister aforesaid. Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter Magdalena now wife unto Peter Lento the sum of forty pounds which she shall receive from my executors in like manner as her sister aforesaid, the residue of my moveable goods that shall remain, after my wife Christiana had sold such as she shall think proper for her comfortable maintenance during life out of my household & kitchen furniture shall after my decease (as soon as possible) be sold at publick vendue & the money arising therefrom together with such other rights & credits as are owing unto me shall be equally divided among all my children (viz) my sons Peter & George & my four daughters, Catharina, Hannah, Elizabeth & Magdalena each one to have alike share - It is further my will that after the decease of my wife Christiana my plantation of land whereon I now live, shall be sold at publick vendue; and to this end I give & devise my plantation of land situated lying & being in the County of Rowan & on reedy branch unto Henry Cooper

& Peter Lento for the express purpose, of making sale of the same after the decease of my wife Christiana & I hereby empower the said Henry Cooper & Peter Lento or the survivor of them in case one of them should die to make sale of the plantation of land according to the true intents & meaning of this my will & the money arising from the sale of said land together with the money that shall arise of the sale of such personal property as shall be left at the decease of my wife Christiana, shall be equally divided among all my children as aforesaid. And I do hereby constitute & appoint Henry Cooper & Peter Lento my executors of this my last will & test; & I do hereby revoke & make void all other wills ratifying & pronouncing this to be no other to be my last will & test: in witness whereof I have unto set my hand & seal. the 20th of January 1793

Signed, sealed & acknowledged

in presence of us

George & Hooper, Frederick & Fennel.

Robert Linn.

I George Hartline

In the name of God Amen! The 20th Day of February 1793. I Samuel Hall of Rowan County & State of North Carolina, farmer. being very frail in body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given to God; therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make & ordain this my last will & test that is to say principally & first of all I give & recommend my soul to God, & my body to the earth to be buried in a Christian like & decent manner, at the discretion of my

executors, not doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God. And as touching such worldly estate wherewith it had pleased God to bless me in this life. I give devise & dispose of the same in the manner & form following.

First I will that all legal demands against my estate be paid
of as soon as conveniently it can be done,

Then I give & bequeath unto Elizabeth my dearly beloved wife all my household furniture, together with ~~two~~ cows & one horse creature, & four head of sheep, these to be fed or supported on the plantation at the expence of my beloved

George Hall, who is also to furnish her the said Elizabeth
"with a comfortable dwelling house, & furnish or proce-
"for her annually twenty five bushels of Indian corn, ten
"bushels of wheat, & one hundred & fifty pounds of good pork
"during her widowhood.

Item I also give & bequeath unto my dearly beloved son Abraham Hall the just & full sum of thirty pounds New money N. Carolina currency, the said sum be paid to her in money, or trade at hard money rates, the same to carry interest from the day of my decease, until it is paid.

Item. I also give & bequeath unto my beloved son George
shall all my lands & tenements, the same to be to him, his
heirs & assigns for ever. I also, make, constitute, ordain
& appoint my beloved sons Abraham Hall, & George Hall
the only executors of this my last will & test. And I do hereby
utterly disallow, revoke & disannull all & every other

former test: wills, legacies, bequests & executors by me in any way before this time named, willed, bequeathed, ratified & confirming this & no other to be my last will & test: In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & year above written.

Signed, sealed, published by ^{his} the said test: as his last will & test Samuel ^{mark} Hall (seal)
in the presence of us.

Isaac Eaton jun.

Isre Willcoxon.

John Alexander.

John Alexander.

Im Namen der heiligen Dreieinigkeit! Amen.
Ich Johann Christoph Lahrle Pfarrer in der Drafs-
schaft Naumburg in St. Lucie Kirchspiele und Stadt auf Neustadt
Landes, bin nunmehr eine gewisse Zeit krank, an einer and.
zugesender Krankheit; jedoch Gott sey Dank sey gutten und ansehn-
lichen Verstandes, und weil mein Ziel ganz gewiß, die Stunden
aber ungewiß, so ist nöthig, damit nach meinem Ziel unter
meinem Leben keine Unreinlichkeit mehr noch folgen, sondern
alles nach diesem meinem letzten Willen und Testament solle ver-
fandelt werden, so überlasse ich zuvörderst meine Seele zu Gott
dem Vater, der sie gegeben, der sie auch empfängt, dem heiligen
Geist der sie in das heilige Land gesalbt hat. Meinen Leib
der Erde; und meinen Graden zur christlichen Begräbnis
mein wenigst Vermögen soll nach Entgeltung meiner aufzunehm.
den Schulden, unter meine Leben zugetheilt werden, wie folgt: