Commo don's and or oon

The following two documents relate to the family of Mansel Hall
(Mansel Whitson Hall, Sr.) while he was living for a short time in the
Alabama Territory. They were discovered by Mrs. John A. (Mary Roberts)
Bavis while she was engaged in research for a seminar paper on "The
Transition of Alabama from Territory to State," in 1954. The first
document is a letter from an army officer to the Secretary of War and the
second is a petition by a group of citizens to the Governor of the Alabama
Territory. Both documents are concerned with clashes between white settlers
and Creek Indians on their way to their new Trans-Mississippi homes.

The first document mentions "fore persons of the familey of one Mr. Hall" and the second "three of our children and one negro woman." Sucy Hall One of the "fore persons" mentioned in the first is the "one negro woman" mentioned in the second.

The two documents below are copied exactly as they appear in the text. The Territorial papers of the United States. Compiled and edited by Clarence Edwin Carter. Vol. 18. Territory of Alabama. Washington, U. S. Government Printing Office, 1934-.pp. 419-420, 429-430.

Document 1.

JOHN M. NEEL TO THE SECRETARY OF WAR

River Black Warier Tuskaloosa County Alabama Teritory
Sept the 22d 1818

Secretary of War

Hond Sir I hasten to lay before your Department some statements relative to the late Battle fought. With a band of Indians. Consisting of 70 Wariers, and there Women and Children. From the best information. that I have recived, they aire a remembent of the Hostile Creeks. that on findeing they could no longer be protected in Floaraday, the have laterly applyed to they Checkasaw tribe for land to settle on. and on being deneyed, they formed a resalution to fight there way through our setlements over the Masssipia. Where they waire told by the Checkasaws that they could git land-and in order to execute there designe they crosed the rivers Allabama & Cahabia. and on there way to the Warier they killed two white men & three Chucktaws. they then on comeing to this river at the place called Cornwels Settlement. committed several outrages on our Citizons and murdered fore persons of the familey of one Mr Hall they then steared there course for this place: On Our giting entelagence of there approach. we took up arms in our own defence; and on the 16th instant

sixteem of our most interpriseing men met on their traile. and after chooseing Maj S. Taylor and myself as officers. we waire joined by Capt. Bacca and foureteen men. We being thus united followed there traile through swamps and Caine braikes heretofore thought to be impenatractable to whaire we found they crosed the Warier eight miles below the falls . we crosed in prosute of them and after marching foure miles throug the most hored swamps and caine brakes and being siparaited from Capt Bacons command we found the enemy incamped in a beaver ruen well fortyfyed by Nature there being a thick caine brake on the right and a high bluff on the left. They no sooner saw us than they raised the War hoop and propaired for action. we then gave orders to charge them. (which was don with the siret of true Amaricans.) through there hole incampments, and laid eight or ten of there wariers ded on the ground, orders was then gaven to retreat and loade our guns and forming again on the entrance of the incampment.we wairs renforsed by Capt. Bacon, and part of his men. we then mentained a smart cerimage for 30 minutes duraing which time we killed 6 or 8 more of the enemy, but on finding that the waire at to out flank us a retreat was ordered which was don without eney molistation; in the action we lost two brave men killed and one badly wounded the loss of the enemy was not less than 15 killed and severals wounded - On the 17th eighteen of us went to the batle ground to bery our ded but on findeing that the enemy had not left there strong hold we withdrew - on the 19th our forse was more formable. we then marched up to the battle ground and after patroleing the swamps and caine brakes it was discovered that they waire fled toward the Sipsy river. we buryed our ded and returned to our respective abodes. On the same day Col. T: Hunter with 110 mounted men got on thire trase and comeing up with thire reare killed one of there Wariers: The have thus took there flight toward the borders of they Chucktaws who being apprised of there approch. will I trust soon gave a good account of them -

My reasons for makeing this comunication to your Department is in consequence of our haveing acted without eney kind of orders, but Solely from Self-prosevation. And Should it meet the Approbation of Government I shall feel happy to think that I have rendered my country the smallest service. If not I hope it will be aluded to my want of skill, and not to the lack of good will to be of Service to my fellow (MS, tarm) in general-

I have the Honer to be your Most Obt Servant--John M: Neel formerly a Lieut of the 43d Regt U. S. Infty Secretary of War

P. S. Should-ency further explanation be deemed nesary. Direct to me at Fost St: Steavens -A.-T.

(Addressed) Secretary of War Washington City (Postmarked) Jefferson J C. Ga Oct 9 Pres.

(Endorsed) Black Warrior River 22d Sep^T 1818. L^t John M Weel Reports an enterprise ag^t a party of hostile Indians -- Oct 1818.

Document 2

PETITION TO GOVERNOR BIBB BY INHABITANTS OF TUSCALOOSA COUNTY
October 7, 1818
The Petition of Sundry Inhabitants of Tuscaloose County (Near the Black

Marrior River) to the Honorable William W. Bibb Covernor of our Territory of Alabama Humble showeth--that your petitioners are in great distress on account of large parties of Hostile Indians passing Thro' our Country Westward & who after killing shows of our children & one negro woman & considerable Quantity of stock &c &c. has sheltered themselves in a large swemp on the River while other parties we hear has penetrated at different points.

We therefore Humbly pray your Excellency to send us such aid in men & as many arms as may be in your power--to prevent our families from falling a sacrifice to them & also take such measures as may prevent any more parties from again entering our Territory & your Petitioners do Humbly pray &c.

Thomas Whitson J.P.
Littleton Fuller
Wilea Garrett
John Cunningham
Daniel McCrue
Israel Gabiel
Dillard Beasley
Mansel Hall
John Moore

Mark Harden
James McMillan
Booker Foster
Jesse Foster
Geo. Washington
Samuel Parker
Wiley Boasley
David Taylor
Orville Perry

David Campbell

Mr. Crawford will please to present this to the Governor. When I came by the people were greatly alarmed & the Indians had killed 3 children & one megro. Considerable stock

Your friend

Edme Jones Ft. Claiborne

Suggsville Oct. 7th 1818

(Addressed) The Honorable Wm. W. Bibb Governor of the Alabams Territory St. Stephens.

