

of said this second day of October one thousand seven hundred & seventy eight
testes & witnesses in the presence of

Joseph Jenkins

Lucy + Jenkins

Francis + Chilcote

Mary + Allen
mark

At a court held for Cumberland county 27 August 1781.
This last will and Testament of Mary Allen deceased was exhibited in court by
Allen the executor therein named and proved by Joseph Jenkins and Lucy Jenkins
two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and on the motion of the
executor who made oath according to her certificate is granted her for obtaining a
probate thereof in due form giving security whereupon she with Richard MacKethum and
William Allen her securities entered into bond according to law.

Test G. Cunningham, clk

In the name of God Amen. I Robert Jennings of Cumberland county being sick and weak
but in perfect health of mind and memory considering the uncertainty of my mortal state
do make this my last will and Testament in manner following vizt
I bequeath my soul to Almighty God that gave it and my body to be buried at the
discretion of my ex. of this my last will & Testament hereafter mentioned.

Item I give to my wife Rebecca Scruggs two negroes Baldy & Jerry during her natural life after her death they and their increase to be equally divid^d among my seven children Nancy Scruggs Molly Scruggs Jesse Scruggs John Humphreys Scruggs Robert Scruggs & Sally Scruggs also the profits of my land I bought of Jacob Winfree and Isaac Winfree during her widowhood.

Item I give to my mother Anna Scruggs ten pounds pr. year during her life and one feather bed & furniture.

Item I give to my daughter Jeremiah Trager one negro boy named Harry one feather bed & furniture which she is now in possession of.

Item I give to my daughter Mariah Scruggs one negro boy Billy one feather bed & furniture & one hundred pounds current money.

Item I give to my daughter Thack Scruggs one negro boy named Frank one feather bed & furniture & one hundred pounds current money.

Item I give two hundred acres land I purchased of Hughes executors to my sons Dick Scruggs and John ^{Humphreys} Scruggs to be equally divided when my son Dick Scruggs come to the age of twenty one years.

Item I give to my son Jesse Scruggs all the lands on the south side Muddy creek of the land I purchased of Jacob Winfree and Isaac Winfree.

Item I give to my son Robert Scruggs all the lands on the north side of Muddy creek of the land I purchased of Jacob Winfree and Isaac Winfree.

Item I give the residue of my estate not mentioned to be equally divided among my seven children Nancy Scruggs Dick Scruggs Molly Scruggs Jesse Scruggs John Humphreys Scruggs Robert Scruggs & Sally Scruggs and it is my desire my wife Rebecca

Scruggs shall keep my estate except legacies during her widowhood. and when the said
Scruggs shall come to the age of twenty one one years, to raise my said children, to be
named, and give them sufficient schooling out of the profits of the estate. And I
desire if my wife Tabitha Scruggs should fail schooling my children that my
sutors hereafter named shall take the estate and give them schooling out of the
profits, and if my exec^s shall see fit to sell any part of my stock, land, or
household furniture to do it at their discretion.

And lastly I nominate and appoint my wife Tabitha Scruggs my executor
Frederick Heister and Simon Gentry executors of this my last will and testament
who is hereby desired to pay & discharge all my just debts and I hereby revoke and
void all other wills. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
my seal this twenty first day of Aug^r one thousand seven hundred and eighty

Test Seal Thompson

John Holt

Lucas Perkins

Robert Scruggs

At a court held for Cumberland county 21 September 1781

This last will and testament of Robert Scruggs deceased was exhibited in court by Tabitha
Scruggs executrix and Simon Gentry one of the executors thereof named and proved
by Neil Thompson & John Holt two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded
and on the motion of the said executrix & executor who made oath according to law
certificate is granted them for obtaining a probat thereof in due form they bearing
with William Lankas John Morris Joseph Ballard and William Cordile Hill their
securities entered into bond according to law and liberty is reserved to the other executors
to join in probat.

Test E. Garrison Court Clerk