

2d. I give unto my daughter Margaret W. Hales to her and her heirs forever
the one third part of the Lot of Land which I hold jointly with
William W. Goodwyn and Francis Hedley in the Town of Nelson
Halifax County North Carolina.

3d. At the death of my wife Mary W. Hales I give unto my son William
W. Hales to him and his heirs forever all of my House Hold furniture
which I have or lent unto my said wife during her natural life
whereby I have or lent unto my said wife during her natural life
I hereby revoke & much of my will as to give to my Executors the
power of making sale of all my Lands in the county of Southampton
and of purchasing other Lands if in their opinion it will be to
the benefit and advantage of my son William W. Hales and the
said Land be purchased by will and devise in the same way
and manner as the Lands I most own.

4th I do hereby appoint my two friends William W. Goodwyn and
Benjamin Blunt Jr. Executors to my Last Will & Testament
I do appoint them Executors to my children given
under my will and seal this 19th day of July 1810

Signed Sealed in presence of

James Hales Seal

Charles W. Goodwyn
John A. Blunt
Elihu W. Eley
John A. Blunt

At a Court held for the county of Southampton on the 18th September 1810
The will was presented in Court by William W. Goodwyn and Benjamin
Blunt Jr. The Executors therein named. proved by the oaths of Charles W.
Goodwyn and John A. Blunt one of the Justices thereof and
admitted to record and on the motion of said Executors the
Court made oath according to Law certificate is granted them for
obtaining a precept thereof in due form and his young son
secured therefrom the said Wm W. Goodwyn and Benjamin
Blunt together with Edward Edwards Richard W. Hales William Phillips
and Richard Blunt for Secured entered into and acknowledge a Bond
in the penalty of thirty thousand dollars conditioned as the Law directs
in the first of thirty thousand dollars conditioned as the Law directs
etc. James Nichol

5th In the name of God amen I Samuel Story of the County of
Southampton and parish of Saint Luke's Church in the County
last of Wound and disposing of my said wife Mary do make and constitute
this my Last will and Testament in form and manner
following

1st I do hereby bequeath to my Loving wife Mary after my decease
the whole of my Estate during her life or so much thereof
I give and bequeath unto my after the decease of my wife the
Land and plantation between I now live to be equally
divided between my two sons Benjamin and Samuel and if either
of them die without her Lawfully begotten my wife and devise to that
the survivor should possess the whole, Tenement hereby intended to be
divided between them to him and his heirs forever

2nd I give and bequeath to my son Samuel the tract of Land of
purchase of John Gentry to him and his heirs forever but if
he should die without her Lawfully begotten my wife and devise to that
the survivor should possess the whole, Tenement hereby intended to be
divided between them to him and his heirs forever