

Georgia } In the name of God!
Macon County } I, Robert W. Allen, a citizen resident in said
County, do make and publish this my last
and testament, or such hereby revoking all other wills
heretofore made by me
Item 1st It is my desire that my body be buried in
a decent and christian like manner in Pike County in
this State, by the side of my Mother, and the expenses of
burial & transportation be paid by my Executor, hereinafter
appointed out of my estate; and also that my three children
deceased be disinterred and reburied at the same grave
yard and the expenses thereof paid out of my estate.

Item 2nd It is my will and desire that all my just debts be
paid as soon as can possibly be done after my decease

Item 3rd It is my will and desire, and I hereby direct that my
Slaves, to wit, Sampson, Rachel and her three children
and all of her future increase, be kept together and hired
out if they should live until my eldest child Val Verde
Allen becomes of age, and then that an equal division
of said slaves and Rachel's increase be divided by drawing
or sale, as can then be best done, and that he receive
his proportionate share as hereinafter provided, and the
balance to remain in the hands of my executor, until
my next son Virian Allen becomes of age, and then pay
or deliver to him his proportionate share as hereinafter
provided; and the remaining proportion to be kept together
until my Infant daughter (not yet named) arrives at age
or marries; and then whichever first happens, her proportion
to be paid over to a trustee, to be appointed by the
Chancellor, for her separate use and support during
her natural life, and then at her death then to go
to her children, free from the liability, judgments, contracts
debts or obligations, of any instance or otherwise
that she may now have, and the remaining portion,
of my estate to belong to my beloved Wife Martha
W. Allen for her separate use for her and support
during her natural life, and at her death to be

equally divided between all of my children ^{and} by any future Husband, but the same to be placed in the hands of a trustee, free from the debts, contracts or liability of any future husband or husbands.

Item 4th

It is my will and desire that the division of the negroes mentioned in the third item, be equally divided between my children, Nat. Vane, Vivian, my infant daughter (not yet named) and my beloved Martha A. Allen, but should my wife have another child within the period of gestation after my death: then such Posthumous Child shall be entitled to come in for its equal share.

Item 5th

It is my will and desire and I hereby direct, that my present residence be kept as a home for my wife and children as long as my wife may desire to remain there, and when she leaves it, or desires to change it, then that it be sold, and the proceeds be divided equally as presented in the fourth item.

Item 6th

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Martha, all of my household & kitchen furniture as much as she may desire to keep.

Item 7th

It is my will and desire and I hereby direct, that all of my other property, both real and personal be sold by my executor, and that my note be collected as soon as possible, and the proceeds be applied to the payment of my just debts, and the surplus of any, be equally divided as in the item fourth.

Item 8.

It is my will and desire that my worthy and trusty friend Partner Fletcher I Smead, attend to the unfinished business of the firm of Smead & Allen and when the firm business shall be closed that he pay me to my executor all of my interest in said firm, saving to himself a reasonable charge for the loss of my money.

Item 9th

I hereby nominate and appoint my worthy and trusty friend Philip Cook as my Executor, and my wife Martha A. Allen Executrix of this my last will & Testament, but if said friend should decline to act as Executor, then I nominate and appoint my beloved Old uncle James H. Riving, in his stead.

Item 10th I hereby appoint my beloved and only son, John A. Allen, my testamentary executor of my children, during his lifetime, to take charge of any surplus of my estate that may be left, of that portion that I am directed to be sold, should any be left after paying my just debts, and of the divisions mentioned in the third and fourth items, and at his death, then a successor to be appointed by the Chancellor by and with the consent of my beloved wife Martha A. and to superintend the education of my children, which I desire to be as full and complete as their circumstances will possibly allow out of the income of their estate,

Item 11th I only desire to add that I am now and always have been opposed to duelling, or stout reuenter, but when Circumstances conspire that make a man dishonored by such statements as will render him in Public estimation, a poltroon and Coward, if insensit to that great imphcate him such, then it becoms his imputative duty, to defend his reputation as well as his person.

Witness my hand and seal April 12th 1838

E. W. Allen.

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Sealed, and published as the my last Will & Testament in the presence of the subscribing, who subscribe their names as attesting witnesses, in the presence of the testator and in the presence of each other the day and year above written

B. J. Head
W. H. Willis
A. A. Lowe
F. J. Incead.

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Macon County. } The will of E. W. Allen late of said county decd., having been submitted to the Ordinary of of this County, by Martha Amelia Allen the Executrix therein named, who has renounced her trust as Executrix, now on the day coming Aaron A. Lowe one of the subscribing witnesses, to said will, who on oath swears, that he saw the testator

sign, deliver and publish the same in the presence of the witnesses
This said testament that he signed the same in the
presence of the testator and in the presence of the other
witnesses to wit: Richard J. Head, Wm H. Wiley, & John
I. Spauld. that they also signed the same in the presence
of each other & of the testator, that said Captain William
signed the same freely & voluntarily, and was at that
time of sound and disposing mind & memory,
Said to & subscribed before
me this 20th day of September 1862 }
John I. Parker, Ordinary }

A. A. Lowe,