

In the name of God Amen
I Spring I solemn of the State of Virginia and County of
Clayton being of sound disposing mind and memory being
be God for His services do make this my last will and
Testament in manner and form following hereby declaring
all these be true by me made
Item 1st

I commit my body to the earth and my soul to God who gave it
Item 2nd

I desire that all my just debts be paid by my executor herein
after named
Item 3rd

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Betsey C Allen the town wherein
I now live containing five hundred & five acres more or less Runway &
distinguished by number, twenty nine & five in the late district
of Bedford Henry now Clayton County with all the right and
appurtenances thereto belonging I do also give & bequeath to my beloved wife
Betsey C Allen my two negro women Maria & Sally with their increase
I also give to my wife Betsey C Allen all my stock of horses hogs swine
& stock of every description with all the farming & other tools of every
description with all the household & kitchen furniture to have & to hold
all of the above named property during her natural life & widowhood
with full power to sell the above named land if she think it necessary
for well being & to purchase her a home with the proceeds thereof but
the proceeds or any purchase made therewith shall continue to belong to
my estate & be so considered in the final distribution of the same
I further to have the power to sell & buy any stock that may be necessary
for the good of her family

Item 4th I desire my wife Betsey C Allen should intermarry with one
other than I desire that my estate be equally divided among my wife
my children & Almira Gayden never my grand son & I do hereby make
my grandson Almira Gayden never an equal heir with my own
children & in case of the final distribution of my estate during the
minority of said Almira I do hereby appoint my son Solomon C
Allen trustee for said Almira to manage his part of my estate
until he become of age

Item 5 I desire that as my minor children become of age or marry
my wife Betsey C Allen & with them a equal with those that have
married there is given each as much property as I gave those
that have come off age or married but for so long as she
is able to do so but leave it discretary with her self

Item 6th I desire that if my grandson Almira Gayden never
give washburn appears that his share of my estate be turned to my
estate & be equally divided among my wife & children

Lastly I appoint my beloved wife Betsey C Allen executrix and
my sons Solomon C Allen & Henry H Allen executors of this
my last will & Testament

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal
this twenty third day of January in the year of our Lord
Eighteen hundred & thirty two

Signed sealed & acknowledged in presence of
William M. Gunture
James M. Mullins
George S. Warner
J. B. Anthony

Chapman Court of Ordinary

Assessing Term 1868

Came into open Court at the request of the Court
for a hearing & James McWhorter & being duly sworn
depose that they saw Young & Allen & saw & published the
written as his last will & testament while of sound & disposing
mind that they witnessed the same for him at his request
& in his presence and of each other & that the same was
executed & subscribed on the day of his death & have been executed
in open Court

A. J. McWhorter

Wm. McWhorter
James McWhorter