This Seventh day of May in the year 1716 I Elisha Hall of Calvert County
in the province of Maryland being in perfect mind and Memory doe
make this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following
Imprs. my Soule and Spiritt I Resigne to God, and my Body to be buried at the
Discretion of my Executrs. hereafter to be named, and what worldly
Estate the Lord in his Mercy have been pleased to afford me (after
all my Just debts are paid and Satisfyd) I give and bequeath as followeth.
I give and bequeath unto my Son Richard Hall and his heirs forever all
that part of Halls Hills which Lyes on the South and West of two lines (viz)
to begin at a bounded white Oake Standing in or close to a Small Gutt near
a path which leads to Daniell Browns a Pacoson Just by and running from
the said White Oake West to an Other Small white Oake which hath its
Top bent to the Ground Standing by a path Side going from Richard Halls
to a peice of Ground called Hammonds Ground a Small Gutt Running by
the Root of Said Tree, then with a line drawn North Eleven degrees West
to the main branch of Halls Creek, the Land conteyned within the afore-
said bounds is by Estimation about six hundred and fiwty Acres
be it more or less. — —
I Give and bequeath unto my Son Elihu Hall and his heires for Ever all
that part of Halls Hills which lyes on the North and East of two lines
to begin at the aforesaid bounded white Oake Standing in or neer
a Small Gutt neer a path which leads to Dan.l Browns a pacoson Just
by and running West to an other Small white Oake which hath its top bent to
the ground Standing by a path going from Richard Halls to a peice of
Ground called Hammonds ground a Small gutt Running by the root of said tree
then with a line drawn North ~~Eleven~~ Eleven degrees West to the maine branch
of Halls Creek and then with the North Side of the maine branch to the
mouth of a Branch Called Sam.l Griffins branch till it intersett on East
and West Line of Halls Hills bing the first Course of Halls Hills and is
by Estimation about the same quantity as my Son Richard Halls part
but be it more or less my Will and mind is that the Severall Courses
before mentioned Shall be the division between my two Sons Richard Hall
and Elihu Hall of that tract of Land called Halls Hills —
I give and bequeath unto my Sone Elihu Hall and to his heirs for ever all that
tract of Land called Halls Mount — — — —
I Give and bequeath to my two Sons Richard Hall and Elihu Hall and their
heires for ever that tract or parcell of Land which I bought of Joseph
Chew and what Marsh I there took up with my house and Lot at Marle-
brough to be Equally divided by them — — — — — —

I give to my Loving Wife Sarah Hall fower Negroes named Vollentine,
Seasor, Quabbo and Nanno, and Six Cows and Calves such as she shall
choose and one feather bed and furniture and two of my Horses such as
she shall chose out of all my horses, also I give her all the Stock of
Hogs that belongs to this my home plantation — — — —
My Will and mind is that my Negro girle Called Moll Shall be and abide in
the possession and Service of my wife for and durring her Widowhood
and upon her Marriage or death which shall first happen I give the said
Negro girle and her Increase to my Son Richard Halls Eldest daughter Mary the
I Give and bequeath five pounds Sterling to be put into the Stock of my
friends Called Quakers to be by them disposed of for Charitable uses as
they on the Western Shore of Maryland shall see meet — —
I give to my Son Elihu Hall one feather bed and furniture —
I give to my daughter Sarah now the wife of Sam.l Harrison one silver Tankard
of ten pounds price and one dozen of Silver Spoons — —
Lastly I appoint my well beloved Wife Sarah Hall and my Sons Richard
Hall and Elihu Hall to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament
and my Will and mind is that all the Remaining part of my Estate of
what nature or kind soever be Equally divided between them, and in
Confirmation of this my last Will and Testament I have hereunto
sett my hand and Seale — Elisha Hall (Seale)
on the back thus Endorsd
The within written was by Elisha Hall Signed Sealed
and Acknowledged to be his last Will and Testament
In the presents of us — John Smith J. Sheredine Francis Young Nich.s Sporne

Feb.y 6.th 1716
Then Came the above Subscribing Witnesses Jn.o Smith J. Sheredine & Nich.s
Sporne & made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw
the Testator sign seal and declare the within Instrument of writing as his
last Will and Testament and that at the time of his doing thereof he
was to the best of y.e apprehension of sound and perfect mind & Memory.
Adderton Skinder
before me Deptt Commissary Calv.t Co.ty