(Endorsed) Potition of sundry Inhabitants of Tuskaloosa County.

me Rossell and plot I. John Hall, son of Thomas Hall and first wife, Miss Gladden his consin 2. Martha Hall, dan, of Thomas Hall and 3. Adaline Hall, dan of Thomas Hall and 4. Emiline Hall dan, of Thomas Hall & I wife Thiss 5, Ellen Hall, dan, of Thomas Hall + 15th ize Mis Gladden 6. Narcissia Hall, dan. of Thomas Hall + 15 tige Miss Gladden J. Sarah Hall, dan, of Thomas Hall, + 15 twize Miss Gladden The above Thomas Hall and his 2 ndwige Souise Kennely, had the Jollowing chilbren; 1. Eliza Rosanna Hall 2. Thomas Kennedy Fael_ Aine Children in all _ and who was a son of Thomas Hall, who was a son of Thomas Hall, was a brother of our Daniel Hall, Dr. Buried just of val Middle Dey Road from Winnstoro

En memory of John Joh Hall

Born June 22 nd 18 37

at worpord College, May 21, 18 55 -His dying words were "Meil me in Heaven! Meet me in Heaven! (a son of David) (a pon of Mary David Hall) Sacred to The Memory mus, Mary (mi Cullough) Hall Daniel Hael, G. She & Daviel Hall, St. - July 19th 1827 -Born May 30th 1810, Jebruary 30th 1856-He Md. Sarah Jane Hicklin (2 virge and Brattons ancestors) Del. 8 th 1858 -"What is our boss, is her eternal

Farents of Mary Enjaleth Millough Sacred to The Memory of Thomas Mi Cullough -who departed This hise Jan. 3rd 18 11 in the 69 year of the and 9th month of his age. Sacrul & The Memory of Elizabeth

Mc Cullough consort of Thomas

Mc Cullough who died of consumption

on the 8th of March _ 1849 - Aged.

65 years and 7 months _ evise Mary Mi Cullough - Gual Jalls. P.D. Mailel MRRusell HAN

Fran Jairfox Co. Va-1. John Hall, Sr. Md. Cyfilla (Sibby) Hollic 2. John Hall, Jr. Md. Martha Gladden, after This Mother and Jamily, moved to Fairfield 60, S. C. A. She cante to Fairfield a widow, with her brothers, moses and John Hollis John Jr, was form in Va-1765 Died in havrfield Co, S, C. Buried in Hall Janifly graveyard - John Hall, Jr., served in Revolutionary War His Children: 1. Darlington Darling); 2. Rev. Thomas Hall Stayed in Fairfield 3. Daniel Hall (ours) 4, DH, William Holl -5. Reuben Hall 6. Labar Hall 7. Sarah - died at 16 ges-8. Sibby died a zoung Chil John Hall II - And Files Mk. Mary Barber 1st 10. Mausel Hall, moved to Mississippe Ma Selphia Porter 11. Martha, and Stokes-Moved to Miss? Weil of

• et la significació

erculosis Association Bratlons grand Jachers Nonprofit Organization Aale Japers when he hough Paid Paid place - Tweele Dannel Classon WINNSBORO, S. C. Degnalure etc. on papers - - -Hall -

James - 7073 - John Cevery John Half Zachariah Hall Thomas Hall John 16: 13-21-3-4-11 17: 13 11 14: 26-15-21 Heb: 10,-6 Rom: 8.-16 Realm! 9: 13

The impardonable pin: an incompessed respond to stouts 84 / 17 christ.

Matt: 12:-31 to respond to stouts 84 / 17 christ.

Blast lenacy against Described Friend 9 or Commandaments- 89.

Commandaments- 89.

God J. 300. Dr. de hou 3 00. Radio Bible Class 245. Grand Rapides - 5: 16-335, 1 Con:-15-Efel: 21: -21

of John Halls line his Accot of to days ! Militia Paly in 1782? . Aino \$ 6 13.5.8% Hire Counds, fix Shillings & right Pener half Penny Sterling? . N.B. not Gerlified Pais. 6

1810 Census

John HALL
3 males to 10
1 " " 16
2 " " 26
1 " " 45

1	female	to	10
1	11	**	16
1	11	11	45
6	Slaves		

Ceusus in Horida de Fairfield for Natives etc.

```
Census 1820
William Hall
1 male to 16
1 " 16 to 18
  " 18 to 26
1
1 45 upwards
1 female to 10
   " 26
1
1
     11
           11 45
Thomas Hall
1 male to 10
1
       " 26
     11
        11
          45
3 females to 10
1 " " 45
Laban Hall
1 male to 10
1
          18 to 26
2 females to 26
John Hall Jr ()
2 males to 10
1
         # 45
ī
    females to 10
1
        to 16
1
         to 45
JOHN HALL
 male to 16
       " 16-18
```

" 45 upwards William Hall females 1 male to 16 1 to 10 1 " 16 60 18 1 to 26 1 " 45 upwards to 45 upwards

L

2

1830 Census

```
Thomas Hall
1 male 10 to 15
1 "
         40-50
3 females under 5
3211
            5 to 10
            10 to 15
     11
            15 -20
     =
            30 to 40
     =
JOHN HALL
1 male 20-30
1 "
        60-7-70
1 female 60---70
John Hall Jr
   Male under 5
1
1
          5-10
1
         20-30
1
         30-40
  female 5-10
1
          10-15
1
          20-30
1
Mancel Hall
3 males under 5
2
          5-10
    11
1
         15-20
    -
         40-50
1
   female under 5
```

" 30-40-

1839 Census continued

Laban Hall 1 male under 5 " 5-10 " 10-15

1 " 30-40-

2 females under 5 " 30-40

DANIEL HALL 1 male 20-30-

1 female 15-20-

William Hall 1 male 20-30-

1 female under 5

15-20 ?????? have to recheck record 1

1 20-30

Diar clee: Mass_ h. first persons to view this 1885 Sumter County Florida Census Doll. as the Library had just come ento posessión of the roll. So deligated to find J. Larolina on from also my Grandfather other families on my Grand mothers on my Shand mothers

They lined in this area many years -my father was bornthere, also 2 of his brothers. The town was named after one of the relations. I have some extendel intrivieres my grandfathre had with the press. Would you like a copy of their names from this census if so Il have copies mage made for you! they will have to be remade however in Florida as no one in this area

con reproduce, these old clusus records -I am sending a break down 1800 to + thru 1830 -With Zerod capies of 1830 of Daniel 1860 of Wm mancel n n Dancel also History of mittedist Church was married of of the famous sermon plus some into one in July James Hall Smother Colors House Shore these things Floring Thomas I have intensting as I have have all these Census are Fairfield Co. S.C.

