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kind and also the plantation utensils and kitchen furniture
dureing her life. Also one third of my Cash and Debts due to
me, and mean she should have power to dispose thereof at her
death and of as much more as will amount to one third part
of my personal Estate negroes excepted, Item I give and bequeath
all my Negroes to her the said Eleanor Hall wishing and desire-
ing her to sett at liberty all of them she doth not choose to keep
dureing her life by Deed executed for that purpose, all of them
I give liberty to after her death —
Item in case I should die without Child or Children after
the death of my said Wife I give and bequeath my houses and
Lotts in Annapolis also my dwelling plantation and all the
Lands thereunto adjoyning together with the Improvements
to Henry Hall son of Henry Hall my Nephew to him and his
heirs forever also my Library of Books of every kind, except such
as my dear Wife may choose to keep for her own use not exceeding
the value of fifty pounds — —
Item I give my Nephew Henry Hall the Money due to me on
Sellmans mortgage and all my right to the Lands mortgaged
for payment thereof to him and his heirs —
Item I give and bequeath to my Nephew John Hall all the Lands
I hold part of Middle plantation in Frederick County lying
on the north East side of Sinagnoe where he is now settled
together with the Land lately purchased by him of Samuel Duvall
paid for by me, and also the quantity of one hundred and sixty
Acres or thereabouts part of said Middle plantation lying
adjoyning the Lands of Ormond Hammond on the south West
side of Singanoe, which I have heretofore given him power to
sell to him and his heirs forever also the sum of two hundred
and fifty pounds Current Money out of the Debt due me from Samuel
Duvall in full together with what I have already given him for
his portion of my Estate, Item I give and devise to my niece
Margaret Hall and to Margaret Howard eldest daughter



of Martha Howard my niece all the remainder of my land
called Middle plantation lying on the south West side of Sing-
anoe to be equally divided between them and their heirs
Item all the residue and remainder of my personal Estate
I give and devise to the Children of my brother Henry Hall
that are now liveing (John excepted) to my brother William
Hall and my sisters that are now liveing in such manner
that each may have an equal share by the head to be paid
them by my Executrix or Executors hereafter named —
Item I nominate and appoint my dear Wife Eleanor Hall
sole Executrix of this my will dureing her life, willing and
desireing her to ask such assistance as she may think neces-
sary in collecting my Debts and in divideing my Estate,
after her death I make and appoint my Brother William
Hall and my Nephew Henry Hall joyntly and severally
my Executors In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my
hand and Seal this 18th day of April in the year of our Lord 1794

Signed Sealed published &
declared as and for his last
Will and Testament in the
presence of us who have
subscribed our Names thereto
as Witnesses at his request

James Reid
John Shaw
Reverdy Ghiselin

J Hall (seal)

In the name of God amen I John Hall
now liveing in the City of Annapolis make this Codicil to my
last Will — Imprimis I confirm my said Will in all respects
not herein altered, Item in case my Nephew Henry Hall
should leave the entailed family Estate to descend to his son