

In the name of God Amen. I Joshua S. Allen of the County of Hancock and State of Georgia, being in full health and to all human appearance drawing to the close of life, but of sound and disposing mind & memory, do make & ordain this my last will & Testament revoking all others heretofore made.

In the first place I recommend my soul to God who gave it, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors, and with respect to my estate it is my will to dispose of it in the following manner.

1st I lend unto my beloved wife Margaret S. Allen during her natural life all that tract or parcel of land whereon I now reside containing three hundred & sixty eight acres more or less, bounded on the West by Samuel D. Reid, on the South by the tract bought of William Lawson Junr on the East by Wm Lucas & on the North by H. Bonner, with all the appurtenances therunto belonging, together with all the household & kitchen furniture, Plantation utensils and and stock of every description that may be on the Plantation at my death, also the following Negroes (viz) Ginny, Nan, Sampson, Violet and Sybba, all which property is to be used at her discretion so long as she remains my widow. but should she marry, I do hereby direct my Executors, & it is my Will that they exercise such a control over the same, as to prevent waste.

2nd. I give & bequeath unto my son Alphonzo all that tract or parcel of land situate lying & being in the said County of Hancock on the waters of Shouldersbone, containing three hundred acres more or less purchased of Josiah Rogers, also a negro fellow named Will's

3rd. I give & bequeath unto my son Erasmus all that tract or parcel of land lying on the waters of Shouldersbone purchased of Thomas Hill containing three hundred acres more or less, joining the tract devised to my son Alphonzo. also two negro girls, viz, one named Vida, and the other named Nancy.

4th. I give and bequeath unto my son Franklin all that tract or parcel of land containing two hundred & fifty acres more or less, lying on Shouldersbone, purchased of William Lawson Junr. whereon Cincinnati

which tract is leased to Geo S. Allen for the term of seven years, it is my Will therefore that the said widow enjoy quiet possession of the same agreeable to the terms of the lease.

until it expires also I give to the said Franklin a negro boy called Harry.

It is my will & desire that my son Alphonzo, go to school the whole of the ensuing year, that Erasmus be kept at some respectable Academy until he acquires a sufficient literary & scientific knowledge to prepare him for the study of the Law or any other profession he may choose, & that my youngest son Franklin have such advantages of a literary nature as to qualify him for a profession should his health justify it and that ^{the} expenses of the same be paid out of the income of their own property so far as it will go & the balance from any property not disposed of belonging to my estate. It is my will that all my Medical Books, Instruments, Shop Furniture, & all the Medicine on hand at the time of my death be equally divided between my two sons, Cincinnati, & Alfred.

It is my will that all my just debts be paid by my Executors as soon as convenient, & to enable them to do so, I appropriate all my Notes, Book accounts & debts of every kind due me together with all and every other species of property not otherwise disposed of which may be sold at the discretion of my Executors. & also any surplus stock or articles not wished to be retained by Mrs L. Lee & should there remain any overplus, I wish it put out kept at interest to assist in educating the children and at the death of my wife all the remaining property in her hands together with the balance of debts & c. to be equally divided between my six sons, or among as many as may survive that event. In order that the above & foregoing may be carried into full effect, I hereby appoint my beloved wife Margaret and my three sons, Cincinnati, John Sidney, & Alfred my Executors.

Signed, sealed & published this twenty second day of July in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred & twenty one.

In presence of us

Geo. Hall
George Hall
Hugh Hall

G. Hall

3.

Georgia } The within Will duly proven before us by the oaths of
Hancock County } Alexander Hall & Hugh Hall two of the subscribing
Witnesses to the same (who also testify that they saw George
Hall the other subscribing Witness, sign the same in presence of
the testator) - Whereupon it is ordered that said Will be lodged
in the Clerk's Office of the Court of Ordinary of said County
until the next regular term thereof, this 7th of April 1873.
John Pinion J.C.C.
Wm Green Alston JSC

Georgia }
Hancock County } Inferior Court sitting for ordinary purposes, 5th May 1873.
The last will & testament of Joshua L. Lee deceased having been duly
proven by the oaths of Alexander Hall & Hugh Hall before the
Honorable the Inferior Court sitting for ordinary purposes at
Chambers on the 7th day of April last, it is ordered that said
Will be admitted to record and that Letters testamentary be granted
to Margaret Lee, John S. Lee & Alfred S. Lee nominated Exr
& Adm^r by said dec^d in said Will - to whom after being duly
qualified, Letters were granted accordingly

Georgia }
Hancock County } Agreeable to an Order from the Honorable Court
of Ordinary for said County the subscribers met at the late
residence of Dec^d Joshua L. Lee deceased and on oath made the follow-
ing Inventory & Appraisement of the estate of said deceased

1 Negro woman Nancy \$200.	1 do do Jane \$500.	500 -	
1 " Fellow Willie \$500.	1 do do Sampson \$450.	950 -	
1 " girl Violet \$350.	1 " " Betsy \$350.	700 -	
1 " boy Harry \$300.	1 " girl Sylvia \$200.	500 -	
1 " girl Nancy \$150.	1 " Fellow Ben \$550.	700 -	
1 " Woman Patty \$300.	1 " boy John \$300.	600 -	
1 Gigg & Harney \$80.	1 Box Cast \$20.	100 -	
1 Hay Horse \$100.	1 do do \$45.	1 do mare \$50.	195 -
13 head Hogs \$20.	4 Cows & 2 Calves \$35.	59 -	
27 head Sheep \$10.	1 grind Stone \$10.	50 -	
amt forwarded		\$4334.00	

