

In the Name of God Amen I Mary Merdeth
of Eliz: City County being Sick and weak of
Body but of perfect sense and memory Thanks be
to Almighty God for the same doth make this my
Last will and Testament in Manner and form
following: First I ~~myself~~ give my Soul to God
that gaverit and my Body to the Earth its Orien-
- al and for what worldly goods it hath for
God to bless me with, I give and bequeeth in
Manner following: Inprimis I give and
bequeeth unto my Loving Father John Allen
my Negro Man Joe and all the rest of my Negro
to him and his Heirs for ever. And I give to my
said Loving father all the rest of my Estate what-
ever that I have or have any right too. to him
and his Heirs for ever. And I do nominate and
appoint my Loving Father John Allen my Heir
and sole Executor of this my Last will and
Testament revoking and disallowing any other
will before made by me to be void and of no
Effect and this to be my only Last will and
Testament in Witness where of I have here unto
set my Hand and Seal this - tenth day of July
in the Year of our Lord Christ one Thousand
seven hundred and sixty Six

Signed Sealed published
and declared in presence

of us

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