

Samuel Allen
of Pitt

In the Name of God Amen
I Samuel Allen of South Amherst in the County of Gen
being Sick and weak of body, but of perfect Memory
praised be God, do think proper to make this my
last will and Testament, in form and manner as
follows; Item I bequeath to my Son & Wife Mantha Dur
ing her Natural life, or Widowhood, all my Estate
both Real and personal and after her death or if
she should Marry, I bequeath to her one third part of
my personal Estate during her life, & after her death
I dispose of as follows; Item I bequeath to my Son Samuel
Allen all my Land wherever I now live and to his heirs
lawfully begotten of his body, & if he should die without

praised be God, do thank, prosper to make this my
last will and Testament, in form and manner as
follows; Item I bequeath to my lov. Wife Martha Dur-
ing her Natural life, or Widowhood, all my Estate
both Real and personal and after her death or if
she should Marry; I bequeath to her one third part of
my personal Estate during her Life, & after her death
I dispose of as followeth; Item I bequeath to my Son Samuel
All my Land whereon I now live and to his heirs
lawfully begotten of his body, & if he should die without
issue I bequeath it to my Son Richard. When I was married his
wife, during their Natural lives; but if my Son Samuel
shall should Return. Then my Desire is that my
son

Richard if the Land should fall to him or to his heirs, shall
pay him the said James; half the worth of S. Land; and if
for the death of the said Rich^d and Suannah if they should
be pay'd with it then I give it to my son Joseph Allen
and my will is that my three daughters viz. Anna
Rachel, Mary, and my second Daughter Elizabeth Allen
shall as long as they live unmarried have use of my dwell-
ing house and wearing Room and house of my plantation
to work their parts of Negroes, without being interrupted. Item
I give to my ^{three} eldest daughters my youngest Gode of iron
my Cart & Wheel, and also one Son & Daughter. Item I give to my
Grandson Samuel Allen, all my wearing cloths except
my New Virginia Cloth Coat, & my best Hat. Item I give to my
my Son Samuel Allen & Feather Bed and Furniture
my Saddle also my Gun. I give to my nephew Rich^d
Allen, & Son, and one ewe. Item I give to my son James

Allen, Mary, and one Eve. I am, I give to my son James
Allen one Feather Bed & furniture, I give and bequeath
to my Daughter Ann Allen my Negro boy Dave and one
bar Feather Bed & furniture. My Black Walnut Table
off fire, Long & shawl, & large looking Glass & iron pot, my
black Wane Calt, one Cow & calf & one Eve, I give to my Daugh-
ter Rachel Allen. my Negro Boy Lucy, and my best
Feather Bed & Furniture and one Square Table, one Cow &
Eve one Bar Iron & Heaters. I am, I give and bequeath to
my Daughter Eddy Allen one Negro Child ^{and} ~~name~~ ^{name}
and one Feather bed & furniture, and one Cow and Eve,
and my prayer book. I am, I give to my Grand daughter
Eliza Allen Twenty five pounds to be paid her out of my
Estate. My will and desire is that after the death of my
aforesaid wife all the Remnant of my Estate not yet dis-
posed of after my just debts are paid then that and the
maint. of my Negroes & their increase to be Equally
divided amongst all my ^{surviving} ~~children~~ ^{children} Daughter Thomas & Eliza

ter Rachel Allen. my Negro Boy Judy, and my best
Feather Bed & Furniture and one Square Table, one Coat
Ewe one Box Iron & Heaters Stove, I give and bequeath to
my Daughter Gaty Allen one Negro Child ~~Manda~~ ^{Paradise}
and one Feather bed & furniture, and one Corn and One
and my prayer book; I give to my Grand daughter
Lisa Allen Twenty five pounds to be paid her out of my
Estate; My will and desire is that after the death of my
aforesaid wife all the Remnant of my Estate not yet dis-
posed of after my just debts are paid then that and the
maint. of my Negroes & their increase to be Equally
divided amongst all my ^{surviving} ~~children~~ ^{children} ~~children~~ ^{children}
three Daughters to receive it as they come to age of 21 years
and then Mrs. Allen's Children each being Elizabeth one
Childs part of my personal Estate to be Equally divided
amongst them and the same one Childs part amongst
Charles & Gatenwoods three Daughters; & if any of my

Children should die without lawful heirs, then their parts or parts
of my Estate to be Equally divided Amongst all the Rest of my
Surviving Children and their heirs; Lastly I ordain & appoint
my loving Wife Martha My Son Samuel Allen & Rich-
d. ^{my Eldest} Allen Executors to this my Last will & Testament, empowering
them to do & execute what is necessary to mend the same things
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this
day of August 1778.

Sign & Seal of

The presence of

Andrew Allen

Henry Waggener

Berg & Wright

Samuel Allen, Senr

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At Court held for said County at Tappan on the 15th day of February A.D. 1799
The Last Will & Testament of Samuel Albertson Dead was presented unto
Court by two of his Sons Heirs Named and sworn to by the Same and
being also proved by the Witnesses Wm. H. H. H.

day of August 1778

Signed & sealed

In presence of

Andrew Allen

Ben^y Waggener

Ben^y Wright

Samuel Allen Sen^r



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Was held for Green County at Supp^r on the 15 day of February 1779
The Last Will & Testament of Samuel Allen Sen^r Deed was presented unto
Court by two of the Eors Hagen Named and Sworn to by the Same and
being also proved by the Witnesses is admitted to record

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