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Philip Hall

In the name of God Amen. I Philip Hall of the County of Greene & State of Tennessee being now in body but of sound and perfect memory that be God for the same causing to remembrance the uncertainty of this life that is appointed for all men since to die, and being desirous so to order and dispose of what Estate God and His mercy hath been pleased to bless me with so make constitute and ordain this my last will and Testament, in manner and form as follows that is to say—

Imprimis I give and bequeath my precious and immortal Soul to God who gave it and as to my worldly Estate my will and meaning is that it be so ordered and disposed of as by this my will and Testament is hereafter mentioned, all my just debts and funeral expenses being first paid—

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Catharine Hall in her own right and to be disposed of as she may think proper, all my household furniture, farming utensils and stock of every description also her life estate in that portion of the land which may be laid off or intended for my son Patrick Henry Hall to include the dwelling and out houses &c. also a child's part of the Negroes & to have her own selection of them—

Item I give and bequeath unto

No. and Counsel.

PARTIES' NAMES.

DATE OF BILL, PROCESS, &c.

my son George Hall one tract of land in Knox County lying on the South Side of Holston River containing granted to me by the State of Tennessee the 13th of June 1800, by Grant No. 536 Three Hundred & Twelve and $\frac{3}{4}$ acres also one other tract in Greene County lying on Grassy Creek granted to me by the State of North Carolina the 12th of July, 1794, by a Grant No. 1253. I then I give and bequeath unto my five sons, Viz: Hugh D. Hall, Joseph Hall, Phillip D. Hall, Thomas L. Hall and Patrick A. Hall all the remainder of my lands in several tracts adjoining or nearly adjoining each other and lying on both sides of Haley Chucky River in Greene and Cook Counties containing together Seven hundred and thirty acres more or less to be equally divided between them apportioning the wood lands to the law grounds & tillable lands or nearly equally as practicable and making each portion alike valuable and in such manner as that Josephs part might be at the lower or western end of said tracts & to include a house he is building and that of Patrick A. to include the dwelling and out house &c which said house and improvements other improvements on the lands are not to be taken into the account in estimating the value of the lands on account of five mortgages lien there on I then I give and bequeath unto my six sons above named and to my daughters viz Bona Nelson and

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Elizath S. Keith and Catherine S. Hall.
The remainder of all my Negroes and
other property not already bequeathed to
be divided between the whole of said
sons and daughters estimating in
the division that portion which I
have here to fore given to those
that are married but in the event
any have had already more than
their portion, my will is that the excess
should not be accounted for with the
other heirs.

Also my will and desire is that there
be no division of the estate until my
son Philip S. Hall comes of age
at which time it shall be made
and he & the others already of age
shall receive their portions and
the rest also as they arrive at mature
age shall receive their part in like
manner that my wife shall have
the care and management of the children
and Estate with the assistance and
advice of my son George Hall that
the children may be educated and
raised in as christian like a
manner as the circumstances of the
Estate will admit.

Finally - I do constitute appoint and
ordain my wife Catherine Hall and
my son George Hall my whole and
sole Executors of this my last will
and Testament and it is my will
and desire that they be not compelled
to give security for the faithful
administration in witness whereof
I have to set my hand and seal
This 22^d day of April. A.D. 1814.
Signed & acknowledged in

RULE DOCKET, COUNTY COURT,

and Counsel.

PARTIES' NAMES.

DATE OF BILL, PROCESS, &c.

presence of
Colman Smith
Joseph H. Stebbins

Philip Hale Deed

Godwin

The following reservations are to be considered as a part of the within will that is to say all the buildings on that part of the land my son Joseph lives on not to be considered a part of my property all such improvements being made by him Joseph -

Also the improvements made by my son Thos. L. Hale where he said Thos. Hale lives as they were made by said Thos. and consider them to be a part of my property and this I do of an equal validity as if it had been included in the within at the time I executed the same in testimony I have this 22nd day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nineteen signed and affixed my seal. It is also my will that as my sons George Hale and Hugh D. Hale have swapped the land allotted to them by the within will that the part of the same tract which was allotted to Hugh D. Hale be now allotted to George Hale and that the George Creek tract which I have already deeded to Hugh D. Hale by deed and the same