

I Richard Hall of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland black & white being
Sick in Body but of sound and perfect Memory praise be to God and calling to mind
the uncertainty of this Transitory life and well knowing that all Flesh must
Yield to Death do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and
form following revoking all Wills by me formerly made either by word or
Writing and it is my Will that this be taken as my last Will and Testament
I bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my redeemer and my body
to be decently buried in the Churchyard at Tuckahoe Meeting
in the County aforesaid And as for my temporal Estate which God has
blessed me with all I dispose as followeth. Inprimis. I give and bequeath
after my just Debts are paid unto my dear Wife Jean Hall my plantation
and Land whereon I now do dwell for and during her natural life but
if she shall Marry again or alter her condition that then she shall be
contented with her Third thereof and likewise I do hereby bequeath unto my
said dear Wife Jean Hall all my personal Estate except what I shall give out
of my said personal Estate unto my three Daughters which shall hereafter
in this my Will be mentioned but if my said Wife shall Marry again or
change her condition by marrying that then she shall be contented with the
Third thereof. Item. I give and bequeath unto my son Richard Hall to
him and his Heirs forever Two hundred and fifty perches in length beginning
at a Chesnut Tree being the natural bounds and running West and one
hundred and eighty three perches in breadth of that land I now live on
Smiths Clefts lying on the West side of Tuckahoe Creek and all the
plantation and the land now cleared thereon to him and his Heirs for
ever after the decease of his Mother in Law Jean Hall. Item. I
give and bequeath unto my Daughter Hannah Hall and to her
Heirs forever Eighty and three perches in length and one hundred
eighty and three perches in length breadth being part of the land
also called Smiths Clefts beginning at the end of her brother Richard
Two hundred and fifty Perches in said other lands runs for length
West and for breadth South from the beginning aforesaid. Item I give and
bequeath

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Richard Hall
Will Black and
N. 5.
Smiths clefts
Divided

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