



STATE OF GEORGIA,

Colt County

My Wife Hannah M. Riding in and County

Know all whom it may Concern

That on the *1st* day of *May* 1878 the last Will and Testament of *Benjamin A. Allen* deceased, of the County of *Colt*, State of *Georgia*, was legally proven in *Colt* County, Georgia, before me of which is annexed, duly attested, and on the *1st* day of *June* 1878 at a regular Term of the Court of *Colt* County, and I have authorized in writing, and *James A. Allen* natural Born Citizen of said State, duly qualified, and upon reading Letters Testes annexed to be read to *Colt* County, Georgia.

Now, Therefore, The said *James A. Allen* having taken the oath of office, and equipped with all the necessary qualifications of the law, is legally authorized to discharge the duties of an Executor of said Will of said deceased, to administer the property of said deceased, which is devised according to the Will and the law, and *James A. Allen* hereby requests to render a true and perfect inventory and appraisement of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits, of said deceased, and make a return of them to the Ordinary of *Colt* County, and further, to report annually to the said office the situation of said estate, *Colt* County, and things, until *Settlement* is fully discharged.

Witness under my hand and official seal, the *1st* day of *June* 1878.

H. M. Ham

State of Georgia, *Colt* County.

BY THE JUDGE OF ORIGINARY OF SAID COUNTY

To *H. M. Ham* *H. S. Brown*
A. D. Hodgson
Arthur Lee

Gentlemen

There are to *Benjamin A. Allen* and *James A. Allen*, or any three of you, whom names are above written, to attend and represent the goods and chattels of *Benjamin A. Allen*

deceased, in *Colt* County, Georgia, as far as the same may be concerned for you by *James A. Allen* as executor of said deceased, in right of said money property. You have taking the oath before me great Oath in said County, with full power to do so, a certificate of which you will return amount to the requirement. And when the same you have so approved, you are to return an Inventory thereof, signed by any three or more of you, under the Court, within the time prescribed by law, together with this Warrant.

My Testimony Witnessed. I have hereto set my hand and seal of this Office at *Waynes*, the *1st* day of *June* 1878.

H. M. Ham

Georgia - I have now come on the
last day of May 1878 at the
last of the witnesses & will viz.
viz. Will & the will having been
given that time brought before you for
probate by the Executive Council of
Allen will has given a petition for
probate of the same, he the said
testator disposes of the same that he set
said R. A. Allen signs & publish the same
as his last will and the day & year then
states as executed by him; that he sets
aside the same at his request on his
presence & in the presence of the other
witness subscribed thereto & saw said
witness subscribe to the same; that the
same was voluntarily executed by him
& while he was of sound & disposing mind
& memory.

Given & subscribed
before me this 1st day of May 1878

Wm W. Hammett
Clerk

W. J. Hill

Court of Ordinary
June Term 1878

And now at a regular term of said
Court the Executive Council in the
bill of 1st of Allen coming &
deposing the advice and counsel
the will of the said R. A. Allen
upon the probate taken on vacation.

It is therefore ordered that
said will be admitted to record as
R. A. Allen's last will & that
said said Executive Council
have to qualify in the same & after
is doing that let the Testaments
issue to her. This 1st June 1878.

W. W. Hammett
Clerk

I do solemnly swear that this amended paper
is the last will & Testament of R. A. Allen
deceased. So far as I know or believe
that it will willfully execute the same
according to law. So help me God.

Said

W. W. Hammett
Clerk

Susan D. Allen

Inventory and appraisement of the			
estate of R. A. Allen Decedent			
1	1	White & Red spotted Cow & calf	7.00
2	1	Doyle Cow & calf	12.00
3	2	year lambs	12.00
4	1	head of hogs	12.00
5	1	Gray Mar	34.00
6	1	Black Mar Island	24.00
7	1	Coffin	12.00
8	1	Griddle Wagon	10.00
9	1	Cart	10.00
10	1	Grindstone	5.00
11	1	Lot of Farming Tools	1.00
12	1	Lith & Cradle	2.00
13	1	Lot of sundry irons	1.50
14	1	Barrel & 10 gallons of Sago	1.00
15	1	Lot of Barrels	4.00
16	25	Lbs of Bacon	1.00
17	1	Cooking Stove & Furnature	1.25
18	1	Safe	5.00
19	2	Spinning wheels	4.00
20	1	Loom & Harness	2.00
21	1	Seaming Table	2.00
22	1	Lot of Kitchen Furnature	5.00
23	1	Bed stid & contents 1 chair	2.00
24	1	Bed stid & contents 2 chairs	15.00
25	1	Bed stid & contents 3 chairs	8.00
26	1	Bed stid & contents 4 chairs	7.00
27	1	Bed stid & contents Mattress	6.00

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24	2	Large chest	
25	1	Wet Chest	400
27	1	Set of drawers	400
28	1	Hand Saddle	400
29	1	Alarmy machine	500
30	1	Set of chairs	4000
31	20	Bushels of wheat	100
32	50	Barrels of Oats	500
33	1	Set of boxes	200
34	2	Acres of cotton more or less	2000
35	20	Acres of land more or less	2000
			10000
			10000

I do hereby certify that a fore or more possession taken
by the executor or owners to our knowledge
than above contained a true appraisement of the
goods chattels &c contents of the estate of R. B.
Allen deceased to the best of our judgment
and understanding given under our hands
in official signature this 9th of August 1888

W. A. House

Nathan Lee

A. J. Sadler

William L. Brown

W. A. House

Official

I do hereby certify that the above appraisement
I was to perform this duty according to law
this August the 9th 1888 William L. House, Jr.

State of Georgia in the county of Baldwin
 County, do hereby certify that I have read the
 will of the late John B. Allen of the
 County of Baldwin and inasmuch as he has
 published his say last will and testament there-
 by bequeathing all his estate unto his wife
 and first I cannot say that he has made his
 will lawfully but I do say of as follows
 (1st) I have read the will of the late John B. Allen
 wife Susan B. Allen late of land No. 345 in the
 17th dist and 2nd section Allen lot of land No. 345 in the
 17th dist and 2nd section Allen farm house and lot and
 one black slave man and all other stock belonging to
 the community of one slave man and calf and
 timber land of boggs and all the household and
 kitchen furniture &c. (2nd) I have read the will of the late John B. Allen
 bequeathing to John B. Allen his son five dollars and
 Eliza Butler his daughter five dollars and Augustus A.
 Allen five dollars Allen Columbus and Allen his son
 five dollars Allen Marshall &c. Allen his daughter
 Susan B. Allen Robert B. Allen Susan B. Allen
 minor children between them bequeath
 all to be paid by the executor Susan Allen
 and all minor children to be paid at the
 become of age Susan Allen May receive to have
 all the above mentioned property during her
 single life or widowhood
 in witness whereof I the undersigned J. B. Allen to this
 my will consisting of the foregoing sheets of paper
 have set my hand and seal this 15 day of June
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 James B. Allen

James B. Allen

Recorded in Book
 105-6 June 12/77
 J. B. Allen
 Clerk

J. B. Allen
 105-6 June 12/77

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and at the death of my wife Susan Allen
all the property left to be bequeathed divided
between my Lawful heirs
in witness whereof I the said Ransom A. Allen
to this my will consisting of the foregoing sheets
of paper have set my hand and seal
June 15th 1877

Ransom A. Allen Esq.

Sign sealed published and declared by the
above named Ransom A. Allen at his last
will and testament in presence of us who
at his request in presence of each other have
subscribed our names as witnesses to the above
June the 15th 1877

2 Alfred P. Dodson
William J. Hill both of Cobb County Ga.