CENSUS 1800

John Hall

3-males to-10 years 2 males to-16 1-male to 45

1 female to 10 11 45

The 3 males to 10 I think are Thomas 10

to 16

upto 45

John Jr 9 Laban 4 Darlington 15 Mansel . John 35+

he had 2 slaves

Samuel Stokes

1 male to 10 " " 26 1 1 " " 45

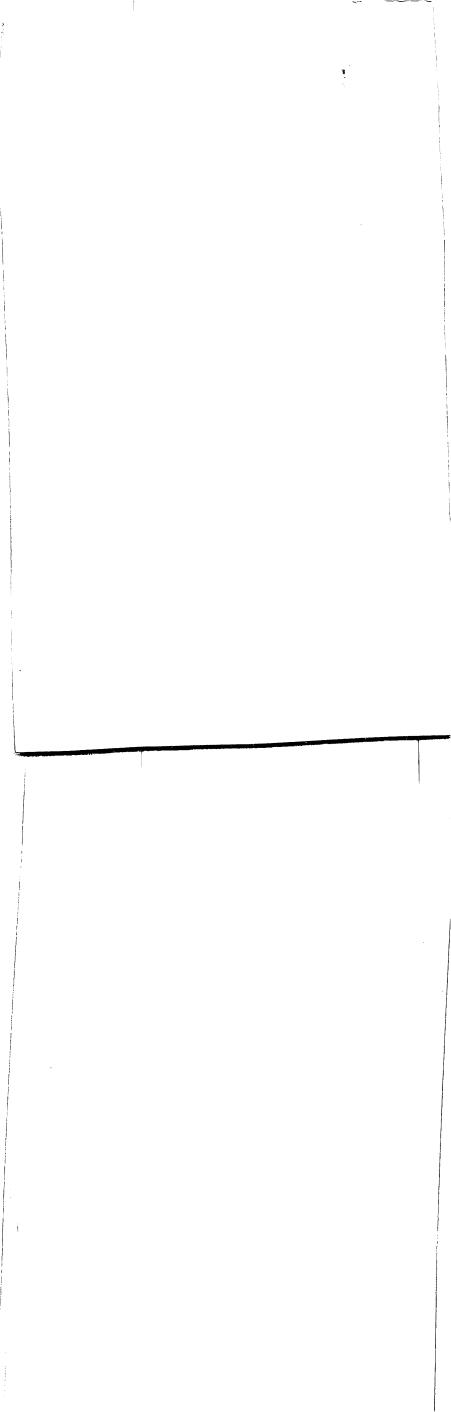
female to 10 1 11 26

Elizabeth Hall male to 10 1 1 16 1 26

female to 10 1 "" 16 " 45 John Hall was born Cotto 13th 1765 Has Forn duguet 10th 1785 Hansel Dearnd Son of John and South Hall thomas thing for of John and for the Hade John fourth for of John aus forther Halls Has born Sprik 19th 1796 Marthe dayle if John and Sorte Howe William Rich On & John our Store Work Bout rus Work How

John Hall was born Octo 13th 1765 Have from duguest 10th 1785 Hardel Record Son of John and Hortho Hall How born James in 19 1790 1790 Hat born December 13th 1791 Has born April 19th 1796 Marka daughter of John and Mortho Here 65 Horste Roule was born if of





All Same State Eline of Rome has well Charles Johnson ENTRESTED AFFERS OF STATE the Michille Carta Elino Chrent Com Son Brand Selection of Contract of Con MI Charles for him south for

John Halls line his Accot of the days Militia Paly in 5782; Alno 4 6 13.5.8% Hirra (Yourds, fine Shillings " ight Pener half Cenny Glerling. . N.B. not Cortified 30 Cx. 135 M. 12. 6 Pa.1. (0) 2 62 mag 62 ,

his Accot of \$6 days

Militia Paly in 1782.

Amoly to £3.5.8, Here Counds, five Shillings to eight Pener, half Penny Sterling.

N.B. not Cortified to the Continued to the Pap. Cols

John Hall, of England, Md. Martha Littation of the John Hall, of England, Md. Martha Littation of the John Hallis The Hallis The Hallis Moses and Capt. John Hollis, Children of John Hollis, f. 1700 and Mortha Knighton Hollis). Ml.
Martha Gladden Name o Wilham and agnes? 4. Daniel Hall, G. 11-8-1803. Md. Sara Jane Hicklin 1835 5. Daniel Hall, Zv. P., 9/5/1859. And Fances Elizabeth Mabley 6. John Fratton Hell- F. 9-9-1899 . d. 2-28-1962. Thd. Cleara Oloway, 5-18-1919 - f. 3-19-1902 7. Enime Sam Hall, G. 3-30-1920 Md. 9.26-1941, William Meredith Riddle, f. 3-19-1918
8. Emme Sam Riddle, f. 10-8-1942. Holyofe Maxs

Md. Paul Engene Lee, Jr. 6-4-1947- at

Shaw a, F. Base - 4: P. M. William Moral Josephene

8. William Meredith Riddle, f. 6-10-1946-Walterboro, S. C.

8. Lajabeth Hall Riddle, f. Sat. 11-13-1948- 4hd. Frederic Sigelow Enston, Sat. ang. 24th 1968- 3:8.M. at Shaw a, F. Base, S. C. 9. Paul Engene Lee III Born at 11,30 P.M. Wel. Nov. 12th 1969 at Brovileyce Hospital, Columbia 5. C. at alheus Jan. 9. Merilith Hall Easton-torn 12H2 P.M. March 30th 1970, at alheus Jan. Hospital, athens, Ja-9. John Christian Lee, bom 5th 52 A.M. May 15th 27/-5.C.

