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I George Hall of the County of Lincoln and State of Tennessee, do make and declare this my last Will, revoking all others heretofore made by me.

First = I wish all my debts and funeral expenses to be paid, I wish the grave yard to be neatly enclosed and a plain neat Slab placed over my grave and one also over my wifes grave –

Second = I wish my land to be Sold on one two & three years credit. I wish the home place to be divided into two lots, by continuing the line on my North boundary ~~tract~~ with my Son A. M. Hall to my west boundary and all on the north of Said East and west lines to be Sold in one lot, and South of said line in one lot, and the piece of land I own on the ridge near Charles B. Pattons. I wish Sold Seperate and upon the Same terms of the home tract –

Third = I wish my negroes all to be Sold on twelve months credit, except my negro woman Julia which I wish my daughter Sarah F. Jones to have at Cash valuation, to be asertained by two disinterested person to be Selected by my Executors this negro woman Julia I give to my daughter Sarah F. Jones and the heirs of her body, all the remainder of my property I wish to be Sold on Twelve months credit –

Fourth = I wish before my Executors proceed to Sell my land, that they mark off & Set apart one acre of land including the family grave which I wish reserved from Sale, and to be used as a family burying ground =

Fifth = I wish all the money arising from the Sale of my land negroes, and other property and all monies due me, after paying all claims against my estate to be equally divided between my Sons S. S. Hall, W<sup>m</sup>. C. Hall & A. M. Hall, and my daughter Elizabeth Malinda Flynt & Sarah F. Jones & to the heirs of their body, and my grand children George D Blake, William Blake, Harrit Frances Blake and Jno B. Blake children of my daughter Caroline Matilda who intermarried with W<sup>m</sup>. C. Blake. It is my wish that the distributive interest of my grand daughter Harrit Frances Blake if She live to marry, be Settled upon her and the heirs of her body In making a distribution of the estate now on hand. I wish each legatee above named to account for what they have heretofore received from me, and also that my daughter Sarah F. Jones account for the negro woman Julia hereinbefore mentioned at valuation as part of her interest.

Sixth = It is my request, that if in the division among my grand children of their mothers interest in my Estate that Harrit Frances Blake Shall have the negro woman Vincy and her three children set apart in a former division, the four children above named of my daughter Caroline Malinda Blake, if She can make Satisfactory arrangement to pay the excess if any –

Seventh = It is my wish that my Executors See that my old & faithful negroes, will Seaton and Mariah be comfortably provided for as long as they live and if a tax let my estate pay it



**Lastly = I do hereby constitute and appoint my Son David M. Hall and David R. Smith my Executors to carry into effect this my last will March 8<sup>th</sup> 1859**

**Subscribed and acknowledged**

**George Hall**

**in the presence of  
 Thomas Hampton  
 A. W. Smith**

**Codicil, In the Second and third Clauses of my will requiring the Sale of my land and negroes the true intent and meaning is that my Executors Shall make the Sale upon the terms Specified using their discretion as to the time of Seling April 24, 1859**

**Subscribed & acknowledged in**

**George Hall**

**the presence of  
 Thomas Hampton  
 A. W. Smith**

**State of Tennessee }  
 County of Lincoln }**

**County Court Oct Term 1862.**

**I David J. Whittington Clerk of the County Court of Said county, do hereby certify that the foregoing last Will & testament of George Hall deceased were proven in open court by the oaths of Thomas Hampton & A. W. Smith the Subscribing witnesses thereto. It is therefore ordered by the court to be recorded as the last Will & Testament of George Hall Dec<sup>d</sup>. Witness David J. Whittington Clerk of the Said court at office the first monday in October 1862.**

**Daniel Whittington Clerk**

Wills

I George Hall of the County of Leicester and State of Vermont, do make and declare this my last will, revoking all other heretofore made by me. First I wish all my debt and funeral expenses to be paid, I wish the grave yard to be neatly enclosed and a plain mat slab placed over my grave and one also over my wife's grave.

Second I wish my land to be sold on good two & three years credit. I wish the home place to be divided into two lots, by continuing the line over my North boundary ~~that~~ my son A. M. Hall to my west boundary and all on the north of said East and West line. I wish sold one lot and South of said line in one lot and the piece of land I own on the ridge near Charles B. Patton, I wish sold separate and upon the same terms of the home tract.

