

Allen
will
In the name of God amen I William Allen of Albemarle County
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being very weak in Body but of perfect mind & memory do hereby
almighty God & knowing the Incertainty of this Life do make & do
publish & Declare this to be my last Will & Testament and first & principall
I comitt my soul to almighty God that gave it & wholly depending in his
mercy through the merits of my Dear Redeemer Jesus Christ my
Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in such
decent & Christian like manner as my Ex^{ors} hereafter shall thinke
most & convenient & as for touching such worldly matters
his Mercy hath been pleased to bless me with my wife & children
that the same may be disposed of in manner & form following
which is my last Will & Testament & I do hereby
on the 11th day of August 1752

natural life & have Liberty to cultivate & make use of any part
 of the said Land adjoining thereto such manner as to him shall from
 time to time meet & Concordment. Now I Give & Bequeath to my beloved
 son Phillip Allen the Plantation whereon I now Live with two
 hundred & fifty acres of Land adjoining thereto be laid off in such
 manner as my self in my life time or my Executors after my
 Decease shall Direct being the Remainer of all the Lands I hold
 adjoining to my Plantation after the Deed by me made to my son
 William Hunt Allen shall be Completed with his heirs & assigns
 forever in case he shall have Issue of his Body to Survive him but
 in case he should die Seized of this Land leaving no such Issue
 then my will & Desire is that the said Land should be sold by
 at publick outcry to the highest Bidder & the money arising on such
 Sale to be Equally Divided amongst all my Surviving Sons also my
 beloved Son Phillip Allen and my deceased daughter's money
 which of the two my Beloved wife & I to be retained to live
 when he is of age but if they surt her In case she should die before
 my Son William Hunt Allen one year & one day from

To my Son William Hunt Allen one Negro Boy named Sam
 I give & bequeath to my son John Allen one Negro Boy named
 Dick Thom I give & bequeath unto my son Valentine Allen
 one Negro boy named Peter also three hundred Acres of Land
 lying on the North of the Fluvanna River above Fishing Creek
 in the County aforesaid to his heirs & assigns in case he shall
 die during his Body to survive him but in case he should
 die during the said Land leaving no such I give then my will
 is that the said Land should be sold by my Executors at publick
 Auction to the highest Bidder & the money arising of such Sale
 to be equally Divided amongst the rest of my surviving Sons
 provided that my said Son Valentine Paye to my Ex^{ors} for the
 said my Estate twenty five Pounds but in case my said Son
 refuse to pay the said sum of Money to my Ex^{ors} then the said
 Negro boy is to return to my Estate from I give & bequeath to my Son
 George Allen one Negro boy named Jacob also four hundred Acres of
 Land upon Hugh Maganoch was lived with 11th Mo 1752

in the County aforesaid to his heirs & assigns in Case he should
 die seized of the said Land leaving no such Issue then my will is
 that the said Land should be sold by my Executors & Trustees
 Outcry to the highest Bidder & the money arising of such Sale
 to be equally Divided amongst the next of my Surviving Sons
 provided that my said Son Valentine Page to my Executors for the
 Use of my Estate be sent five Pounds but in Case my said Son
 refuseth to pay the said sum of money to my Executors then the said
 Negro boy is to return to my Estate then I give & bequeath to my son
 George Allen one Negro boy named Jacob also four hundred acres of
 Land whereon Hugh Maganoch now Lives with all the Privileges
 thereunto belonging also four hundred acres of Land lying on both
 Sides of Mass River & on the Great Creek with all the Privileges
 thereunto belonging & I give & bequeath to my son Valentine Page
 should have Issue of his Body to Survive him but in Case he should

And the said Land not bearing any other title by
Deeds there is that the said Land shall be sold by my Executors at
publick outcry to the highest bidder the mony arising from
Sale to be equally divided amongst the my Executors
Them I give & Bequeath to my Grand son Charles Burwell Williams
Easty four hundred Acres of Land lying Joshua's Creek in the County
aforesaid to be Divided Equally between them both to them the latter
& assigns forever. Them I give & Bequeath to my Daughter
Hannah Serugs one negro man named Sham. (or also then
unto her four hundred Acres of Land lying both sides of Plate
River whereon James Serugs now liveth during her natural
Life & after her Death I give the said Land to her two Sons
Serugs & Jacob Serugs to be equally divided between them both to their
Other heirs & assigns forever. Them I give to my Daughter Anne
Susan one negro girl named Dorcas being now in her possession
together with her Increase forever. Them I give & Bequeath to my
Daughter Susanna Tobler one Negro Girl named Nanny
& Increase forever one feather Bed & furniture three Coats &

