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Imprimis I recommend my soul to Almighty God who gave it, trusting in his mercy and forgweniess to raise me to eternal life and happiness, as to my body I leave it to be buried at the discretion of my Executrix and Executor herein after named — — — —
Item I give and bequeath after my Just debts are paid unto my beloved wife, Rachel Hall my Carriage and carriage horse, one Negro Man named Peter and also one Negro Woman named Nan, also all my Estate both real and personal during her widowhood except as shall be hereafter directed —
Item I give and bequeath unto my Sons Henry Hall, Joseph Hall, John Washington Hall, Thomas Harwood Hall, Richard Henry Hall, and Osborn Sprigg Hall to each one Negro Lad or boy about their own Ages one feather bed and furniture and one horse and to my three last named Sons, Thomas, Richard & Osborn the Sum of fifty pounds each —
Item I give and bequeath unto my three youngest Sons Thomas Harwood Hall, Richard Henry Hall and Osborn Sprigg Hall, all my real Estate consisting of parts of several tracts of Land that is to say, Moorelay's Lot Moorelay's Grove, Champs Adventure Halls Delight, Darkies Chance and Happy Choice, included within the meets and bounds herein described, that is to say, beginning at the beginning tree of Champs Adventure and running on and with the line and branch that divide Leonard Sellman and my self until they come opposite two gates posts that stand now near the branch, then to a bounded white Oak tree of Moorelays lot, standing near the main road, thence to the Governors Bridge on patuxent river then binding on and up said river to the west line of the Land I purchased of William Hall Jr. dividing the Land now held by Mrs Martha Hall and my self, then running with the out lines that still divide Mrs Martha Hall, Richard Hall and William Jr. until it reaches the first mentioned tree, to be equally divided between them and the survivors of them and their heirs forever giving Richard Henry Hall the part where my dwelling houses stand, and if my said devisees dye without issue living, I give all the before named Land to my Sons Joseph Hall & John Hall & their heirs to be equally divided between them, and if they die without Issue living, I give the Land before named to all my Children that are then living to be equally divided between and their heirs forever — —
Item I give and bequeath to my two Sons Joseph Hall and John Washington Hall all the rest and residue of my Real Estate not before disposed of to be equally divided between them & their heirs forever — — —
Item I give and bequeath all the rest and residue of my Estate to be equally divided between my three daughters namely, Margaret Hall Elizabeth Hall and Mary Ann Hall, and the survivors of them and their heirs — — — — — — —
Item It is my will and intention that all the devises and bequests before expressed in this my last Will and Testament shall be paid to and possessed by my Children, when each arrives at the age of twenty one

years or day of marriage — — — — — —
Item it is my Will and desire that my beloved wife do not enjoy my whole Estate in case she marry, but the one third part thereof only, it is hereby intended that she shall enjoy or take her third part, wherever it may best suit her —
Item I Constitute and appoint my beloved wife Rachel Hall and Henry Hall my Son jointly and severally Executors of this my last Will and Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hands and Seal this 25th day of June one thousand seven and ninety Seven

Signed Sealed published & declared by the Testator Henry Hall to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who in the presence and sight of the said testator have subscribed our names

Edwd. Hall
Leon.d Sellman
Thomas Sellman

Hy. Hall (Seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing Will are the following Probates Viz.t —

Anne Arundel County Set the 7th day of January 1799 } Then came Rachel Hall and Henry Hall and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that the within Instrument of writing is the true whole and last Will and Testament of Henry Hall late of Anne Arundel County deceased that hath come to their hands and possession and that they do not know of any other —

Sworn before Jno. Gassaway Regr Wills AActy —

Anne Arundel County Set the 7th day of January 1799 } Then came Leonard Sellman and Thomas Sellman two of the subscribing witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Henry Hall late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testator therein named sign and Seal this Will, and that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound disposing mind Memory and understanding and that they together with Edward Hall the other subscribing witness respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other —

Sworn before

Jno. Gassaway Regr Wills AActy

Anne Arundel County to wit On the 8th day of January 1799 came Rachel Hall the Widow of Henry Hall late of Anne Arundel County deceased and made her Election to stand to, and abide by the several legacies bequeathed to her in the Will of her said husband deceased, with regard to the real Estate only and that she claims her dower or third part in the personal Estate according to law —

Before Jno. Gassaway Regr Wills AActy —

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