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Meaning that she be subject to the Law regulating right of dower namely the one third of my Estate. But in Case my son Henry A Hall dies without legal Issue. then it is my Wish and desire that one half of my real Estate go to my Wife Mary Hall to dispose of as she may think proper the other half of my Real Estate to My Brother Henry Hall but in case he should die without it is my will and desire it be equally devided between William Henry Hall his sons Namely William Henry & Thomas Hall on the whole then my meaning and intent is that my son Henry A Hall shall immediately on my decease take full possession of all my Lands Called Rumsey Made Bought of my Brother Henry Hall and the heirs of John Thomas together with an equal proportion of My Personal Estate to use and dispose of in any manner he may think proper. With respect to my Wife my will is that she take possession of all the remainder of My Real Estate and the remaining half of my Personal Estate not particularly devised to her already to enjoy the same in full right during her Widowhood but in Case she marries she is then to be put to her thirds and enjoy only one third part of the said real Estate. With respect to the above real Estate devised to my Wife my meaning is that in Case my son Henry A Hall shall die without Lawful Issue or other wise disposing of his right to the same when the right and possession of the same to my beloved Wife shall have ceased as above devised then my will is that one half of the said real Estate so held by my Wife shall be at her disposal to sell devise or otherwise use as she may think proper agreeably to her own free will and benefit the other half on the same Condition to my Brother Henry Hall and in case he dies without Lawful Issue the same one half so devised to him to be equally Divided between the sons of my friend William Henry Hall, Viz William Henry and Thomas Hall.

And lastly I do constitute and appoint my Wife Mary Hall and son Henry Executing and Executor of this my last Will and Testament revoking all others In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this seventeenth day of September Eighteen hundred and Twelve

Signed, sealed, published and declared as the last Will and Testament of Edward Hall in the presence of us . . . . . } Edward Hall (Seal)

Philip Pindell

Wm H Hall

Henry Urquhart

Anne Arundel County ss. } Then came Mary Hall and Henry Augustus Hall and made
the 21st day of July 1813 } oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God that the
within Instrument of Writing is the true whole and last Will and Testament of
Edward 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 John G Gassaway Reg Wills for Aa County

Anne Arundel County ss. } Then Came Philip Pindell and William Henry Hall
the 21st Day of July 1813 } two of the subscribing witnesses to the within last Will
and Testament of Edward Hall late of Anne Arundel County, deceased, and made oath on
the holy Evangely 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 apprehensions of sound disposing mind memory and understanding and that
they together with Henry Urquhart the other subscribing witness respectively sub-
scribed 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

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In the name of God amen, I John Nicholson of Anne

Arundel County and State of Maryland being of sound and disposing mind
memory and understanding do make and constitute this my last Will and Testa-
ment in manner and form following. that is to say first and principally I
commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to the Earth
to be buried at the discretion of my executors hereinafter named; and after
my just debts are paid. I devise and bequeath my Estate as follows.

Item I give and devise to my beloved wife Mary Nicholson my dwelling plan-
tation whereon I now live and all my negro Woman polley one bed and
furniture for and during her Widowhood

Item I give and devise to my son John Nicholson one pone horse

Item I give and devise to my son Benjamin Nicholson two Bay mares and three
increase paid mare are now called his

Item I give and devise to my son Nicholas Nicholson one Black horse by the
name of Snip

Item I give and devise to my son Joseph Nicholson one pone horse by the name
of Bote

Item I give and devise to my son James Nicholson one pone horse by the name of Butler.

(Item)