Daughter Susanna Tolet one Negro Girl named Manner
 Increase forever one feather Bed & furniture three cows &
 calves & a young Breeding mare I then I give & Bequeath to
 Daughter Mary Allen one Negro woman named Pette one
 feather bed & furniture three cows & calves & one young breeding
 mare & there Increase forever I then I give & Bequeath to son
 Samuel Allen one negro man named Jack provided he shall ^{own}
 his right to one negro man named Champion which if he
 should the same Negro Jack is to return to my Estate again I then
 I give & Bequeath to my Daughter ~~one~~ ^{four} hundred ^{five} ^{ten} ^{five}
~~to be paid out of my moveable Estate~~ I then I give & Bequeath
 to my Daughter Judith Burton five hundred to be paid out
 of my moveable Estate I then I leave to my beloved wife Mary
 Allen one Negro man named Gilbert & one negro woman named
 Lucy as above mentioned & one Negro woman named Cape then
 Increase during her natural life & afterwards her death to be equally
 divided amongst the four children hereafter named my son
 Phillip Allen my daughter Anne bears Susanna the daughter
 Allen all the rest of my personal Estate or real I give to my

Samuel Allen one negro man named Jack provided her living ^{and}

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my right to one negro man named Champion which it be
such the same Negro Jack is to return to my estate again then
I give Bequeath to my Daughter Judith Chandler first to
be paid out of my moveable estate then I give Bequeath
to my Daughter Judith Burton five pounds to be paid out
of my moveable estate. I leave to my beloved wife Mary
Allen one Negro man named Gilbert or one negro woman named
Lucy as above mentioned to one Negro man named Luke then
I leave during her natural life & afterwards her estate to be equally
divided amongst the four Children hereafter named my son
Phillip Allen my Daughter Anne Spear Susanna Allen & Maria
Allen all the rest of my personal estate or real I give to my
beloved wife Mary Allen to Dispose of as she shall see
proper or if she hereby constitute or give any power to my
beloved wife Mary Allen her Executor my two sons
James Hunt Allen & John Allen test of this my

My last Will & Testament as follows I am writing all of them by
heretofore made in Witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand & affixed my seal this fifteenth Day of August one
thousand seven hundred & fifty one my desire is that my estate
may not come to appraisement

By which I published & declared in the presence of William Allen
Aoriam Anglin Peter Chastain Robert Goodwin

Memorandum that I do acknowledge this to be a Codicil to my last
will & Testament I give & bequeath to my Daughter Susanna To wit an acre
of land being lying where St. Anns Chapel now stands with all the
Privileges. Mercurts belonging to her & her Heirs forever also two
hundred shillings in Cash Witness my hand & seal this 7th Day of June 1754

Signed sealed & published in the presence of William Allen
Aoriam Anglin Stephen Ford Elis R F Jones

At a Court held for Albemarle County the 11th Day of June 1754
This last Will & Testament of William Allen Esq^r of the County of
Written were presented into Court by my Attorney

Adrian Anglin Stephen Ford Vis A F Jones.

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At a Court held for Albemarle County the 11th Day of June 1757

This last Will & Testament of William Allen Deceased & last
Written were presented into Court by Mary Allen and
William Hunt Allen one of the Ex^{ors} therein named The said
Testament was proved by the Oaths of Adrian Anglin & John
Chestain two of the witnesses thereto & the said Oaths was sworn
by two of the witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded for the use of
the said Mary Allen & William Hunt Allen who made Oaths
according to Law Certificate is granted them & the same by
them of in due form giving security On which they with John
Hunt & George Holmes Quin their securities entered into
& acknowledged their Bond for the said Ex^{ors} due & faithful
performing the said Will John Allen the other Ex^{or} therein
named personally appeared in Court & refused to take upon
him the burthen of the execution of the same

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John Nicholas Clk