

In The Name of God Amen I Elizabeth Allen of Spotsylvania County in
~~the Colony of Virginia~~ in the Colony of Virginia being in good health of body
& of perfect mind & memory praise be therefore given to Almighty God, I
do make and ordain this my present Last Will & Testament in Manner
& form following, that is to say, first and principally I commend my
soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it Hoping thro' His
merits death and Passion of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to have
full and free pardon and forgiveness of all my sins & wickedness in
General and to Inherit Everlasting Life and my Body I commit to the
Earth to be Decently & Christianly Buried, at the Discretion of my
Executors which I shall hereafter Name Hoping it shall rise again to
a happy Resurrection. Now Touching the Disposition of all such
Temporal Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I do give &
dispose thereof as followeth Viz: First I will that my Debts and
funeral Charges be paid Secondly I give and bequeath to my Daughter
Elizabeth Allen all my whole Estate to her & her heirs for ever, Thirdly
& Lastly I constitute and ordain my son Thomas Allen & Elizabeth my
Daughter Executors of my Whole Estate, Witness my hand & Seal this

13th Day of November 1753

Signed Seal'd & Delivered

in presence of us

her
Elizabeth Allen
marks

Seal

Edward Collins
Hesidias ^{his} Ghiles
marks

At a Court held for Spotsylvania County on
Tuesday the second day of Aprile - 1754.

The last will and Testament of Elizabeth Allen Deceased
being exhibited and sworn to in court by Thomas Allen & Elizabeth Allen
each by their own Names, and was proved by the Oath of Edward Collins and
Hesidias Ghiles witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded

Test. W. Waller Clerk

KNOW all men by these presents that we Thomas Allen Elizabeth
Allen Edward Collins and Anthony Street are held & firmly Bound to
Larkin Chew Richard Full William Carr John Houghton & Robert
Jackson Gent. Justices of the Court of Spotsylvania County now
sitting in the sum of eighty pounds Current Money to the payment
whereof well and truly to be made to the said Justices & their Successors we
bind ourselves and each of our heirs Executors and Administrators
jointly and severally by these presents sealed with our seals
this second day of Aprile in the year of our Lords one Thousand