HALL

1. John Hall, Is. md. Darah Jane Hicklin 3. Daniel Hall, Jr. md. Frances Elyabeth Mabley 4. Dara Vall nd. R.E. cirnette, h. mary mee Nach 2. 5/30/1810 d 2/20/1856 1- Jahr Hall and. Martha Gladden zwind at 2. Daniel Hall, St. m.d. 1st many Mis Cullough Langel Hall, St. & Many Mis Cullougher Halls' Children were. 1. Jahn Jah Hale, b. June 22 nd 1837 died as Worfard Callege, may 21st 1855 mt Olivet 2. Elien Hel md. Ena Halmes 3. Ihomas Vall nad. alice Warden 4. Mary Elyaheth Wall, md. Cal. David Pronence 1 son, Dr. Danid Provence, luvied as Longtown Preshyterian Church. Her second marriage was to Danuel mi Carmick - Dley Lad Dom In: Carmick Ja m. Jannie Dard, - Hallie m. D. Curry. (Father) Thomas De Cullough - Suid Jan 3rd 1844-agod 69 years, 9 mo. Barn agril 1744 (mather) Elizabeth Mª Cullough E. nov. 8-1774, died Capiel by Verla L. Here from research done by Cleara Clowney Here Dept. 8, 1979 Daniel Vall, Is is not buried by lether unger - De is luried at Betherda Methodist Church as mitgarl - many mi Cullaugh , is luried as Int. Olinet (wateree) and Dara Jane Lickly Lace is buried as Concard Presbyterian Church, Washward, D.C. V. L. N.

The Saliewing two documents relate to the Smily of Honori Enli (Honori Mittoon Ball, Sr.) while he was living for a short time in the Alabeit Territory. They were discovered by Mrs. John A. (Mary Reberts) Bowis While she was empaged in research for a seminar paper on "The Transition of Alabems from Territory to State," in 1994. The first december is a lotter from an army officer to the Secretary of Mar and the bessel is a petition by a group of citizens to the Severnor of the Alabams Territory. Both documents are conserved with cisches between white sentilers and Greek Indians on their way to their new Trans-Micrissippi homes.

The first despess, mentions "fore persons of the family of one lir, Hell" and the decond "three of our children and one negro would," the of the "fore persons" mentioned in the first is the "one negro would" mentioned in the scient.

The two decements being are copied canetly as they appear in the test. The Territorial papers of the United States. Compiled and edited by Clarence Edwin Carter. Vol. 18. Territory of Alabama. Washington, U. S. Government Printing Office, 1934- .pp. 419-420, 429-430.

Document 1.

JOHN M. MEEL TO THE SECRETARY OF WAR

River Black Whrier Tuckalooss County Alabama Teritory Sept the 22^d 1818

Secretary of War Hend Sir I hasten to lay before your Department some statements relative to the late Bettle fought. With a bend of Indiens. Consisting of 70 Wariers. and there Wemen and Children. From the best information, that I have recived, they aire a renoment of the Mostile Greeks, that on findeing they sould no longer be protested in Plonunday, the have laterly applyed to they Checkson tribe for land to settle on, and on being denoyed, they formed a recalution to fight there way through our setlements over the Massaspin. There they waire told by the Checkassus that they could git land-and in order to emocute there designs they erosed the rivers Allabama & Cohabia. and on there way to the Warier they killed two white men & three Chucktows, they then on comeing to this river at the place called Cornwels Settlement, sombited several outrages on our Citisons and murdered fore persons of the familey of one Hr Hall they then steered there course for this place: On Our giting entelagence of there approach, we took up arms in our own defence: and on the 16"

There Counds, five Shillings Noight Pence half Penny Sterling. N.B. not Corlified

John Hallis, bom in Enigland 1700 me mo Catherine 18 night mdan nas Sibly Hollis married-John Hall, born in Englance 1730-Im nas John Hall-B-1765-d-1834 wise menin gladen morel t lenguera, Then 6— Windstoro D. Carlinea

Del-1964 Succe, I lim some informalim m am Heele-Hallis live That I am enclosing. I am preparing my ofplication for membership un the Sl-a. R- society - It muy be serve munites telfre I time it empleted. But I was some impuisince burniered mantae to em Delect -I appreciate ven much your heep -Ameenly namme m. Jones. Freenmone miss -



Mrs. John Bratton Hale, Rion. South Corolina.

1. John Hall Sr., born 1731 in England Married 2. John Hail, Fo, born Norfolk County, Va-Coo Wilson Dural Daid, but some sail fairjoy Co. Va -) married Martha Hadden John, Jr. Was from Oct. 13th 1765, in america She Halls came to 5, 6. prior to the Revolutionary war, Sibbie with 20) her frothers Moses and Capt. John Helling Came to 5. C. John Hall, Dr. her husband had died me Va. The others along ruled near Horse Granch, east 1) Mr. alivet Church - Brattous aucustors -1. John Hallier, how 1700 m England Md. Martha Knitchen Issue: a. Moses Hallis L. John Hollie Capt, in Rev. War hom 1751

Led 1836- Md. Marther Knighton.

This daughter Susan Homes Hollie Md.

James Greek Bankhead (1837-1860) and Their

Children:

Arother Speaker of the House, W. Bankhead. and Congressinai from ala John Hollie Bauchas C. Dibbie Hallie, born 1949 Md. John Hall, Dr. home 1731 - in England . Their pon John Hell, Fr. Lom Oct, 13th 1765_ died 10-15-1834 711d. Martha Fallen of D. C. Brattone aucestone.

3. J. another langhter ? Hollie + Have.

From fairgax lo. Va-1. John Hall, Fr. Md. Cybilla (Sibhy) Hollie 2. John Hall, Jr. Md. Martha Gladden, aster Mis Mother and Jamily, moved to Fairfield Co. S. C. A She came to Fairfield a widow, with her brothers, moses and John Hollis. John gr, was born in Va - 1765 Died and in hairfield Co, S, Co Buried in Hall Januily graveyard - John Hall, Jr., served in Revolutiodary War His children: 1: Darlington Darling Sall Went to Fexas 2: Rev. Thomas Hall Stayed in Fairfield 3. Daniel Hall (ours) " " " 4, Dr. William Hall 5. Reuben Hall 6: Labar Hall 7. - Sarah - died at 16 ges-8. Sibby died a zoung Child 9. - John Hall II - And Frank Mil. Mary Barber 1st 10: Mausel Hall, moved to Mississippi Ind Alphia Porter 11: Martha, Ind. Stokes - moved to Miss? Mailed We tall

John Hall Family Traditionally John Hall (1765 -) came to Fairfield Virginia Co. prior to the Kevolution eight his widowed Mother, Cybella, They accompanied Ker brothers, John and Moses Hollis. At He served in the ever at the age of pertien. He married martha Hladden, a agnew. John Stelleam Gladden and agnes 1- Carling, 1785, moved to Mississippi at an early age 2- Manuel born (1788-1841) married Delphia Porter, moved to Messesupp Two shis children evere Reled by Indians. 3- Thomas (Rev.) (1790-1841) married Keseak Hadden te was a local methodest minuter for first 25 years. Je. 4 John (1791-1831) married Mary Barber, second marriage to Dorcai Gladden 5- Lahan (1796 -?) first marriage unknown Decord marriage to Jane Hunter, there to widow Parker. 6 Martha (1798) married Danuel Stokes, 7- William (M. W.) (1801) married Dercas Jones. 8 Daniel (1803-1887) married first Mary Mi Cellough, second marriage 1858 to Sara Jane Hecklin 9- Sarah (1806-1822) 10. Reuben 11- Deblie died young.

