

It being appointed for all men to die
and being sick and my body by strength much
decreased though sound in mind and memory
do make this my last will and testament in
manner and form following (Viz) —

I leave to my loving wife Lucy Allen
all the Estate I am now in possession of during
her widowhood and should she marry then
to come in and take a child's part and share
the negroes which I have not put for in the
hands of Nathaniel Allen be Recovered to be in
the same Situation with my other property now
in my possession I also constitute and appoint
my wife Lucy Allen Joel Gar and David
Boring my Executors to this my last will and
testament — In Witness Whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and Seal this 2^d day of Sep^r 1812 —

In the presence of
James Hughes & James Allen
James Head & Allen Leedy
marked

Georgia
Cherokee County Ordinary Court this 3^d of
January 1814 personally appeared
in open Court James Hughes and James Head
Subscribing Witnesses to the within instrument
of writing purporting to be the last will
and testament of James Allen we were sworn
in open Court by the oath of the said James Hughes
& James Head who both on oath that they saw the
said James Allen make his mark on this same and
declared it to be his last will and testament
at which time they believed him to be in his proper
senses — Subscribed to in open Court
James Hughes
James Head
Recorded 3^d January 1814 J. B. Gannett Clerk