

In the name of God amen I Margaret Allison of the County of Washington in the State of Virginia being weak in body but of sound and disposing mind and memory do make this my last will and testament in manner and form as followeth. first of all I recommend my soul to god through the mediation of Jesus Christ my only Lord and Saviour and my body to be buried in a decent Christian manner at the discretion of my executor hereafter named and as to my worldly estate that was bequeathed to me by ~~last~~ husband John Allison deceased or has been acquired by myself I dispose of in the following manner and form and first of all my just debts and burial expenses to be first paid and all the rest my negro woman Dinah and all the goods and Chattels belonging to me I will and bequeath to my daughter Mary Allison except one mare and one set of bed curtains I leave to my daughter Margaret Allison and six dollars to my two grand daughters Patsy and Mary daughters of my son John Allison to be paid in schooling of them and a bed and bed cloaths to my grandson James Allison son to my Daughter Mary also twenty dollars to my son nephew James Finley to buy for two Cows he purchased from my late husband John Allison and I do by these presents constitute and appoint my trusty friend John Combs execution of this my last will & testament and I do by these presents acknowledge this to be my last will and testament revoking all others by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 8th day of June 1807.

in presence of us
John Campbell
David Stewart

Margaret Allison

At a Court held for Washington County the 15th day of March 1808.

This ~~is~~ last will and Testament of Margaret Allison deceased was exhibited in Court proven in Court by the Oaths of John Campbell & David Stuart the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Attest D. Campbell Clk.

In the name of God amen I William Rhoads of the County of Washington County being sick and weak of body but of sound and disposing memory for which I thank my God and Calling to mind the uncertainty of human life and being desirous to dispose of all such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and bequeath the same in the following manner that is to say 1st I give to my two sons Joseph Rhoads and William Rhoads all my land lying on sinking creek with all the appurtenances thereto belonging each my said sons to have an equal moiety thereof with all my stock of horses Cows and hogs and all my farming utensils that is now on said land also my waggow and gears with every thing belonging thereto. Secondly I give to my daughter Sarah Rhoads my negro girl named Bet also fifty pounds to be paid to her as hereafter directed I also give to my said Daughter Sarah all my household and kitchen furniture of every description and denomination with all her mothers wearing apparel to be by her disposed of and distributed as she in her Judgment and prudence may think most to the advantage of my family. Thirdly I give to my daughter Jane Rhoads one decent horse with saddle and bridle and one hundred pounds to be paid to her in cash as hereafter directed