HALL, Warren Esterly, Jr., lawyer; b. Atlanta, Dec. 22, 1910; s. Warren Esterly and Martha (Haygood) H.; student Ga. Sch. Tech., 1929-36, 31-32; Ll.B., Atlanta Law Sch., 1938; m. Pauline Lewis, Feb. 3, 1934; children-Martha Ann. Warren Esterly, III. Engring, work B. M. Hall & Sons, Atlanta, 1926-32; operator hotel bus., Miami, Fla., 1930-31; various positions including sales, office management and govt., 1932-37; admitted to Ga. bar, 1937; partner Prestwood & Hall, Atlanta, 1937-42; labor relations advisor to OPA adminstr., Washington, also atty, and asst. adminstr., Southeastern states, Atlanta, 1942-45; partner Poole, Pearce and Hall, Atlanta, 1946-55, Hall, Sweeny and Goddee, 1955--; solicitor Economic Stb-12n, Agy., Washington, 1950-51; legal advisor to Under Sec. Navy, 1877; mcc., iestr. labor law, various law schs.; 2450 Marcis P. Whitehair and Roger A. Prestwood, Deland, Fla. Mem. Am., Ga., Atlanta bar assn., Am., Judicature Soc., I.C.C. Practitioners Assn., Bar Supreme Ct. U.S., Phi Delta Treta, Episcopalian, Clubs, Lawyers, Old Warhoes, Lawyers, Ansley Golf, Kiwanis, Author legal publs, Hume; N. Arlington Rd., Deland, Ria Office Candier Hidg., Atlanta; also Whitehair Bidg., DeLand, Fla.

John Hall 1791- 18:31

John Hall 1791- 18:31

Bi. Nathamil β. Hall 1821-1902

Benjamin M. Hall 1853-1929

Benjamin E. Hall h.

Warren ε. Hall h.

Warren ε. Hall h. 1910



lumbus where he entered the local and general insurance agency business. He quit agency operation to join the City of New York Insurance Company in the capacity of special agent. He next became state agent and adjuster for the America Fire Companies. The ample experience which he had by this time gained in the insurance adjustment field he put to good use in forming his own firm, B. K. Clapp, Inc., an independent Atlanta firm of adjusters. He remained the president of this organization until he became general manager of the Southern Adjustment Bureau.

One of the best-known insurance men in the South, Mr. Clapp had represented the capital stock fire insurance companies in many of the large and complicated claims for loss arising at a number of locations throughout the South. "The Journal of Commerce," national newspaper serving his field of professional ac-

tivity, wrote concerning Mr. Clapp:

. He had a special aptitude for organization work and was an inspiration to those with whom he was associated. His advice was eagerly sought and respectfully followed because men trusted his integrity and recognized his gifts. He was an untiring worker, devoted to his business, and due to his warm and gracious personality, his feliable ware. his friends were many.

It was such traits of personality, as well as his acknowledged leadership in his field, which brought him positions of trust among organized Southern insurance men. In 1929 he was appointed general manager of the Southern Adjustment Bureau and, when it merged with the Fire Companies' Adjustment Bureau, Inc., he continued in the general managership of the resultant organization, in charge of its Southeastern department. Mr. Clapp's experience and skill in estimating the value of fire losses were everywhere recognized, and the foremost insurance corporations relied heavily on his judgment.

In his home city of Atlanta, Mr. Clapp was a member of the Capital City Club and a communicant of St.

Mark Methodist Church.

On June 14, 1904, Brainard Kivlin Clapp married Gertrude Hall, daughter of Benjamin Mortimer and Kate (Chamberlin) Hall. Her father, one of the foremost civil engineers in Georgia's history, is the subject of a biographical sketch accompanying. Mr. and Mrs. Clapp became the parents of two children: I. Sue Allen, who became the wife of Charles E. Freeman, Jr. They reside in Chattanooga, Tennessee. 2. Mary, who married Walter E. Woelper, of Newark, New Jersey and resides in Atlanta. Mrs. Clapp resides at 141 The Prado, Northeast.

Brainard K. Clapp died on September 9, 1942. Leaving a record of achievement significant in the commercial annals of the South, he is remembered as one of At-

lanta's popular and respected citizens.

BENJAMIN MORTIMER HALL-The late Benjamin Mortimer Hall was one of the constructive spirits upon whom the material advancement of the state of Georgia has depended. Trained as a civil engineer, he founded the firm of Hall Brothers, Inc., which completed construction projects throughout the South. In a varied career he also found time for teaching, writing, civic work, and official relationships with professional organizations. Atlanta has produced few such well-rounded men, and few as consistently devoted to the service of their fellows through the training and the disciplined use of their native gifts.

A native of Wynnsboro, Fairfield County, South Carolina, Mr. Hall was born January 31, 1853, son of Dr. Nathaniel Barber and Nancy (Boulware) Hall. He was probably of the fourth generation of his family in the

paternal line to reside in America, and the following record of the three generations preceding him were supplied by the engineer's father, Dr. Hall, who in a preface wrote that he supposed himself "to be the oldest living member of our family.'

(1) John Hall, first of the line recorded in these notes but perhaps not the first of the line in America, came to South Carolina with his widowed mother from Virginia prior to the Revolution. They were accompanied by her brothers. John and Moses Hollis. At the close of the war John Hall, then sixteen, was in military camp. He married Martha Gladden, whose mother was of the Agnue family, in 1788. Of this union were born ten

(11) John (2) Hall, fifth child and fourth son, was born about 1797. He married, first, Mollie Barber, an Irish girl, who belonged to the colony of Irish patriots from Antrim County, Ireland, who came to South Carolina in 1797. Of this union were born six children, John (2) Hall married, second, in 1829, Dorcas Gladden, who survived him and married thrice afterwards. He

died on July 31, 1831. (III) Dr. Nathaniel Barber Hall, fourth child and third son of John (2) and Mollie (Barber) Hall, was born in 1821 in South Carolina and died in Gordon County, Georgia in December, 1902. He took the degree of Doctor of Medicine from Charleston Medical College in the state of his birth in 1846. After practice ing in that state for a time, he removed to Floyd County, Georgia in December, 1853. In 1859 he moved to Webster County, Georgia. Dr. Hall served in the State Troops nine months, three of these months as captain and six as surgeon. After the conclusion of the war, he returned in 1868 to South Carolina, and in December, 1880, came again to Georgia and settled in Gordon County, where he resided until his death. In 1849 in South Carolina, Dr. Nathaniel Hall married Nancy Boulware, and of this union the following children were born: 1. Gertrude. 2. Benjamin Mortimer, of whom furth er. 3. James. 4. Maxey. 5. Metellus. 6. Olin. Three others Mary, John and William, died young.

