

18. State of Alabama. In the Name of God Amen.
Dallas County ^{County} John Hall being in sound mind
but not of good health desirous of
being buried in a decent and proper manner in case of
my death - leave myself in regard to my natural mor-
tal parts unto the Almighty disposer of all events -
In the regard to my property as it consists of landed
or moveable property I do will (this being my last will
and testament) I do will and bequeath in the manner
following viz - I do wish that my wife Amey Hall shall
and from the time of my decease take full charge &
possession of all my personal and real property in
manner and effect following - That is in manner
following - That my said wife Amey Hall shall keep
in her possession all my personal and real estate
into her care for her own use and also to support
the uses of my Children viz John Patsey Elizabeth
Pamelia William Sarah Mary Leonir until they re-
spectively become of the age of twenty one years of
age, then in such case as soon as each and every of
the Children above named do arrive of the age of
maturity as above stated that they shall have a pro-
per and fair and distributive equal share of the
property which I may have left at the time of my
decease with all the increase and emoluments which
may arise from the property so left by me at the time
of my decease - but it is to be distinctly understood
by my Executor or administrators that in case of my
wife the aforesaid Amey Hall should intermarry
with any person that she the said Amey Hall shall
have only a fair and equitable share of one child's
part and no more - and further I do wish that my
wife the said Amey Hall and Mary Jordan shall
administer on whatever property I may have -

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this fifth day of February A.D. 1826.

Signed and sealed in the
presence of
Geo Phillips
Thomas Boucher
John Rider.

(Signed) John Hall.

State of Alabama. Personally ap-
peared in open
Court Doctor George Phillips one of the subscribing
witnesses to the within will and made oath that he
saw the testator sign and seal the said will in the

of himself Thomas Doucher and John Stider the undersigned
Witnesses and that they signed the same in the presence of each
other and further this deponent saith that the testator at the
time of his signing and sealing the same was of sound and
disposing mind and memory (Signed) Geo. Phillips.

Sworn to in open Court

This 12th day June 1826

Recorded 12 June 1826

William D. C. R.

State of Alabama, I Thomas B. Rutherford of the County
Dallas County, I afore being at the present moment of sound
mind and recollection, calling to mind the certainty of
death do make and ordain this my last will and testament
hereby revoking all other wills Devises or Testaments by me
heretofore made confirming this as my true and last will
and testament. - Premises. I Give and bequeath
to my son William Rutherford his heirs and assigns the
negroes, Stock and household furniture long since put into
his possession, the right whereof to him is hereby confirmed
together with twenty five dollars hereafter to be paid him.
I consider his proportionable part of my Estate, as such I
do hereby discharge my worldly goods from any other
claim on his part his heirs or assigns. - Secondly
I give and bequeath to my ungratefull son Frank Rutherford
his heirs and assigns the negroes Stock and house-
hold furniture long since placed in his possession, the right
whereof to him is hereby confirmed together with twenty five
dollars hereafter to be paid to him and further he is
hereby discharged from any and all monies which were
my own and by him used heretofore, this is considered
by me to be his proportionable part of my worldly
goods, as such I do hereby discharge my Estate real
and personal from any other claim on his part his
heirs or assigns for ever. Third I do hereby devise &
dispose of the following negroes in the following manner (to
wit) I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth my in-
gro Girl Suval, to my Wife the negro girl Eddy, to my
Daughter Dorothy Brooks the negro Girl Jane to my Daugh-
ter Louisiana the negro girl Quincy, to my son Maxi-
milian the negro boy Ted to my son Phoebe the in-
gro boy Henry and to my Daughter Nancy & Malone
the negro girl Viccy to them and each of them and
their heirs forever which said negroes are to be left out
of the distribution of my Estate hereafter intended to be
made, and in case either of the negroes named in this
clause of my Will shall die before the following day