

In The name of God Amen I Philip Allen of Elizabeth
City County being sick and Weak of Body But of sound and perfect
Memory thank be to almighty God for the same do make and Ordain
this my Last will and Testament in manner and form following
In primis I recommend my soul to the hands of almighty God
who gave it hoping through the merits and intercession of my Blessed
Saviour and redeemer Jesus Christ to receive full remission and
forgiveness for all the offences of my life and my Body. L H
Earth to be Interred according to the Discretion of my
here after mentioned and as to what Temporal Estate the Lord
of his Gracious Bounty hath been pleased to bestow upon me
I Give and Bequeath in manner and form following

I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Son William Allen
all my Land in Elizabeth City County to him and his heirs forever
I also Give and Bequeath unto my Land Son my Husband
a male Colt to him and his heirs forever.

Further my will and desire is that my Loving wife Elasha Allen
have the use and fruition of my whole Estate for the Term of
Eleven years for the raving Maintenance and Education of
my Children and at the Expiration of the Eleven years then
my whole Estate except as above Bequeathed to my Son William
to be Equally Divided Between my wife and my six younger
Children namely Philip Allen Savage Jefferson Allen Mary Allen
Elasha Allen Elizabeth Allen and Henry Allen share and share
alike and in case my Loving wife Elasha Allen should Depart
this Life before the Expiration of the said Eleven years then I
Recommend the Trustee of my Children and the management
of their Estates to the care and direction of my two loving
Brothers John Allen and Henry Allen for the remainder of
the said Term and then to be Divided among my Children as
aforesaid and I do hereby Constitute Nominate and appointing
Loving wife Elasha Allen to be ^{my} sole Executor of this my Last
will and Testament reading and understanding all former Wills by
me heretofore made in Testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and Seal this twenty second day of October in the year of
our Lord one thousand and seven hundred and fifty three
Signed Sealed Published and Declared

Philip Allen

in the presence of
John Roberts
and Sam

I Philip Allen of Elizabeth City County having made my
Will bearing date the second day of October in the year of
our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and fifty three and having
herein declared my mind as to the Disposition of my Estate
hereby Ratify and Confirm my said Will and do hereby Declare
that my will and meaning is that my loving wife shall have the
use of my Land as well as my other Estate for the term of Eleven
years in the will mentioned for the uses therein contained and if she
lives to see the Eleven years expired, then to enjoy the same land -
thereof during her life. In witness whereof I have recurred
set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty eighth Day of October
in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and
fifty three.

Signed sealed Published
and Declared in the
presence of

Philip Allen

Thomas Roberts
John Allen
Mary Roberts

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Habent Title for Eliz. - City County Dec. 4. 1753.

The last Will and Testam.^t of Philip Allen dec'd. was presented in Court by Eliz. Allen his wife, herein named together with the Codicil annexed and were proved by the Oath of the Teste^r, Henry Allen & John Allen heirs of the wife before hereto and to be Recorded ~~the~~
~~1770 -~~ ~~in the year of our Lord Christ 1753.~~ And on the Motion
of the S. P. who made oath according to law before me this day
her for obtaining a probat hereof in due form giving security
whereupon she together with Henry Allen before named & Wm. her
security entered into & recd. Bond v-

M. Major Esq.

The last Will &
Testam.^t of
Philip Allen dec'd.

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In the Name of God Amen I the subscriber of this County
 being sick and weak of 83 years old pronounced Perfect mind thank be to
 Almighty God for the same Do make and Ordain this my Last Will and
 Testimony manner before following:

I promise

I command my Soul to the Hands of Almighty God who with his angels through the
 Intercession of Jesus Christ my Saviour of whom I hope Christ to receive
 me & forgive all offences past & present of my life; And my Body to the
 Earth to be buried in the same place where I now lie.

I now

mention first to what Comportable Estate the like of His Gracious Bounty
 will leave. Pleased he be to me give me such an Estate in manner of am following
 Give and Bequeath unto my loving Son William Allen all my Land in
 New Bedford to him and his Heirs forever. Also give and Bequeath
 unto my self during my Natural Life to have & use of the same forever

Further my Will is now to have my loving Wife Eliza Allen have the
 use and Benefit of whole Estate for the term of Seven Years for the
 raising Marriage and Education of my Children & at the Expiration
 of the Seven Years then my whole Estate of inheritance Bequeathed to my
 Son William, to be Equally divided between my wife & my grandsons

Children namely Phillip Allen, Savage Christian Allen, Mary Allen,
 Eliza Allen, & both Allen & Henry Allen. There and then will be and in case
 my loving Wife Eliza Allen should depart this life before the Expiration of
 the said Seven Years then I command my Doctor of my children & the
 Management of their Estates to the care and Direction of my two loving

Daughters Eliza Allen & Henry Allen for the remainder of their lives
 and they to be divided amongst them after my death & his widow a
 Notarized Counterfeite & appointed by my loving Wife Eliza Allen to be
 whole & sole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament

Witnessed and attested by whom of these Persons did sign their
 names interdictory whereof I have countersigned my hand
 and Seal this Twenty second day of October in the Year of
 our Lord One thousand seven hundred & fifty three

for the Purpose of

Henry Roberts.

