

• William W. Allen's Will.

In the name of God Amen I William W. Allen of the County
of Jones and State of Georgia of sound mind memory do make
this my last will and testament in manner and form follow-
ing after paying my just debts if should be any thing left at
my death that it should be paid over to my beloved Father
Ruben Allen and at his death to be equal divided among my
loving Brothers and Sisters. I hereby nominate and appoint
Benjamin L. Raney whole and sole Executor of this my last
and testament, as Witness my hand and seal this 27 day De-
cember in the year of our Lord One thousand eighteen hundred
and twenty three.

Signed and acknowledged in
presence of

Signal Raney

Richard Morris

Susan Kelly

William W. Allen
mark

Georgia, Count of Ordinary January Term 1824.

Jones County Personalty came before me in open court
Signal Raney who being duly sworn saith that he saw the
within named William W. Allen sign seal and acknowl-
edge the within Instrument of writing to be his last will
and testament and that himself was a subscribing witness
thereto and that he saw Richard Morris and Susan Kelly
subscribe their names thereto as Witnesses and that they all
assigned the same at the special request of the Testator and
in his presence and in the presence of each other and that
the said Testator was of sound and disposing mind at the
of its execution.

I sworn to and subscribed in

Open Court before me this

6th day of January 1824.

My self C. C. O.

Signal Raney

Robert Baldwin's Will.

I Robert Baldwin of the County of Jones and State of Georgia
do hereby make the following my last will and Testament.
(To wit) unto my son Thomas Baldwin I do hereby give
six hundred and sixty six dollars which he has received
and placed in trade with Leo Abercrombie. Unto Green
Baldwin my son I do hereby give a note now in my
name on Thomas Baldwin for six hundred and sixty

six dollars and one horse to be valued at one hundred and twenty five dollars to be delivered to him when he arrives at the age of twenty one. Unto Anderson Baldwin my son I do hereby give and bequeath a note now in my possession on Thomas Baldwin for six hundred and sixty six dollars also one horse worth one hundred and twenty five dollars to be delivered to him when he arrives at the age of twenty one. The balance of my property both real and personal I do hereby leave unto my dear beloved wife Jane during her life time or widowhood, but she is to pay the rest of my children begotten by her the sum of seven hundred and ninety dollars as they may arrive at age, in property to be valued to them by three freeholders and each heirs except taken for the instant taxes or delivered them, & and if my beloved wife should intermarry again then it is my will that an equal division of all my property should be made between my lawful heirs begotten by her and if she my said wife may at any time find herself able to make a further division between her children. I wish it to be done and receipts taken, it is also my wish that all my children should be educated or receive a common English education before a final division or settlement should take place or if any should remain not educated at the time specified for a final division: then and in that case those are to be paid what it may take to give them an Education besides their equal and distributive share:

I do give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sally Harris all the real proceeds of money that may arise from the estate of Joseph Boren deceased to me as an heir to said estate. It is my wish that my beloved wife Jane should be an Executor and my son Thomas Baldwin an Executor to this my last Will and Testament.

Signed in presence of
us this 6 day August 1816.

Robt. Baldwin

Thos. B. L. D. W. & N.

Anderson Baldwin

Georgia Court of Ordinary Nov. adjourned Term 1822.
Jones County Personally came before me in open court and
John Conner who being duly sworn saith that he has seen
Robert Baldwin write and from a knowledge of his handwriting
he having seen him write before his signature

to the will to be the signature of the said Robert Baldwin dec'd
that he heard the said Robert Baldwin say that he did give & leaving
his daughter Sally Harris the said Legacy mentioned in
said will, that he had seen Thomas Baldwin write and from
a knowledge of his hand from having seen him write he be-
lieves the attestation to said will and the Will itself to be in the
hand writing of said Thomas Baldwin, who died before Robert
Baldwin the Testator to the will.

Swear to & subscribed in open

Court 18th Nov. 1822.

Anderson Comer.

James Smith clk

Georgia Personally appeared in open Court Rice Durrett
Jones County who after being duly sworn saith that sometime
in the month of August in the year eighteen hundred and
sixteen he went in the bed room of Robert Baldwin the testa-
tor to this will to administer medicine, that Robert Baldwin
then stated he was making his will and did not wish to
take medicine, that Thomas Baldwin the witness to this will
was sitting by a small table together with Leonard Ober-
combe who was sitting by the table but to the best of this
deponents belief was not writing that he has seen the said
Thomas write and from a knowledge of his hand and from
having seen him write he believes this will to be in his hand
writing and that he die before Robert Baldwin deceased and
that he has heard said Robert Baldwin say he did give &
leave Sally Harris the estate he apportioned to her in this will.

Swear to & subscribed in

Open Court this 18th Nov. 1822.

Rice Durrell

James Smith clk. C. O.

Benjamin Finney's Will.

Georgia In the name of God Amen.

Jones County Benjamin Finney being in bad health but
possessing natural mind do make this my last will and test-
ament (viz.)

1st I give my body to the earth from whence it came -
2nd I wish a decent burial

Item the 3rd I give into my daughter Martha Lockhart a
certain negro woman by the name of Phoebe and her child Chil-
d to her and her bodily heirs. Item the 4th I give to my daugh-
ter Barbara A. or Anna a negro woman by the name