

Beverly Allen's Will 1846

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I Beverly Allen of the state of Georgia and the County of Elbert being of sound disposing mind and memory do make this my last will and testament in form and manner following, to-wit:
Firstly. I will and bequeath that my tract of land on Savannah River commonly called the Banks and Brytler places, with all the lands I may die possessed of, not otherwise willed, with the crops that may be on hand, at the time of my death; my Bank stock and all my property not specially willed be sold by my Execution for the purpose of creating a fund for the payment of my debts, and special legacies, and the debts then due me included in the funds.

Secondly. I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Mildred V. Allen, that part of the tract of land on which I now live on the north side of Beaverdam Creek, all the household and kitchen furniture, and twenty Negroes To wit, Dave, Peas, Ned Jun, Charlotte, Oliver, Ben, Rachel, Sandy, Edith, Jeff, Alexander, Dick, Newman, Toney, George, Milly, Melly, Abiam son of Milly, Ann, and Leona with all of their increase, also eight mules of her choice, one brood mare of her choice, my close carriage, and carriage. Horses one Road waggon and gear all the plantation tools, Blacksmith, and mill tools two thirds part of the stock belonging to this place, cattle, hogs, and ^{sheep} ^{land} three hundred dollars in cash, to be her and her heirs forever --

Thirdly. I will and bequeath to Sarah L. Henry the following Negroes, To wit, Lewis, Maria, Melly, Henry, Queen, Ephraim, Richmond, Phillip, Henry, Fanny, daughter of Vina, Harriet, Jacob, and Vina and their increase For and during her natural life, and at her death to be equally divided between her children, To wit, William B. Sarah A. C. Vail, Beverly A. Benjamin C. Charles C. I also will and bequeath to the said Sarah L. Henry one negro woman of the name of Mary, and her child King, also the tract of land on which she now lives with the household and kitchen furniture which she is now in possession of one road waggon and gear with the plantation tools belonging to my river place, one brood mare second choice, four mules of the second choice, one third part of the cattle, hogs and sheep on this place and two

hundred and fifty dollars in cash to her and her heirs forever.

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Fourthly I will and bequeath to Mary A. Shepherd one negro man by the name of Nit to her and her heirs forever
Fifthly I will and bequeath to John W. Beck in trust for his Mother Ann S. Beck one lot of land, number twelfth ninth dist. first Sect. Murray County. also the following negroes to wit, Fanny, Dick, Phil, Nelly, Mary, Malinda Jack, Mary, Sen. Hannah Florence and Perry with their increase for and during her natural life, and at her death to be equally divided amongst her children to wit John W. Eugenia M. Caroline C. Lucy A. Margaret, William J. Henry and Reuben J.

Sixthly I will and bequeath the following negroes, To wit, old Ned, Nelson, Pompey, Peyton, Sarsanna, Gilly, Catharine, Alfred, Lindsay, North, Antoinette Bonaparte, Lawrence, Malinda, Hannah, daughter of Malinda, Martha, Milledge, Dow Charity, Miles, Caroline, Augustus Jack, Stephen, William, Prudence Senor, Isaac, Caroline, Bedford, Elijah, Louisa, Countette, Harry daughter of Rachel, Nora a sister, Patsy Delila, Thana, America, Amanda, Maria Senr, Lewis son of Maria Aaron, Dorcas, Elijah, Milly, Butler, James, Abram, John, and Jeze, with their increase, also whatever funds may remain due me after the payment of my debts, and Special Legacies named in the first Statute be equally divided between my four sister children and their legal representatives. To wit, Elizabeth Thomtons children, Martha Smiths children Drucilla Tearleys children, and Ann Hammonds children. Share and share alike to them and their heirs forever

Seventhly I nominate and appoint Lindsay H. Smith and Beverly A. Tearley, Executors to this my last will and Testament, In witness whereof, I have unto set my hand and affix my seal this 2^d day of Decr 1845.

Signed, sealed and acknowledged

In Presence of
Wm B. Nelson
Joseph Rucker
Joseph Sewell

Beverly Allen *EB*

Georgia { Personally came William B. Nelson before William
Elbert County { Mills and William M. Almond two of the

Justices of the Superior Court for said County, and being sworn
 saith that he saw ^{Elbert County, Georgia Wills 1836 to 1860} ~~Joseph~~ ^{www.georgiapioneers.com} the above foregoing
 instrument of writing as his last will and Testament and
 that he signed the same as a witness in the presence & at the
 request of the testator and that he saw Joseph Rucker
 & Joseph Sewell sign the same as witnesses in the presence
 of the testator and at his request and this deponent
 believes the testator to have been of sound mind at the
 time of executing the same
 Sworn to before us this 5th day of Wm B. Nelson
 October 1846.

William Mills J. S. C.

Wm. H. Alm and J. S. C.

Georgia } Count of ordinary November Term 1846.
 Elbert County } after hearing the within will read and
 proving the same it is ordered by the
 Court that the within will be Recorded and that letters
 Testamentary do issue forthwith to the Executors therein
 named ~~they~~ to wit, Lindsay H. Smith & Beverly A.
 Tinsley having been already qualified in terms of
 the Law before Wm. Mills & Wm. H. Alm and Esquires

Attest Wm B. Nelson, c.c.o.

Recorded the 3^d day of November 1846. Wm B. Nelson, c.c.o.

Sarah Rich's Will 1847

The State of Georgia } In the name of God Amen.
 and County of Elbert } Know all men by these presents that
 I Sarah Rich of the State and
 County aforesaid being of sound mind and disposing memory do
 make this my last will and testament -

1st I will that all of my just debts shall be paid out of the
 proceeds of my estate -

2nd I will and bequeath unto Elizabeth Prather and her
 heirs one hundred (100) Dollars -

3rd I will and bequeath unto my son David A. Rich and
 his heirs one half or moiety of the remaining portion of
 my property to have and use as he or his heirs may think proper

4th I will and bequeath unto my son David A. Rich aforesaid
 the other half or moiety of my estate or property in trust
 for my son William Rich and his heirs -