

^{and with Joseph Williams of the County of Stafford in the County of Middlesex, Deed W. Waller (H. 17)}
In the Name of God Amen This fourteenth day of
March sixteen hundred and forty nine fifty, John Allan of the County
of Spotsylvania in the Colony of Virginia being sick and weak of
Body but of perfect mind and Memory (Thanks be given to God) do
Make and Ordain this my Last will & Testament in Manner and
Form following, That is to say, principally and first I becommen
d my soul into the hands of God who have it me hoping for pardon &
Remission of all my sins I throw the Merits of Jesus Christ and
of my Body I becommen it to the Earth to be decently buried at
the Discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned and for the worldly
Estates wherewith it hath pleased God, to bless me with after my Just
Debts and funeral Expences are paid and satisfied, I Give and Dispose
of in Manner following (that is to say) —

Inprimis I will and Devise That all my Estates both Real & personal shall be sold
at Publick sale at the Fair in Fredericksburg in the Month of June
or October after my decease Excepting the Vnderlegacies hereafter Mentioned

Item I Give & Bequeath to my Natural Daughter Martha ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{the}
house of Henry Willis Gent One Thousand pounds Current Money
of Virginia to her and her Heirs forever and it is my will and devise

Debt and funeral Expences are paid and satisfied; I Give and Dispose
in Manner following (that is to say) —

Imprimis I will and Desire That all my Estate both Real & personal shall be sold
at Publick sale at the Fair in Fredericksburg in the Month of June
or October after my decease Excepting the sundry legacies here after Mentioned
I Give & Bequeath to my Natural Daughter Martha ~~who was at the~~
house of Henry Willis Gent One Thousand pounds Current Money
of Virginia to her and her Heirs forever and it is my will and desire
That the said legacy shall not be paid to her untill she Arrives at the
Age of twenty one year or Marries with the Consent and Approbation of
Col. William Waller Jun. M. Arch, M. Johnson and William Hunter
whom I appoint her Guardians and in whose hands it is my will and Desire
her Fortune should remain They paying her the Interest yearly or Applying
it to her use But if she Marries without such Consent That then she shall
Forfeit the Legacy during Coverture and only have the Interest of the
same paid her

I Give and bequeath to my Dear & Loving Mother four hundred pounds
Sterling to be Remitted Her as soon as the Money is raised

Item I give and bequeath to my loving sister Christian four hundred
Pounds Sterling to be Comitted home as soon as the Money is raised
both the Above Sums of my mother and sister to be Comitted to
M^r Arch^d Ingram merchant in Glasgow

Item I give and bequeath to my friend William Hunter for sundry services
done One hundred pounds Sterling as soon as the Money is raised

Item I give and bequeath to my Brother James Allan all that both in the
Town of Fredericksburg known by the figure (62) and likewise all my
household furniture and Merchant Goods with Chair Trimmer Cart
and harnesses thereunto belonging my watch wearing apparel &c
and all the Merchant Goods lying in my lower warehouse as also
my Tenement of houses in the Castle Wynd of Hamilton in North
Brittain also two Acres or piece of Land lying in the Staigh by ring
the town of Hamilton to him & his heirs forever

Item I will and hereby devise that out of the first raised Money Amounting
Long such as will cost a pistole or Guinea price to be given to y^e persons
hereafter named Col^l M^r Waller Jun^r & his wife M^r Arch^d M^r pherson
and his wife William Hunter and his wife Brother James Allan
James Hunter and my Natural daughter Martha

Item I give & bequeath to Doct^r Adam Stevens Ten Volumes of Prossers

From I give & bequeath to Doct. Adam Stevenson Ten Volume of Rollings
Ancient history

From I likewise devise that in case my said Natural Daughter Martha
Should die before Marriage or Arrive to the Age of twenty one
years That what I have willed her be Divided, to wit, five hundred
Pounds between my Mother & Sister and the other five hundred to
my Brother James

From I give and bequeath twenty pounds Current Money of Virginia, to
Sarah Black my Aunt in Hamelton

From I likewise give and bequeath the remaining part of my Estate
after the legacies are paid to be Equally Divided between the Children
of my Aunt Jane Black in Hamelton the Children of John Wallon
in Hawke in the parish of Glasgow the Children of Mary Shuthers
Married to Tho. Wallon in Kirkcaldie and Robt. Shuthers in Glasgow
I likewise devise that I may be buried in the hill on my fall hill
Plantation, somewhere near to where the Birk now lies and to be
Walled in with said bricks six foot square and ten foot high &
to be Inclosed with rails till the wall can be Done And lastly I do
Appoint Geo. William Waller Junr. M^r. Arch^d. Mcpherson William and
James Hunter James Allan and M^r. Arch^d. Ingram Clerks in Glasgow

I of this my Last will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me heretofore made and things stand and be for my Last will and Testament

Item I desire all my books may be put in lot and divided between the first five mentioned Executors Equally

In Witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal in Frederickburg the day and year aforesaid

Signed Sealed published & Declared by the Testator as his Last will and Testament in presence of us

John Allan 

Est. Connelly

John Simpson

James Allanach

Adam Stephen

Francis Gibson

At a Court held for Spotsylvania County on Tuesday April the third 1780

John Allan Gent Deceased being

The day and year aforesaid
Signed Sealed Published & Declared
by the Testator as his Last will and
Testament in presence of us

John Allan 

Edw. Connelly

John Simpson

James Allanach

Adam Stephen

Francis Gibson

At about held for Spotsylvania
County on Tuesday April the third 1720

The Last will and Testament of John Allan Gent Deceased being
Exhibited & sworn to by William Hunter James Hunter Arch. Mytheron
and James Allan Esqrs therein Named And the same was proved by the
Oaths of John Simpson James Allanach Adam Stephen & Francis
Gibson the Witnesses thereto and the same is Admitted to Record

Test — Edmund Waller Clk Cur

these presents that we Sealing Lewis & John
his Majesty's Justices of the