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Great Mill and One Saw Mill with twenty Acres of Land lying on the South Side of Octararah Creek and Equally on each side of a Run Called Beavens Run to them and their heirs for Ever Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son Elihu Hall all my Lands beginning at a Bounded Locust Standing on a tract of Land Called Halls Lott and on the East side Susquahanna River & runs to a little Stony Island in said River running up the River and Bounded with the said River to a marked Sycamore Standing on a Tract of Land formerly bought of Jn.o Baldwin which is the second tree of a Tract of Land Called Baldwins Dispatch thence running East and by North to a marked Poplar standing on the Right hand of the main Road leading to Elisha Hammonds Dorsey's Andrew Paton and Wm.o Hues lands from thence with a Straight Line from s.d Popler along with said Road that leads to Octarara Creek where s.d Elihu Halls Mill stands to a marked Locust Post on right hand of said Road with a Straight Course to a White Oak standing over a Spring Called Robins Spring and with that Branch as the Water runs till it intersects a Division Line that is between the Division Line between some Land that is deemed to be Shews and likewise a part of a tract of Land Called Halls Lott and part of a Quarter Land belonging to s.d Hall thence with a Straight Course East and by North to the beginning tree standing by the River Side to him and his heirs for Ever.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son Elisha Hall all my Lands that lyeth on the North side of the a.sd main Road that leads to s.d Mills on s.d Creek likewise all the Lands that leads from said Locust to a White Oak that stands at Robins Spring Branch thence thence with the Branch as the Water runs till it intersects the giveing Line that was formerly the Division Line between Shew and said Elihu Hall thence with that ~~said Locust to the White Oake. Likewise all my Lands on the Lowest side of~~ Line all my Lands on the Lowest Side of that Branch that leads from Robins Spring Branch to the giveing Line that was mentioned before and on the Lower side of s.d Branch Likewise with that streight Course as the s.d main Road goes that leads to s.d Mills to a marked Hickory that stands in the Division Line between Shew and said Elihu Hall thence with that given line till it intersects a Run called Ramseys Spring Branch to him and his heirs for Ever Likewise all my Lands that shall hereafter appear to be my Right to be Equally Devided between my two Sons Elisha Hall and Elihu Hall to them and their heirs for Ever Item I Give and Bequeath all the remaining part of my Personal Estate to be Equally devided between my two Sons Elisha Hall and Elihu Hall whom I Constitute & Appoint my whole and Sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament Revoking and Disannulling all other Will or Wills heretofore made In Witness my hand and Seal this 13.th Day of December 1752.

Elihu Hall (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Published
by the Testator to be

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his Last Will and Testament
in the Presence of us
the Word hand being Interlined
before signing and Sealing

E. Andrews
Joseph Hopkins
N. Rigbie
Chas. Worthington

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.t

Cecil County June 13.th 1753 Joseph Hopkins Nathan Rigbie and Charles Worthington three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely and Solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Elihu Hall sign and Seal the said Will and heard him Publish 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 and memory and that they and Edward Andrews the other Subscribing Witness subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request which Oaths were Administred in the Presence of Elisha Hall heir at Law to the Deceased to which he made no Objection

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Wm. Ewing D.y Comty
Cecil County

In the Name of God Amen I Abraham Allman of Cecil County and Province of Maryland being weak and sick in Body but of sound and disposing mind and Memory do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz.t

Imprimis & first I Give my Soul to God that gave it and my Body to the Earth to be Decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned in sure and Certain hope of a Joyfull Resurrection

Item I Give and Bequeath after my Just Debts and Funeral Charges are Discharged and paid all the Remaining part of my Estate to the Child my Wife Catharine is now big with accepting her Thirds but if it should be the Will of God that it should be Dead Born or if it should die before it comes to Age then I leave all my Estate Excepting as before my Wifes Thirds to be Equally Devided between my Brothers and Sisters And it is my desire that my Dwelling Plantation shall be Cattled and Appraised as my other Effects and Lastly I leave my Wife Catharine Allman and my Brother in Law Richard Thompson Junr. my whole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament And I do hereby Revoke and Disannul all former Wills by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this third Day of April 1753.

Signed & Published in the Presents of us

Abr.m Allman (Seal)

Tho.s Stewart
Nicholas Wood
Charles Ramsey