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1 Fann Mill \$25.	2 Cradles \$3.	4 Old Plow gun \$8.	36 -
4 Old Bridles 200.	3 Soutters 2.25.	1 Cutting Box 50	4 75
1 Leg Chain 3.00.	3 Axes \$2.25.	4 Soutters 100	6 25
4 Plowstocks Livingstons & Clevers 5.00.	2 Shovel Plows 150		6 50
4 Shiding Hoes 200.	3 Small do 50.	1 Broad ax 2.50	5 -
6 Post axes 7.00.	1 Hatchet 25.	6 Augers 2.40	9 65
1 x cut Saw 400.	1 Hand do 100.	4 Whissels 2.00.	7 -
2 Planes 1.50.	1 Iron Square 75.	2 Drawing Knives 2.00	4 25
3 Scrubbing Hoes 200.	1 ft. Haulpicks 200.	6 Bee Hives 12.00.	16 -
1 Book Case \$60	Library of Books \$80.	1 Clock \$40	180 -
4 Pictures & Frames 3.00.	1 Gun Case & Bottles 2.00		5 -
12 Windsor Chairs \$12.	3 Old Trunks 3.00.	5 Small do 10.50	25 50
1 Carpet 15.00.	1 Dining Table & Ends 15.00		30 -
1 Walnut Sideboard 15.00.	1 Pine Slab 5.00.		20 -
1 Walnut Bureau 12.00.	5 Beds & Furniture \$113.		125 -
20 P. China 6.00.	1 Lot Crockery Ware \$15.		21 -
12 Silver Table Spoons \$30.	6 Tea do & Sugar Tongs 5.00		35 -
1 Black Tin Soup Spoon 75.	2 Decanters 150.		2 25
3 Small Plates 20.	7 Jambles 8 7/2.	2 large Wasters 250	3 62 1/2
1 Car Knives & Forks 5.00.	1/2 doz Buck do & Steel 200		7 -
2 Plated Candlesticks 6.00.	1 Tin do & Smokers 75.		6 75
1 large Sugar Canister 2.50.	2 Small Tea Canisters 2.00		4 50
3 Stone Jars 100.	5 large do 6.00.	5 Jugs 3.75	10 75
1 Cream Jar & 3 Gumbles 100.	1 ft. Brush And Irons 5.00		6 -
1 Shovel & Sings 150.	1 Coffee Mill 150.		5 -
1 large Tin Bucket 100.	1 ft. Sharp Shims 75		1 75
Lot Shoe Boots 100.	1 Carpenters Compass Saw & Shave 100		7 -
4 Saddles & 3 Bridles \$30.	2 Pector Basins 300		33 -
4 Pots & 4 Dutch Ovens 12.00.	1 Bell Metal Skillet 4.00		16 -
2 Pot Racks & Hooks 3.00.	1 Iron Tea Kettle & 3 Pails 2.00		5 -
2 Wash Tubs & Churn 2.75.	10 Flour Barrels 3 7/2		6 50
1 Hhd 100.	2 Colling Wheels & 2 ft. Cords 2.25		3 25
1 Old Tin Pan 12 1/2.	1 Small Saw Gun 500		5 12 1/2
1 Flax Wheel 3.00.	5 Hides 2.50.	1 Lot Leather 4.50	13 -
1 Hancock & Co. Will Bk 1823-1828	500 of Iron 100.	5 Wreath Slings 2.50	4 25
amt. forwarded		\$5004 65	

1 Writing Desk 3.00. 30 Hogs 400. 1 ft. Flat Iron 100 44 -
 1 ft. Spoon Moulds 100. 1 oil Stone 25 1 25
 \$5004.65
 \$5049.90

Samuel Hall account for \$24.62 1/2
 Stephen Cavender " " 9.25
 " " " 15.00
 Henry G. Slaughter " " 9.87 1/2
 James Grant " " 9.37 1/2
 Richard Gregory Senr " " 34.00
 William Childen note 7.90
 Council Jones " " 3.87 1/2
 Robert Moon . . . 42.25 \$156 15.

Georgia

Hancock County } Personally appeared Hamilton Bonner & Joseph
 Bryan & made oath that the foregoing appraisement
 was made at the late residence of Dock Joshua L. Lee agreeable
 to the best of their judgment this 20th of June 1823.
 Sworn to before me
 J. G. Gilbert J.P. Hamilton Bonner
 Joseph Bryan

Georgia

Hancock County } Personally appeared John G. Gilbert who being
 duly sworn deposes and saith that the foregoing ap-
 praisement was made at the late residence of Joshua L. Lee agree-
 able to the best of his judgment.
 Sworn to & subscribed before
 me this 18th July 1823.
 Thomas Lundy J.P. J. G. Gilbert

An Inventory of part of the personal property of Dock Joshua
 L. Lee deceased, sold at Public sale on 11th September, one thousand
 eight hundred and twenty three. at nine months Credit.

Oliver Danforth Purchased Bay horse 45 -
 Hancock Co. Will Bk L. 1823-1828 Do mare 22 50
 www.georgianrecords.com forwarded . . . \$64 50