in his presence and at his request they did sign the same as Witnesses when Eleanor Berry did the same. Sworn before me Day and Year aforesaid

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In the Name of God Amen

I Thomas Hally of Prince Georges County being in a low State of Health but of sound and disposing mind and memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of this Transitory Life Do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner following, That is to say first and Principally I commend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God trusting in his Mercy and forgiveness through the Merits of my Blessed Saiour Jesus Christ, my Body I commit to the Earth in Christian Burial, and Dispose of my Worldly Estate as follows. Impr. I give and Devise unto my Loving Wife Elizabeth Hally the use of my Land & Plantation whereon I now dwell during her Widdowhood and on her future Marriage or Death I give and devise the said Tract of Land to my Sons John Samuel and James Burch Hally, to them and their Heirs for ever to be Equally Divided between them in Quantity and Quality, but in Case either of my said three Sons die without Lawful issue, their part of the said Land to be Equally divided between the Survivors and their Heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath to my Son John Hally my Negro Boy named Frank, & a feather Bed and furniture.

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Samuel Hally my Negro Boy named Harry and a feather Bed and furniture. Item I give and bequeath to my Son James Burch Hally my Negro Boy named Will and a feather Bed and furniture. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Bethsheba Hally my Negro Boy named Leonard, a Feather Bed and Furniture, and a Mare called the white footed Mare. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Hally my Negro named Jane and a feather Bed and furniture, Its my Will and desire, and I spetially direct, that if either of my said Daughters decease before they arrive to Lawful Age, that the Other have her part of my Estate, Item The Remaining (part)

part of my Estate not heretofore in this Will mentioned, consisting of Negroes Stock and Houshold furniture, or whatever Else I die possessed of not before mentioned, it is my Will and bequest that they be Equally divided, with the Increase of such Slaves during my Wifes possession of, and use of them, among my following Children Viz.t John Hally, Samuel Hally, James Burch Hally ~~Hally~~, Bethsheba Hally, and Elizabeth Hally, on my Wifes future Marriage or Death, she to have the use of all my said Estate not before particularly given, during the time of her Living a Widow in order the better to enable her to pay my just Debts and Support herself and family But on her Marriage or Death then to be divided among my said Children and it is further my Will and desire, that if either of my said Children should lose by Death the Negro bequeathed to them Respectively, that their Loss be made up out of the future Increase from my Negro Women, exclusive of their equal Right with my other Children, on the Marriage or Death of my Wife And Whereas I have not mentioned my Loving Daughter Sarah Gordon in this my Will, it is not from any disrespect or less Affection to her than my other Children but owing only to my having heretofore given her on and Since her Marriage a part of my Estate that is Equal at least to what will be the part of my other Children. Lastly I do hereby Constitute and Appoint my Loving Wife Elizabeth Hally, and my Son Samuel Hally Executrix and Executor Jointly of this my Last Will & Testament hereby revoking any other Will or Wills by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have unto set my hand and Seal to this my Last Will and Testament contained in one Sheet of Paper, and published the same this 21.st day of February in the Year of our Lord 1769

Signed Sealed published and Declared by the said Thomas Hally for his Last Will and Testament in presence of us who subscribe as Witnesses in his presence and in the presence of each other

Thos. his T mark Hally (Seal)

Josia Beall
John E Emerson
John Lovejoy

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.t

Maryland Pr: Geo.s P.s On the 17.th day of May An. Dom. 1769 Came Josiah Beale John Emerson and John Lovejoy and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God