Third I wish my negroes all to be sold on Twelve months credit, except my negro woman Julia which I wish my daughter Sarah to have & her estate back valuation to be ascertained by two disinterested persons to be selected by my Executors. This negro woman Julia I give to my daughter Sarah to have and the hire of her body, all the remainder of my property I wish to be sold on Twelve months credit.

Fourth I wish before my Executors proceed to sell my land, that they make off with a part one acre of land including the family grave which I wish reserved from sale, and to be used as a family burying ground.

Fifth I wish all the money arising from the sale of my land negroes and other property and all monies due me, after paying all claims against my estate to be equally divided between my sons G. S. Hall & W. C. Hall & A. M. Hall and my daughter Elizabeth Matilda Phipps & Sarah B. Jones & to the heirs of

my body and my grand children George & Blake William  
Blake David Francis Blake and for the Blake children of my  
daughter Caroline Matilda who intermarries with Mr. Blake  
It is my wish that the distribution interest of my grand  
daughter David Francis Blake if she living marry, be settled  
upon her and the heirs of her body in making a dis-  
tribution of the whole now on hand. I wish each child  
above named to account for what they have heretofore  
received from me and also that my daughter Sarah  
& James account for the negro woman Julia heretofore  
mentioned at Valuation as part of her interest

Sixth. It is my request that if the division among  
my grand children of their mother's interest in my estate  
that David Francis Blake shall have the negro woman and  
and her two children set apart in a separate division  
to the four children above named of my daughter Caroline  
Matilda Blake if she can make satisfactory arrangements  
to pay the debts of any -

Seventh. It is my wish that my Executors in their  
old faithful manner will station and maintain the  
comfortably provided for as long as they live and  
if he live his my estate pay it -

Eighth. I do hereby constitute and appoint my son  
William A. Hall and David A. Smith my Executors  
to carry into effect this my last will dated April 8<sup>th</sup> 1857  
Subscribed and acknowledged George Hall

in the presence of  
Thomas Hampton  
A. M. Smith

Witness. In the second and third Clauses of my  
will regarding the sale of my land and upon the true  
intent but meaning is that my Executors shall make  
the sale upon the terms specified in my last will  
as to the time of selling April 1<sup>st</sup> 1859

Subscribed & acknowledged in George Hall  
in presence of  
Thomas Hampton  
A. M. Smith

State of Vermont  
 County of Windsor County Court Oct. Term 1862  
 I David J. Whittington clerk of the County Court of  
 said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing last Will  
 Testament of George Hall deceased was proven in  
 open court by the oath of Thomas Houghton & N. D. Smith  
 the subscribing witnesses thereto. It is therefore ordered  
 by the court to be recorded as the last Will Testament  
 of George Hall Esq. Witness David J. Whittington clerk  
 of our said court at office the first Monday in  
 October 1862. D. J. Whittington Clerk

I James Nelson of Windsor County State of Vermont  
 being of a sound disposing mind & knowing that it  
 is appointed that man shall die do make known  
 this my last Will Testament  
 1<sup>st</sup> I will that my just debts be paid by my Executor  
 herein after named out of any monies that shall first  
 come into his hands of record  
 2<sup>nd</sup> I will that all my property lands & all be  
 sold at public sale to the highest bidder the perishable  
 property on my credit, the land on our 5 year  
 credit, with sufficient power & authority to sell to the  
 purchaser  
 3<sup>rd</sup> I will that my children be made equal in the  
 distribution of the net proceeds Mary D. Stephenson child  
 one Isaac N. Nelson one, Ferenchias Nelson son Thomas N.  
 one, Nancy A. Stephenson one, Gray Galton one, Sarah  
 A. Nelson one, John H. Nelson one, Emily S. Nelson  
 one, Virginia B. Nelson one  
 4<sup>th</sup> I will that my son Isaac N. Nelson be  
 my Executor to carry into effect this my last will and  
 Testament & which I subscribe as set my hand &  
 seal in presence of three subscribing witnesses  
 this 12<sup>th</sup> August 1857  
 James Nelson  
 Isaac N. Nelson  
 John H. Nelson