

Funeral Expenses be First Paid before any Legacies or any Division made of any Part of my Estate and for the Execution of this my Last Will and Testament I Doe here By appoint my wife Grace Williams Executrix and Thomas Bonner Esq Executor In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seal this Fifth Day of October One Thousand Seven hundred and Fifty Nine
Signed Sealed and Delivered to be the Last Will and Testament of the Testator in the Presence of us the Subscribers

Thomas Williams (Seal)

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Henry Lockey

Dorothy Lewis

North Carolina }
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In The Name of God Amen The Twenty Eighth day March 1859 I Timothy Allen of the County and Province aforesaid being very sick and weak in body but of Perfect sense and Memory Thanks be given unto God Therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Die do make and ordain This my Last Will and Testament That is to say principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that give it and my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at The Discretion of my Executors Notting Doubting but the General Resurrection I shall receive the Same by the mighty power of God and as Touching such Worldly Estate where with it has pleased God bless me in this Life I give devise and Dispose of the Same In the following manner

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my well beloved Son Ephraim Allen one Cow and calf and Their Increase but his Mother to have the Lent of them untill the Day of his marriage.

I also give him a large puter Dish and to plates one Cow and Lamb and one Musket.

I give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Martha Allen one Cow and calf one Cow and Lamb one large Puter Dish

and Two plates but the use of Them Till her marriage day to her Mother I give and bequeath to my well beloved Son Salathiel Allen one Cow and calf one Cow and Lamb one large Puter dish and to puter plates but only the use of them to his mother Till his marriage day

I give and bequeath to my well beloved Son Jeremiah Allen one Cow and calf one Cow and Lamb a Small puter dish and to plates and my hunting gun the use of them to his mother

I give and bequeath to my daughter prudence Allen one and calf calf one Cow and Lamb one Small puter and to plates only the use of them to her mother Till her marriage day I also give her father bed

I give and bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Elisabeth Allen one Cow and calf one Cow and Lamb one father bed one Small puter dish and to puter plates only the use of them to her mother to her marriage day

I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife my Two oldest Negroes to be Sold at the Discretion with the advice of her Executors and my Negro girl named Lily to Sell or Swap or Keep if she see fit with the advice of her Executors and I lend the girl or money she is sold for to my beloved wife Rebecca Allen after during her widowhood Two Thirds of the money to draw and Equally divided between my (all) my children The other Third to her during her life and after her Decease to be equally Divided between my children and my Wife Rebecca Allen to sell all the Land with the advice of her Executors and after all my worldly Debts are paid and made up with and my wife to have the Third part of the money The Land and Two oldest Negroes fetches during her widowhood and at the day of her marriage to be taken and Divided between my children The Remainder part of the money for the Two oldest Negroes and Land if there be any left after my worldly debts are paid to be Equally divided among all my children and all the Rest of my worldly goods I give and bequeath to my beloved wife and if she bring up my children clear of Charge I likewise Love and appoint my well beloved Wife and Rich and Newman and Joseph Hecowell and John Spring Executors of this my last Will and Testaments and I do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke and Disannul all and every other former Testaments with Legacies bequeaths Executors by me In any ways before named willed and bequeathed. Ratifying and Confirming This and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto

Set my hand and Seal The day and year above written

Tim Allen (Seal)
Jesse Eckols
Thos Jewell
Caleb Eckols