

James Allen Test of Saint Patrick's Parish, in the County of Prince
Edward, being in my perfect mind and memory, as to my Worldly
estate. I give and dispose of as follows. I will, ^{as} my just and
love paid. I give and devise to my two grandsons Christopher
Belthaps Allen and Daniel Allen, sons of my Deceased son Daniel
Allen, all my Tract of Land, Lying on Briery River, the same to be
equally divided between them and to their Heirs forever Reserving
to my daughter in Law, Nancy Allen the mother of the said
Christopher and Daniel a Dowry Estate in and to the said Land
But if ^{of my before mentioned} either of Christopher or Daniel, should die before
they come of age to possess the Lands above mentioned, in that case it
is my will and desire that ~~his~~ ^{his} part so dying shall return to his
surviving Brother, to be possessed by him and his Heirs forever, But in case
both my before mentioned Grandsons should die without Issue, then it is my
will that the before mentioned Lands return to my Estate, and be dis-

born my before mentioned Grandsons should die without Issue, then it is my
will that the before mentioned Lands return to my Estate, and be dis-
posed of as my estate hereafter mentioned. — The negroes with their
increase heretofore delivered to my my children respectively I confirm
to them respectively, and their heirs forever Excepting a Negrowoman named
Jeany now in the possession of my son John Allen and whose Negro is to be
returned to my estate and be disposed of as here after mentioned.

It is my Will that the Tract of Land wherein I now live be sold by my
Executors hereafter mentioned, in such manner as may be most benefi-
cial to my Estate, and the proceeds thereof with all my negroes in my
possession as also the negro Jeany afore mentioned and their increase
and all my other Estate, be it of what kind or nature whatsoever
I desire may be divided equally among my Children, Vixies,
John, Benjamin, Charles, Mary Ann, Elizabeth, Sally,
Patsy and my two before mentioned Grandsons (Christina

and Daniel) to have one Childs Part, and when so
Divided, I will and desire each ones Part as likewise
the Part to my two Grandsons respectively, to them and
each of them, as before mentioned and there their forever.
But that my son Benjamin and my son in Law
Francis Smith, do account with my estate for the sum of
Money wherewith they are charged in my Book of
Accounts. I appoint my sons James Allen, Charles Allen,
and Benjamin Allen Executors of this my Last Will and
Testament, hereby annulling and revoking all others by me
heretofore made. In Witness and Testimony whereof
I have hereunto affixed my hand and seal this Twenty fourth
Day of May 1793.

Signed Seal Published and
Declared by the Testator in
the presence of
W. 1

James Allen Seal

Declared by the Testator in
The presence of

James Allen *Testator*

John Morton

Benjamin Morton

Hannah Watson

Dolly Womack

At a Court held for Prince Edward County November 18th 1793

His Last Will & Testament of James Allen deceased was presented
in Court and Proved by the oaths of, John Morton Hannah Watson, &
Dolly Womack Witnesses thereto, ordered that the same be recorded,

On the motion of James Allen, ^{Charles Allen Benjamin Allen} executors named in said Will,
Who gave bond with Charles Allen senior and William Womack
their securities in two Thousand Pounds according to Law
and took the oath required by Law, Certificate for obtaining
apartate thereof in due form is granted them,

J. W. Womack &