Mary Roberts

Philip Allen

Philip Allen Esq

Philip Allen of the City County having under my Will bearing date
the second day of October in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred
and Sixty and Two and being now in the age of Sixty Five Years do hereby declare
my Estate is hereby Welle and Confid my said Will Testifye before
that my Will of Making is that my loving wife shall have the use of my land
and every other Estate for the Term of Seven Years in the Will mentioned
of the above named Estate as if she live to see the Seven Years
expired then to give the One Third thereof during her life & Witnes
whereof I have written at my Hand and affixed my Seal this Twenty
eighth day of October in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven
hundred and Fifty Three

Signed Sealed Published & Declared

in the presence of

Henry Roberts.

Philip Allen

Mary Roberts

Philip Allen Esq

Attest and file for Blue City County December 4th 1753.

The last Will & Testament of Philip Allen Esq was Presented in Court by
Sarah Allen the Executrix therin Named together with the original Copy made
and sworn to before the Honorable Robert C. Marshall Esq. Attorney General of the
State of Maryland then the Grand Jury Grand Jury of the State of Maryland
and the same was admitted to Record according to Law Certificate is granted her for
obtaining Probate thereon from giving Satisfactory whereupon the
said Will & Testament of Philip Allen Esq to be admitted into the
Probate Court.

R. Wager Esq.

Esq. Wager Esq.

In the Name of God Amen I Philip Allen of Wiz. City
County being sick & weak of body but of sound & perfect memory thanks be to
Almighty God for the same Do make & Ordain this my last Will and Testament in
writing & Form Following

Imprimis I give and my Soul to the hands of Almighty God who gave it hoping
through the merits & intercession of my blessed Saviour & Redeemer Jesus Christ
to receive full remission of my sin & offenses of my life & my body
mentioning & accounting for all the sins & offenses of my life & my body
mentioned & accounted for above & the Lord of his gracious bounty hath
been pleased to receive me I give and Bequeath in manner & form following
Item I give and Bequeath unto my loving Son W.C. Allen all my Lands in the
City County to him and his heirs forever. Also give and Bequeath unto my said Son
my Watch and a Black Cott to him and his Heir for ever further my Will and
Desire is that my Loving Wife Eleasha Allen have the use & fruition of my whole
Estate for the Term of Eleven Years for the raising, Maintaining & Education of my
Children and at the Separation of the said Children then my whole Estate except as above
Bequeathed to my son William to be equally Divided Between my wife and my said young
est Child Anna Maria. Philip Allen, George Preston Jr. M. J. Allen Eleasha Allen
Allen. Item in as far as I am alighted in love my said wife Eleasha Allen
should Depart this Life before the Expiration of the said Eleven Years then I command the
Fiduciary of my Children & the management of their Estates to the use & service of my
Two loving Brothers Jonathan and Henry Allen for the remainder of the said Term
Then to be Divided among my Children as aforesaid & so has so Nominate & choose
& appoint my Loving Wife Eleasha Allen to be a whole sole trustee of this my
will & Testament & taking & holding all former wills by me heretofore made in
Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this Twenty Second day of
October in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and fifty three.

Signed Sealed Published & Declared in the presence
of Thomas Roberts, Mary Roberts, Henry Allen

Philip Allen Jr.

A Codicil

I Philip Allen of Wiz. City County having made my W. C. Allen in date the second
day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty three having
herein Declared my Mind as to the disposition of my Estate do hereby testify & confirm
my said will and do hereby Declare that my will & meaning is that my Loving Wife Eleasha
Allen has the use of my Land as well as my other Estate for the Term of Eleven Years in the same
mentioned for the uses therein contained and if she live to see the eleven years expried then
to enjoy the one third thereof during her life I W. M. Allen Wherof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed my Seal this Twenty eighth day of October in the year of our
Lord one thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty three. Phillip Allen Jr.

Signed Sealed Published & Declared in the presence
of Thomas Roberts, John Allen, Mary Roberts

A Court held for Wiz. City County Decd. 4. 1753 the last will & Testament of Philip Allen deceased
was presented in Court by Eleasha Allen the last person named together with the Codicil annexed
were proved by the Oaths of Thomas Roberts, Henry Allen, John Allen three of the witnesses thereto
ordered to be recorded and on the Motion of the said Plaintiff who made oath according to law
certificate is granted her for obtaining a Probate theron due from giving Security taken
of one she together with Henry Allen and Wm. Roberts security Interdicted and acknowledged Bonds
A copy W. Wager Esq.

Copy Philip Allen's
Wife ~~with her~~
Papers

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