

wife of Martha Hall
State of South Carolina. Fairfield District

I Martha Hall of the District and State aforesaid, do make and publish and declare this my last will and testament, in manner and form following, that is to say.

First. I authorize and empower my executor hereinafter mentioned, immediately after my death, to sell at auction, all my property both real and personal, except such as shall hereafter be mentioned and after he has paid all my just debts it is my will. Secondly, that the balance of the proceeds of the sales of my property be equally divided share and share alike between my sons Thomas, Laban, William, Daniel, Ruben, and the children of son Mansel a share amongst them, and the children of son John a share amongst them, and my

daughter Patsy Stokes a share for the use and benefit of her children ^{and} as I did, some three or four years since (the time or date now not recalled) make a deed or gift of a negro man named George to my son Reuben, which act and deed was executed without proper reflection, I am and has been ever since dissatisfied that I performed such an act, or consented to such a deed, my will is.

Thirdly. That Reuben relinquish his claim under that deed, and share equally with the rest of my children as above, stated, and if that deed was legally executed, and he will avail himself to the same, my will is fourthly that he shall have no further interest or share in my estate either real or personal.

Fifthly. It is my will that son Thomas should have my negro man Sam over and above his share as mentioned.

Lastly I constitute and appoint
my son Thomas Executor of this
my last will and testament.
In testimony whereof, I have
hereunto set my hand and seal
this the tenth day of December
in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and
forty, and in the fifty fifth
year of the Independence of the
United States of America.

Signed, sealed published and
declared by the said Martha
Hall, as and for her last will
and testament, in the presence
of us, who at her request, and
in her presence, have subscribed
our names as witnesses to the
due execution thereof.

David Hall's

Darling Hall's

Emaline Hall's

Martha ^{her} X ^{her} Hall
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In addition to my will above

mentioned, and on due consideration,
I Martha Hall do make the
following to wit, It is my will
that my Executors do put a
headstone to my own grave
and that a substantial gate
of good materials be made
for my family grave yard, and
a headstone put to the grave
of each of my daughters, Sarah
and Sibby, the above to be
paid out of my estate before
a distribution among my
heirs takes place, and also a
head stone for John W. Staker
son of Samuel J. Staker, the
price of this last headstone to
be paid for out of the share
going to my daughter Patsy
Staker and her children, also
it is my will that headstones
be put to the graves of my son
John Hall and his wife Mary
and their son John A. Hall,
one to each of them, to be
paid for out of the shares of
my estate going to the heirs

of my said son John Hall
before distribution be made; all
the above headstones to be
purchased, and the price left
entirely to the discretion of my
Executor above named.

In witness whereof, I have
hereto set my hand and
affixed my seal to this addition
of my former will in the
presence of us who have witnessed
the same, and hereto subscribed
our names this third day of
September 1842.

John M^c Cully
Littleton Rainer, Jr.
Darcas N. Hall

for
Martha X Hall
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