

Dobson account for Mathew Swann Dood: and his Lovers forty and three pounds of Tobacco it being
Likewise Due from the said Elizabeth Dood of John Drew to Jacob Swann Esq: of Mathew Swann's Estate
I say received by us this 15th of November 1703.

Bartholomew Bradford

Sarah Bradford

Elizabeth Puger

To a Court held at Southwark
for the County of Surry Feb: 20th 1711.

The above account &c: ordered to be recorded and is recorded by.

John Allen

In the Name of God Amen. I James Allen of Lawney Parishes in the County of Surry being
Sick and weak in Body but of perfect sense and disposing mind and memory do send and praise
be given to Almighty God therefore and having in Remembrance the certainty of Death but the uncer-
tainty of the time when, do forthwith establish make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament
in manner following. First and principally and for more worthy in Esteem and Consideration than
any outward Goods or enjoyments I recommend my soul to Almighty God the Father of Spirits trusting
and firmly believing through the Merits of God in Jesus Christ to receive free pardon and remis-
sion of all my sins when over this Mortal Life shall cease, and it is then also my Will and Desire
that my Body be committed to the Earth to be Buried in Christian manner at the Direction of my
Executors hereafter Named; and for what worldly Estate it hath pleased the Lord in mercy to possess
me with after my Last Wills and funeral Charges are Defrayed I give, Bequeath and Dispose of as
followeth.

I give and Bequeath to my Loving Brother Arthur Allen and to his heirs for ever fourteen Hun-
dred Acres of Land granted to me by Patent Dated the 25th Day of May Anno Dom: 1701. Situate on the
South side of the main Blackwater Swamp part in the County of Surry and part in the County
of Staffs except Seven Hundred acres of Land which I have sold to Tho: Pittman and Samuel Lancaster
and three hundred Acres of Land which I have sold to Robert Lancaster Junr: and also two hundred
Acres of Land which I have sold to Joseph Wall all which said three parcels of Land are part
of the abovesaid Patent and I do give and Bequeath them to my Loving Brother John Allen and
to his heirs for ever with Intent that he may make over and Confirm the said three pieces of Land
to the said parties and their heirs for ever as soon as possible he can after my Decease by such
Woods and Instruments of writing as Learned Council in the Law shall require which I do Intreat
and Desire my said Brother John Allen to do.

I do give and Bequeath my Negro Slave Harry to my Loving Mother Katherine Allen for and During
her Natural Life and immediately after her Decease to my Loving Brother Joseph Allen and to
his heirs for ever.

I do give and Bequeath to Margaret Eker wife of John Eker a thousand pounds of Tobacco.

I do give and Bequeath to my Cousin Arthur Bridges when he comes to the age of one and twenty years
to be then paid him by my Executors a fine Silver tankard of the Value of four pounds sterling

I do give and Bequeath all the rest and remainder of my personal Estate to be equally Divided between
all my Brothers and sisters, Vizt Elizabeth Bridges wife of Wm Bridges John Allen, Arthur Allen
Ann Allen Mary Allen and Joseph Allen and it is my further will and Desire that all my said
Brothers and sisters may have receive and possess their several respective Legacies above mentioned when
they attain to the age of eighteen years or married.

It is my Will and Desire and I hereby Nominate constitute and ordain my Loving Brother John Allen
Executor of this my Last Will and Testament in Testimony of all which I have hereunto set my
Hand and Seal this 24th Day of January 1711.

The words (for ever) in the eighteenth line and the word (between) in the forty third line were put in before sign-
ing and Sealing.

signed, sealed and Delivered to be the Last Will and Testament
of the Subscribes in presence of
Thomas Drew
Richard Taylor

James Allen Doled with
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