

In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Allen of the County of Charlotte and Parish
 of Cornwall being in Perfect sense and memory but very weak and sick in body, do make
 and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form as followeth that is to say
 I Give to my beloved wife Sarah During her life my Land & Plantation whereon I now live
 Together with my Stock of horses, Cattle, & Hogs, and three Feather bed, & furniture with all
 my "Lisidus" Household and Plantation Furniture to be for the Support of herself and her
 Children, during their Continuance with her and after her Death my Desire is that my Land
 maybe sold, and the money Arising from the Sale thereof to be Equally Divided between my
 three Sons ^(N^{rs}) Memucan Hunt Allen, Benjamin Allen & Robert Allen, and the Residue of my Estate
 to be Equally Divided between my three Daughters, Anne Allen, Isaac Allen, & Lavinia Allen
 To the Sole use of them and their Several heirs forever. Item, I give to my Son Charles Allen four
 Shillings and 6^p and constitute and appoint my True & Trusty Friends Daniel Congle ¹⁷⁹⁴ whole &
 Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 & Seal this Eighth day of October one thousand seven hundred & seventy

Joseph Allen S.S.

In Presence of Subscribed by Benjamin Allen

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At a Court held for Charlotte County the first day of July 1777
The within written Last Will & Testament of Joseph Allen Dec^d was presented in Court and proved
by the oaths of Joseph Wall and Charles Allen two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the said
Will & Testament of the said Joseph Allen which is ordered to be Recorded.

Ed.

Truly Recorded

Test Thomas Read Clk

Thomas Read Clk

Recd Clk
Inventory

An Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Clement Read

Dec^d Dec^d

To a negro man Slave named Leason

£50. 0. 0.

To Dr. Raymond

20. 0. 0.

To Dr. Cooper

75. 0. 0.

To Charles

100. 0. 0.

To Dr. Jack

100. 0. 0.