Through other lines of descent, the engineer could claim as an ancestor John Barber, who was a soldier under Robert Emmet in the North of Ireland and who came as a refuge to America, settling in South Carolina in 1797. The Boulware line is of French Huguenot origin. Benjamin Boulware, maternal grandfather of Benjamin Mortimer Hall, married, in 1829, Sarah Richmond

and their daughter was Nancy Boulware.

Benjamin Mortimer Hall was less than a year old when his parents came to Georgia. Hence the years of his youth were for the most part spent in Webster County and he received his early education in its schools. Early attracted to engineering, he entered the University of Georgia, and on his graduation there in 1876, with the degree of Bachelor of Engineering, he accepted appointment as professor of mathematics at North Georgia Agricultural College, Dahlonega. He thereafter began his career in engineering, but concurrently continued his advanced preparation with courses at the University of Georgia. In 1885 he took degrees in civil and mechanical engineering. This same institution conferred on him the honorary degree of Doctor of Science in 1921.

From 1880 to 1896, Mr. Hall gained varied experience as supervisor of mining operations in the gold mines and marble quarries of the northeastern and north-western sections of his state. He was successively mining engineer and superintendent. Here, his memoir in the transactions of the American Society of Civil Engineers points out, he "established a reputation for thoroughness, initiative, character, and professional en-gineering ability of the highest order." During the same years he concerned himself with water supply problems, and from 1885 to 1889 was the constructor, and later the operator, of the Southern Marble Company in Pickens County, Georgia.

In 1889, Mr. Hall joined his brothers, Max R. and James R., in the formation of the firm of Hall Brothers, Engineers. These were the two brothers immediately succeeding him in order of birth, and they too had prepared themselves for careers in engineering. Max Hall later became a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers. As senior member, Benjamin M. Hall was head of the firm. In the ensuing years the firm's clientele grew throughout the South, reaching out into Florida, Alabama, the Carolinas, Tennessee, Texas, New Mexico, and Puerto Rico. In 1916 the name of the engineering firm was changed to B. M. Hall and

Sons.

From 1896 to 1903, Mr. Hall was consulting hydrographic engineer for the United States Geological Survey, and in 1902 had charge of stream-gauging operations for the government, in Southeastern states. From 1904 to 1907 he was supervising engineer for the United States Reclamation Service in New Mexico, Texas and Oklahoma, in charge of construction on the important Hondo, Carlsbad and Leasburg projects. He also negotiated the terms of the Rio Grande treaty with Mexico that defined the status of water rights on the international border. His were the original plans for the great Elephant Butte Dam, as well as for the Rio Grande project. The lake formed by the dam was named Lake B. M. Hall in his honor, and is the largest artificial reservoir in the United States. Mr. Hall returned to Atlanta in 1911 and was for two years thereafter the acting manager of the Amicalola Marble Company in Pickens County. His consulting practice increased, this relating chiefly to water-power developments and flood-water damage problems. The city of West Point established a floodcontrol project under his direction. As a consulting engineer, he served on a number of important arbitration boards involving engineering issues. Among these were long hearings conducted in New York and Washington, and in Raleigh and Durham, North Carolina.

Mr. Hall was the author of many works of lasting value in his profession. He authored several government bulletins on water supply and irrigation from 1896 to 1907, and from 1903 to 1916 wrote voluminously on the water power situation in Alabama. With his brother, Max R. Hall, he co-authored a volume on this subject, "The Water Powers of Alabama" and they also wrote one under the title "The Water Powers of Georgia." These were published by the United States Geological Survey; and in the transactions of the American Society of Civil Engineering it is remarked that these volumes "record and attest the sound professional judgment and clarity of presentation with which Mr. Hall handled this large mass of basic and important hydro-

graphic and water power information."

The Elephant Butte Dam and Rio Grande irrigation project area area lasting memorial to Mr. Hall's name, and the city of El Paso has been able to achieve and sustain its rapid rate of growth largely because of the irrigated area, and the electrical power from the dam. The lake backed up by the dam is forty miles long; and the dam is twelve hundred feet long at its crest and two hundred and eighty feet tall from bedrock. Its cost exceeded ten million dollars. Mr. Hall also completed a half-million-dollar irrigation project in Puerto Rico in 1912, for which purpose he had organized the Porto Rico Engineering Company.

Mr. Hall was active for may years in the American Society of Civil Engineers. He was chairman of its Water Power Committee at a session of the National Conservation Congress. Other memberships included the Atlanta Board of Consulting Engineers and the Georgia Academy of Science. As an engineer, the "Encyclopedia of American Biography" has said of him: "Mr. Hall was a great organizer and a true leader in engineering. He never permitted himself to be bothered by details, but conceived the major parts of his projects in masterly fashion, and sent them to unerring conclusion." The A. S. C. E.'s transactions referred to above give a further personal note on the great engineer:

Mr. Hall had a systematic practice which can be recommended to all his professional colleagues. He seldom failed to enter each day in a special pocket notebook brief data of the day's happenings. . . . Thus, his office library contained a special shelf of notebooks duly a special pocket notebook brief data of the day analytical shell of notebooks duly labeled which made a well-nigh complete inventory of his business contages and matters handled. It served to solve many important problems regarding new projects or additions to old projects the original details of which had grown dim in memory through lapse of time. These notes furnished an explanation of the systematic thoroughness with which he executed all professional matters committed to his care, and show why he was a most convincing and accurate witness before court, jury, or conference board.

