

Alexander Davis together with the said Charles James Hall and Julia Ann Hall being seized in fee of the said tract or parcel of land as tenants in common, And you state further charge that the said Charles James Hall, intermarried as aforesaid with your sister Alexander Davis, is now and was at the time of the execution of said will, a feme sole as is also your sister Alexander Davis.

And you said state and state further charge that the said tract or parcel of land is wholly incapable of an advantageous division, and that your state and state, are desiring of having said tract or parcel of land sold under the direction of your Honorable Court and the proceeds equally divided amongst the parties interested therein for which purpose your said state and state have applied to the said Charles James Hall and Julia Ann Hall, but their several applications in this behalf have been rejected by the said Charles James Hall and Julia Ann Hall, And you state and state are advised that they have no recourse except by an appeal to your Honorable Court. To the end therefore that the said Charles James Hall and the said Julia Ann Hall may receive the premises, and that a decree may be made for a sale of the aforesaid tract or parcel of land and the proceeds of said sale may be distributed amongst the said parties to this bill as to you when you may see just and right; And that your state and state may have such further and other relief as the case may demand, may it please your Honor to grant unto your state and state a writ of habeas corpus against the said Charles James Hall and Julia Ann Hall commanding them to take and appear in this Court on some certain day to be therein named to answer the premises and abide by and perform such decree as may be passed therein and as in duty bound will ever obey.

Filed R. J. Nelson, Sec. for Complainant

In the name of God Amen, I Mary Ellyns of Hedrick County, in the State of Maryland, and being in perfect health of body, and of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, and thereby to be better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to take me hence, do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say:

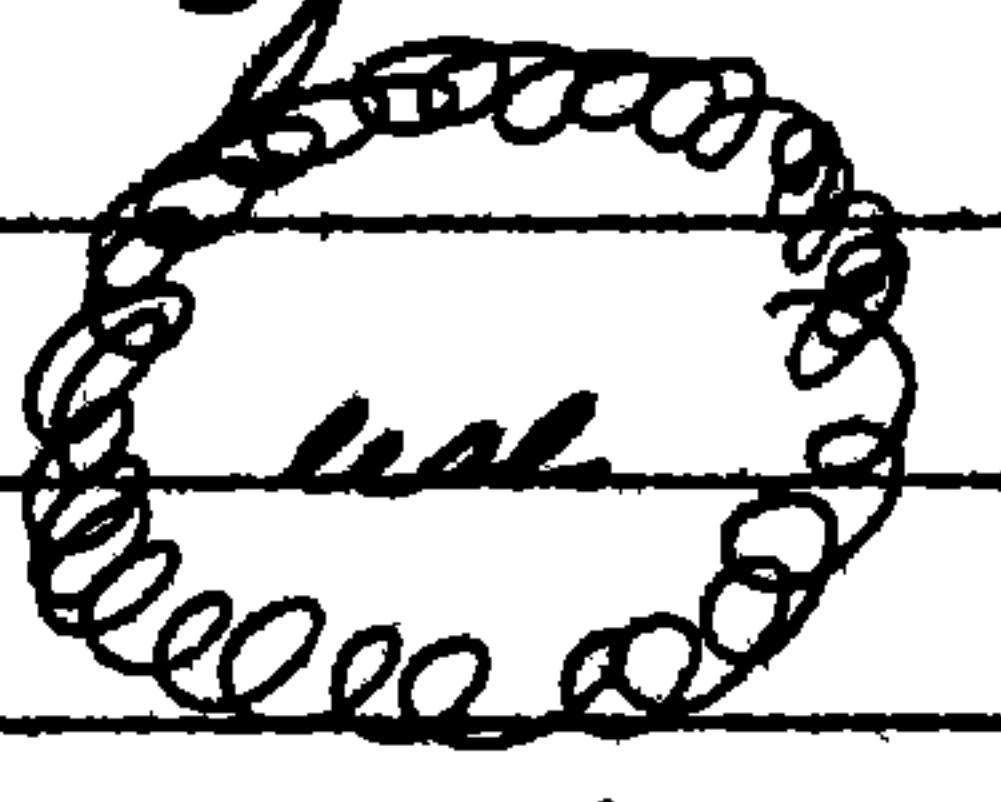
First and principally, I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth, to be decently buried at the discretion of my executor hereafter named and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath the following: I devise and bequeath all my estate, both real and personal, to be equally divided among the faithful executors of my deceased mother, Julia Ann Hall - Charles James Hall, & Charlotte Jane Hall in equal parts, share and share alike.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend Samuel Keefe to be my sole executor of this my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made, ratifying this and none other, to be my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the eight day of September in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty six.

Witness my hand, published and declared by Mary Ellyns, the above named testatrix, as and for her last will and testament in the presence of us who subscribe hereunto, as witnesses, in the presence and in the presence of each other here subscribed our names, as witnesses.

Elizabeth Peck, Jacob Bishop, L. A. William Arthur, Wm. Pickens

State of Maryland, Hedrick County, Sherriff: I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and perfect copy from the original as filed and recorded in the office of the Reg^y of Wills of the County aforesaid.



In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office this 17th day of March 1862.

Leet. A. P. Havelin Reg^y

March 2, 62

The State of Maryland, To Charles James Hall, and Julia Ann Hall his wife of Hedrick County, County of Hedrick
You are hereby commanded that all persons as set out, you personally appear before the Judge of the Hedrick Court for Hedrick County, sitting as a Court of Equity, to be held at the Court House in Hedrick County, on and for said County on the first Monday of July next to answer the bill and complaint of Alexander Davis, and Charlotte Jane Davis his wife against you in an said Court exhibited, and so forth. Hereof for you set, as you well know the contrary at your peril. Witness the Honorable Madison Nelson, Judge of our said Court, the 10th day of February 1862.

Devised the 17th day of March 1862
R. G. Fitchburg Clerk
R. J. Nelson

Alexander Davis & Charlotte Jane his wife } In Equity, July Term 1862

Charles James Hall & Julia Ann Hall } The defendants herein being duly summoned to appear to the Vice of Complainant