

John Mallow
Will
I, John Mallow of the County of Alleghany in the State of Virginia, Leary of Sound Mind and disposing Memory, deem this a fit and proper time, to make this my last will and testament, hereby declaring null and void all other and former wills by me heretofore made.

1st
I give and bequeath to my wife Martha Mallow and Mallow, all that tract or parcel of land, lying and being on the side adjacent to the County of Alleghany or Jacksons River, upon which I now dwell, I now possess as the Old Home Plantation, and being the same lands which was devised to me by the last will and testament of my father, Dr. Charles Mallow, also the six acre tract adjoining, which I purchased from my brother Jacob Mallow - also one Wagner - do choose - also two in Mowse, Wattle, Shup and Hoop with their increase - All the growing implements - household and kitchen furniture of every description, which may remain or be in the said Home Plantation, at the time of my death. Also my servant man Mowse, my servant woman Mary and my servant boy Sander. All of the above real and personal estate I give and bequeath to my said wife Martha, for and during her natural life, except the household furniture, which I desire to my said wife to dispose as she may deem best, or to give to her children.

And I desire, that after my death my son William M. Mallow, a man of the said Home Plantation, together with my three daughters, Elizabeth, Mary, and Malpha C. Mallow, in the same manner they are now living, and that my said son William take charge of the said Home Plantation, the servants and stock above devised to his mother, and manage the same, in the same manner, in the same manner as I have, and shall continue to do during my life, and after my death, and until my said son William is deceased, and the proceeds of the said Home Plantation, with the servants and stock thereon - then the residue of the proceeds of the said Home place, is to go to my said son William, and in further consideration of the devise which I shall hereafter make to my said son William, I desire that he support his mother benevolently during her life, and my said three single daughters upon the said Home place, so long as the said three single daughters remain unmarried, and that he have the free use and control of the slaves which I shall hereafter devise to my said three single daughters, without his or their encumbrances, until they marry or choose to leave the said Home place, at which time he is to deliver the said slaves and their increase to my said daughters, or their entitled to receive the same.

At the death of my wife Martha, I will and bequeath to my son William M. Mallow all the said Home Plantation

Shup and Hoop, together with the future increase of the female property thereof, also the future increase of the female property thereof, to my wife during her life, also the one half of the future increase of my female slave Mary to her and her heirs forever.

1st
I give and bequeath to my daughter Eliza Vandusen, Elizabeth E. Ryer, Mary C. Steele, Charlotte A. Marshall, and Malpha C. Mallow all that tract or parcel of land lying in the County of Grant, in Anshery, Creek, to be held by them jointly, until sold, and in no event to be sold by a stranger, until the lands be sold at the same time, but they are at liberty to sell, or to use them. And further I desire that at any time after my death, when any of my said daughters above named, shall desire a sale of the lands herein devised to them, they are at liberty to sell the same privately or publicly, after having given public notice thereof in such manner as will best promote the interests of the parties therein interested. And in case of a sale before my said three single daughters marry or are at the age of twenty one years, my son William M. is hereby directed and authorized to make and execute a good and sufficient deed therefor on the part of my said daughters, and to collect their portion of the proceeds thereof, and to give the same, safely at interest, for their support, until they be at the age of twenty one years. And in case of a sale of the said lands, the proceeds thereof, is to be equally divided between my said three daughters. But the devise of my lands in Grant, to my said daughter, is subject to certain limitations and restrictions herein after mentioned.

2d
I give and bequeath to my daughter Eliza Vandusen my single land named Polly, together with her future increase, to her and her heirs forever, subject to certain conditions herein after mentioned.

3d
I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth E. Ryer my single land named Anne together with her future increase, to her and her heirs forever, subject to certain conditions herein after mentioned.

4th
I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary C. Steele my single land named Ann together with her future increase, to her and her heirs forever, subject to certain conditions herein after mentioned.

5th
I give and bequeath to my daughter Charlotte A. Marshall my single land named Charles, to her and her heirs forever, subject to certain conditions herein after mentioned.

6th
I give and bequeath to my daughter Malpha C. Mallow my single land named Julia, together with her future increase, to her and her heirs forever, subject to certain conditions herein after mentioned.

7th
I give and bequeath to my daughter Malpha C. Mallow my single land named Alfred, to her and her heirs forever, subject to certain conditions herein after mentioned.

8th
I give and bequeath to my daughter Malpha C. Mallow

Term 1855.

The preceding will was this day produced in Court, as the
last Will and Testament, of John H. Allen Dec. and proved by the
Oaths of Andrew Mudge and C. J. Rogers the subscribing witnesses thereto
and the same is admitted to record.

W. D. Mudge, my Clerk

Alleghany County Court C. J. Term 1855.

The last Will and Testament of Mary Short dec. was
this day produced to the Court and proven by the
Oaths of Andrew Mudge and C. J. Rogers the subscribing witnesses thereto.
It having heretofore been proved by the
Oaths of C. J. Rogers another of the subscribing witnesses thereto,
and the same is admitted to record.

Teste

W. D. Mudge, my Clerk

John H. Allen
Will
C. J. Rogers

In the name of God, Amen. I John H. Allen of Alleghany
County and State of Virginia, being of sound and disposing mind
and body do make this to be my last will and testament as follows:
That is to say) I desire that my body may be buried at the di-
rection of my executor, hereinafter named, and I direct that all my
just debts be paid out of my estate as soon after my decease as
may be convenient. First, I desire that my dear wife shall have
her legal dower during her natural lifetime. Second, I give and
bequeath to my three sons, Charles, John and Joseph, each to share
equally, all my lands, which I desire shall be divided between
them, if they can agree upon terms of division, and if they my said
sons cannot agree, then I desire that my lands shall be sold by
my executor and the proceeds of said sale, after paying expenses of
sale, be divided between my said three sons, land, one and
one-half acres, that is to say, to David one third, to John one
third and to Joseph one third. Third, I give and bequeath
to my four daughters and their heirs the proceeds of all my
personal property, which is to wit, my horse and
saddles, which I give and bequeath to my son David and
his heirs forever, and my son John and his heirs forever, and my son
Joseph and his heirs forever, and my son Charles and his heirs forever.
I desire that my personal
property above named, with the exception of my horse and saddles,
shall be sold by my executor and the proceeds of said sale, together
with any monies he may receive from my said daughters equally;
that is I give and bequeath to Rebecca, Mary and John Robert
William Children of my daughter Elizabeth W. ten dec. one fourth of
the proceeds of the sale of my personal property above named, together
with interest thereon from such sale, until my said children
arrive at the age of twenty one years, at which time it shall be paid
to them by my said executor for their exclusive use and benefit, and
for their heirs forever. I give and bequeath to my second
daughter, Sarah W. ten dec. for her exclusive use and benefit, and
not to be subject to the liabilities of her husband, one fourth of
the proceeds of my personal property, property above named.
I give and bequeath to my third daughter Harriet P.
Tridley and to her heirs forever, one fourth of the proceeds of
the sale of my personal property above named.
I give and bequeath to my fourth daughter, Mary
Ann Haynes for her exclusive use and benefit, and not to be
subject to the liabilities of her husband, one fourth of the pro-
ceeds of the sale of personal property above named.
And I do hereby nominate and appoint my son, John H. Allen
Hickles to be executor of this my last will.