Mr. Hall took a vital interest in young men who were preparing for the engineering profession at the University of Georgia and Georgia School of Technology, and delivered a number of addresses at these institutions. He gave generous financial assistance to two Methodist schools and the Berry schools at Rome, Georgia. Mr. Hal was for more than thirty years a communicant of S Mark Methodist Church, and had been a steward of t predecessor church. He was a member of the Civi Club and the City Club, and was a Democrat in

politic: At Whitewater, Wisconsin on January 5, 1881 jamin Mortimer Hall married Kate Chamberlin, w' August 4, 1929, three months before his owr She was the daughter of Hawthorne Chamberl' ber of a well-known merchandising firm. F brother of E. P. Chamberlin of Chamberlin DuBose and Company, operators of a large store in Atlanta. He was born in 1826 and In 1849, Hawthorne Chamberlin married Ca who was born in 1831 and died in 186 daughter of Jared Irwin (1799-1836) an liams) Irwin (1799-1887), Jared Irwin Governor Jared Irwin, He fought in th did his brothers, Captain Alexander, ! William. In Sandersonville stands / twice governor of the state. His sc at the battle of Shepherd's Plantat thers were among the earliest se County, Mr. and Mrs. Hall becan children: I. Warren Esterly, w with the Geological Survey and his father. 2. Gertrude, who m the subject of a biographical s Mortimer, Jr., who received Georgia Institute of Technol

The veteran engineer die be remembered not only professional work great! man whose integrity ar to recall: "A kindly ger friends, he was genia sionally able, energet tious, and fair." Th thus likewise many

B. M. Hall and Sons of Atl

R. H. Baker, Col. Weir Boyd, Dr. B. F. Chapman, Capt. W. J. Worley, Professors B. M. Hall, and B. P. Gaillard, and J. Garrard, F. M. Imboden, P. M. Sitton, J. P. Harrison, and several students of the college who were named as members of committees.



COLLEGE FACULTY, 1879

At center: Hon. David W. Lewis, President.
At top, left to right: Eugene H. Beck, B. Palmer Gaillard.
Middle row, left to right: George B. Lawrason, Benjamin M. Hall.
Single picture at bottom: Lieut. Joseph Garrard.

NOTABLE MEN OF ALABAMA

a captaincy; he served from the spring of 1861 until 1864, and was

afterwards connected with the enrolling office in Barbour county until the close of the war; he was wounded in the face at Gaines' Mill, and was again wounded at Fredericksburg, twice. He was married in 1870 to Anna Doss, who was born in Tallapoosa county, the daughter of Hiram and Catharine (Gilham) Doss, who came from Henry county, Ga., when young, and married in Alabama. Mrs. Doss died in 1868 and her husband in 1872; they had two children, Mrs. O'Brien being the only one living. Four children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien: John Robert, deceased; William Doss, Elizabeth Catharine, Thomas Bressie. Mr. O'Brien is a Democrat in politics, and served two terms as sheriff of Tallapoosa county, and has been justice of the peace; he was sheriff in 1876 and again in 1896.



JAMES RICHMOND HALL, manufacturer of yellow pine lumber, of Dadeville. Ala., is a native of Georgia, where he was born March 19, 1862, in Webster county. He is the son of Dr. Nathaniel B. Hall, a native of South Carolina, born near Winnsboro, in 1821. Dr. Hall graduated from Charleston Medical college in 1850, and practiced his profession in South Carolina for a number of years, going to Georgia about the year 1857, where he followed the same profession for many years. He was a planter on an extensive

scale and a slave owner; he was an active Democrat, but not an office seeker; he was a member of the Masonic order, and he and his wife were members of the Methodist church. Dr. Hall was a captain in the Confederate army; he died Dec. 18, 1902; he was the son of John Hall, born in 1797, son of John Hall, a native of Virginia, and a soldier in the Revolutionary war under Captain Hollis; he came to South Carolina in 1788; Dr. Hall and his wife were the parents of eleven children, six of whom are living; the paternal grandmother was Mollie Barber, a daughter of John Barber, an officer under Robert Emmet in the Irish rebellion in 1798. He married a Miss Carmichael; both died in South Carolina. His brother was James Hall, of South Carolina. The mother of James Richmond Hall was Nancy Boulware, who was born in South Carolina, near Winnsboro, in 1830, her parents being Benjamin J. Boulware and Sarah (Richmond) Boulware, who married Sept. 14, 1829, living and dying near Winnsboro, S. C.; Ben-

jamin J. Boulware was a son of Musco Boulware and Nancy Pickett. James R. Hall was educated in the common schools and in the North Georgia Agricultural college, and took up the profession of civil engineering, following that profession for a time in the mining district of northern Georgia, and later going to Central America, where he was employed from 1885 until 1890. He was in the service of the Honduras government and on the staff of President Bogran. After serving for a year as chief engineer on the staff of the president, Mr. Hall accepted a position with the Rosario Mining company of San Juancito, remaining with that company for three years. He then returned to Georgia, locating in Atlanta and establishing the firm of Hall Bros., comprising B. M. Hall, James R. Hall and Maxcy R. Hall. In 1895 he removed to Dadeville and has for several years been engaged in the manufacture of lumber. He supervised the construction of the electric light and power plant of Dadeville, and built the Dadeville Oil mill. Mr. and Mrs. Hall belong to the Methodist church; he is a member of several secret societies, among them the Masonic order and Knights of Pythias; he is a Democrat in politics. He was married March 18, 1896, his wife being Dettie Smith, of Dadeville, the youngest child of B. Springfield Smith, a very prominent man, who died in Dadeville in 1882. One son, James Richmond, Jr., has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Hall.

City's Olaest Inventor Marks His 95th Birthday Anniversary

By PHIL PETERS

Albuquerque's oldest inventor wishes he could invent the machine that

would make him 50 years

m

E.

S-

t-

nt

n-

n-

rd

10-

of

younger. J. E. Hall Sr. of 217 Coors SW, 95

years old today, said the latest product to come out of his backyard shop could make

It's a folding double decker n-bunk for house trailers, com-

plete with cabinet. "I'm too old," he said, "to

to do much with it. But if I were r-50 years younger I'd start a h factory and production right rs now. It's a great idea."

Mr. Hall said he had al-

- ways been interested in sleepre ing and that's why he inventd. ed many different kinds of e-folding wall beds, "because ct you don't need them around ne when you're not using them."

