

Allen }
Will } In the Name of God Amen. This Twenty
Seventh Day of July in the Year of our Lord God One
Thousand Seven Hund^d and Seventy I Robert Allen of
Bedford County in the Colony of Virginia School master
Being in Perfect Mind and Memory Thanks be
given unto Almighty 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
Ordaine 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 gave it and my
Body I Recommend to the Earth to be Buried in
Decent Christian Burial at the Discretion of my
Executrix Hereafter Named Nothing Doubting
But at the General Resurrection I shall Receive
it

the same again by the Mighty power of God, and
in Touching such Worldly Estate Wherein it
hath pleased God to Bless me withall in this
Life I give Demise and Dispose of the same in
the following Manner and form.

I N P. This my Will and I do Order that my
Just Dotts and Funeral Charges be paid out
of my Estate. Item I give and Bequeath to
my Son Reynolds Allen One Shilling in
Sterling and no more. Item I give unto my
Loving Wife for Term of Life all the Remainder
of my Estate both Real and Personal and
after her Death the Land to be Divided as
followeth Viz. I give and Demise unto my
Daughter Betty her Heirs and assigns

forever that part of the Land whereon I now dwell
Beginning at my Beginning Corner White Oak and
Running thence to a Corner White Oak in Callaways line and
from thence to a marked Sycamore on the Patent Line on
the North Side of the Creek thence to the nearest part of
said branch thence Down the said Creek as it Meanders to
a marked Birch in Patent Line thence to my Corner
White Oak thence to the Beginning And also my
Right and Title to a Survey of Land lying along the
South Side of the Land I live on.

Item, I give demise and Bequeath unto my Daughter
Annys her Heirs and assigns forever the Remainder of
the Land I live on and that part of the Land I purcha-
sed of John Irvine Decd. from my Patent Line to a
Branch that we call the Rocky Branch Beginning
at a White Oak being a Corner of 20

at a White Oak Being a Corner Tree of the Land I
Love on and also a Corner Tree of Said Swines Land
thence along Swines Patent Line till it Intersects the
above Walled Branch thence down the said Branch
to the Mouth thence up the said Creek as it

Meanders to the above Mentioned Branch

Now, I give Demise and Bequeath unto my

Daughter Lucy her Heirs and assigns forever
the Remainder of that part of Land which I purcha-
sed of the afores^d Irvine and also my Right to an
Entry of Land Adjoining and Beginning at the
within Mentioned Corner'd White Oak for my
Daughter Anny's Begin.

And Lastly I give my dear and loving Wife
full power and Authority to give and Dispose

of the Moveable Part of my Estate as She Shall think fit
Between my three Daughters Within Names then Buried
whom I also Constitute and Appoint Joint Executrix
with my Son in Law Wm Hardy Ratifying and
Confirming this to be my Last Will and Testament
Dated as on the Other Side In Witness whereof I have
hereunto Set my hand and Seal in presence of the
Subscribers. Witnesses

John Charles John West

Wm ^{his} Going
mark

Robert Allen

The Court held for Bedford County March 22^d 1773.
This Last Will and Testament of Robert Allen Decd.
was proved by the Oaths of John Charles and William
Going Witnesses thereto Subscribed and Ordered to be

young men as thereto subscribed and Ordered to be
Recorded. And on the motion of William Haney
One of the Executors therein Named who made Oath
thereto Certificate is Granted him for obtaining
Probate thereof in Due form giving Security
Whereupon he Together with David Wright his
Security Entered into and Acknowledged their
Bonds in the Penalty of One Hundred pound
for the Said Executors Due and faithfull
Administration of the Said Decedent's Estate and
Performance of his Will. Liberty being Reserved
to the Executors therein Named to Join in the
Probate thereof when they shall think fit

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Ro. Alexander D. C. C.