

was some money due to her; as Witness our hands this 2^d day of October 1786.

Martha Madison

Mary Peltus

At a Court held for Charlotte County the 2^d day of October 1786.

This Manumission Will of Elizabeth Allen, was proved in open Court by Martha Madison and Mary Peltus the two Witnesses that were present at the signing the Testamentary Wills, and by them committed to writing as above, which is ordered to be Recorded.

Teste Thomas Read Secy.

Truly Read and

Thomas Read Secy.

In the name of God Amen I William Dudgeon of the County of Charlotte do hereby certify this my last Will & Testament, last by disposing of the Estate the Almighty hath blessed me with in manner following, first designing soul to its Creator and the disposal of a mortal body and the humble hope of a joyful Resurrection through the mediation of Jesus Christ, as to my body my desire is that it be buried in a decent manner.

I give to my beloved Wife during her life the Land on which I live with its
Appurtenances, containing by estimation Two hundred and fifty Acres and large
Cypress named Spring, with all my House, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, my household & Kitchen
furniture & Plantation Menials a House which personal Estate to be disposed
of as she may think proper in her life or at her decease. My son John being
provided for makes unnecessary to insert a Clause in his favour. I then I give
to my son William & his heirs, all my Lands on the north side of a new line to
begin a Hickory in W. Jones's field thence a straight line to Smiths Orchard field.
I then I give to my son Alexander & his heirs at the decease of my Mother, the
Land by this Will given her during her life. My daughter Ann, being being
a brady provided for makes it unnecessary to insert a Clause in her favour.

This is my last Will & Testament, and I do hereby appoint my beloved Wife
& my son Alexander, Executors hereunto, sealed with my seal & dated this 11th
day of February 1786

Signed, sealed & acknowledged by the said William Dudgeon ^{his} mark
as his last Will & Testament in presence of Benjamin Rogers, Abraham Sublett, William Rice

At a Court held for Charlotte County the 8th day of December 1786.
The last Will & Testament of William Dudgeon dec^d was Exhibited in Court by

Long son Alexander. Executors hereto, sealed with my seal & dated this 11th day of February 1786

Signed, sealed & acknowledged by the said William ^{his} ~~Dudgion~~ ^{Dudgion} ~~mark~~ ^{mark} as his last Will & Testament in presence of ^{Benjamin Rogers} Abraham Sublett William Rice &

At a Court held for Charlotte County the 1st day of December 1786

The last Will & Testament of William Dudgion dec^d was Exhibited in Court by Alexander Dudgion the Executor therein named and the same was proved by the oath of Abraham Sublett and William Rice two of the Witnesses hereto subscribed,

& Ordered to be Recorded, on the motion of the said Executor who made oath according to Law Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate of the said

Will, he giving Security hereupon he with William Rice his Security entered into and acknowledged their hands in the penalty of five hundred pounds

for the due and faithful Execution of the said Will, and Margaret Dudgion the Widow of Executing, Renounced by letter the benefit and Execution thereof

Teste Thomas Read Sec^y
Truly Recorded,

Thomas Read Sec^y

In D^o 1786