

In the Name of God Amen I William Allen of the County of Elizabeth City being Sick and weak of Body but in perfect Sense and memory thanks be to God for the same Do make this my Last will and Testament in Manner following. First I give my Soule to God that Gave it and my Body to the Earth its Original and for what worldly Goods it has pleased God to Bless me with all, I give and Bequeath in Manner & Forme, following.

It^m I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Son John Allen all my Land to him and his Heirs for Ever

It^m I Give and Bequeath all my Negroes and the Rest of my Estate after my Just Debts and Funeral Expences is paid to be Equally Divided between my Loving Wife Jane Allen and my Four Loving Children William, Mary, Henry and John Allen, to them and their Heirs for Ever, but my Will and Desire is that my Loving Wife have the use of all my Estate till my said Children Cum to Age or Day of Marrying for the Maintenance and Schooling of them and that when shea or either of them Cum to Age or Married that then shea have there Equil part paid them, and I do Nominate and appoint my Loving wife Jane Allen my ~~sole~~ ^{sole} Executor of this my Last will & Testament Revoking and Disallowing any other will before made by me to be void, and that this to be my only Last will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this 11th day of June 1752.

Signed Sealed in the
Presence of

Anth^o Armistead

Thomas Palmer

John Allen

William Allen