He said one reason he liked Albuquerque so well was that the climate was conducive to sleeping and he could rest well during a two-hour nap taken each afternoon after



NANCY R.GILLIAM 1709 SANTA MARIA KINGSVILLE, TX 78363

"I don't intend to turn the of in world over, I got started too late for that," Mr. Hall said. "It would sure tickle me to 9, w see some kind of a factory char go up here in Albuquerque, char dru he continued. "Especially a factory to build my bunk beds.

"I'll tell you how I'd run it. Three six hour shifts a Broday, that's how, and I'd hire day no one under 40 years old. ket

April 30, 1986 To Russ Hall From Edie Purvis

Quoted directly from Memorabilia and Anecdotal Reminiscences By Julian A.

Selby (Published in 1905)

PRESIDENT POLK AND THE BOOTS

"The portly gentleman decided to apply for the position of Postmaster of Columbia, made vacant by the death of the venerable Mr. Benjamin Rawls, and very foolishly sent a pair of boots to President Polk as a present; evidently possessed with the idea that the high-minded Tennesseean could be influenced through the medium of a pair of one-hundred-dollar foot-covers--for that was the amount paid to Dougal & Young for them. They were beauties. The present was promptly returned, without any written accompaniment, and Major Adney (sic) H. Gladden, of then Mexican War reputation -- obtained at Cerro Gordo, Contreras, Cherubusco, Chapultepec, Garita de Belen and other battles (where the gallant little Major commanded after the death of Col. P. M. Butler and Lieut. Col. J. P. Dickinson). It was the storming of the castle of Chapultepec that won glory for the South Carolina and New York Regiments. To travel back to the boots: They met the ignoble fate of being disposed of by raffle; and strange to say, Shields Hussey, a dandyish young clerk, on the last throw of the dice by eighteen beating seventeen. Col. (then Gen.) Gladden lost his life at Shiloh, where he remained in command of his forces with a broken arm, until another bullet deprived him of life. There are many old residents who remember him as he used to ride around on his pony with a huge Mexican saddle, spurs and equipment."

Polk was President 1845 to 1849

At the age of 73, Selby put his remembrances to paper

The same source was the information I sent you earlier entitled 'Fell From Grace--Havis Gladden "

Benjamin Rawls was described on page 55 of Random Recollections as "the ingenious and industrious blacksmith and in the 1859 City Directory as a clock maker.

Sen. adley Hogan Gladden som of Minor Gladden

Desoto County, Minnippi

409 Henbin Hall Intestate,

February 1850. Bond Sitters & lleinait.
Approment. Order for provision, order
to bell bottom. order to bell perishable
property. March 1850 apo prob. \$ 4.00.

as prot \$47.00 \$6.84 April 1850 Up frot \$42.34 \$26.01 May 1850 ages Brot.
\$4,60 motes \$12.50 \$6.00 August 1827. Inventory \$6469.25 Age bales \$497.66
Report for frovision \$450.00. as prot \$44.25 note \$81.53 age \$53.10 Octo 1850. age
Brot \$42,50 Nov 1850 as prot \$8.50 Samy 1851 Com? appointed to divide Negrois
Dicrec to Brunsfer Fillo Bond for Sand, March 1851. Division of Negroes
Confirmed. Claims prototen Bogo 172 \$59.00 \$40. \$40.80 April 1851. age prot \$2500
Samy 1852 application for armend Settlement. april age prot \$35.00
November 1852 Order for admir to distribute effects in his hands
March 1853 Application Frace Settlement
Dich 1853. Ordered that Said Administrator make his finite dittlement.
at the They Time 1854. October 1854. Finial Olit Coment, made

Son of John and Montha Gladder Hall

Elany A. Hace, bey this must grand, Stephen mill, I This cause coming on to be heard and detic. HH Smined begore the View Chancelear, on the 28th day of Lahan Hall, Inbruary, 1851, in personer of the Solicitary of the parting, upon the sile, answer, Exhibits and oup. plumental biles and judgments now confesso; and it appearing to the ourisfaction of the Court that on the 17th day of July, 184), af deem wal or ndered by the Chancery Court of Fairfile District, in the State of South Carolina, in a onin in which onin Cloud A. Hall, by her much friend, D. G. Siigh, work Complainant, and ouis Laban Hace Dagen dans. wherin, among other things, it was ordered, adjudged and deered that and Suban Hall do pay to said Eday at. Had the sum of twelve hundred dolling, to be paint to her in thru equal annual instalments, from the time the instalment is done; and in further appearing to the out, faction of this Court than said Sahan Hur har removed and his property out of the jurisdiction of the State of South Searoline into the Country of Du !!! in the State of Mississippi, and thathe hath not pain to said liter. A. Have the dain sum of twelve hundre dollar, with interest as a gono i's or any how thing; It is thingon considered, ordered, adjudged and decree by the Court that said Luban Hall pay To the said Elary A. Hall the sum of twelve hundred dollars, with interest on the own of four hundre dollars, 11 that instalment afordain, from the 17th day of July, 1848, until paid, as He out of any for sentem for annum; and intenst on the like drive of of a... hindred dulling, being build oceand instalment, white out aforesaid, from the

out of the principles of the of Bourse Carreline into the Councy of Du Lie. friend, D. G. Singh, word Complainant, and out a bakan Have Dependent, or any him thursy; It is thingon considered, ordered, ashindred and dues ... hich instalment of main, from the 19th of July, 1848, under paid, a.s. the oat of our for centum for annum; and intenst on the ide during of form. by this Court thus said bubon Have pay to the said Elery A. Kuce the sum , timber humans dollay, with interest on the sum of your humans dull ay, 11. of South lear oline, in a onis in which onis along A. Have, by his mys. from the time the instalment is our , and in pursue approaring to the out, , fuction of their cours, their said buson their have now one in by property. in the Clark of Mississippi, and thus he has not pain to said Elan, S. And the bain burn of twelve hundre dollar, with with 12th as afond in 160, mutil paid, and that execution may wow against the sain Defin = hundred dollary, bring bains becomed instalment, at the oute oforsaid, from " wherin , arrong other things, is mad ordered, awindyed and decreed thouse " in 1-00 baid own of twee hundre doll on, with interest as agreeing; and point butan trass do pay to said Edong ast. Hun the sum of tweeter "; your hundre dollay, bring baid third in talmus, from the option of July, hundred dollar, to be paid to his in those your armos instalment, "I'm any of puty, 1849, until have, and interest as openeaud on the line and " ot Complainant never of the Defendant the cost of the suit. Jaken Hall, som of Hother & Worther Godden Hall Kebruany 28th 1851.