

In the name of God Amen Robert Allen of Swain
County & State of North Carolina being through
the Abundant Mercy & Goodness of God Though weak
in body of a sound & perfect Understanding & Memory
do Certify that my last will and Testament & Desire
it may be received by all as such - First & Most
Humbly bequeath my soul to God my maker beseeching
his most Gracious Acceptance. And through the all
Sufficient Merits and Mediation of my most Compassion-
ate Redeemer Jesus Christ who gave himself to
be an Attonement for my sins and is able to
Lead to the Utmost all that come unto God
by him, Seeing he ever liveth to make Intercession
for them, & Who, must will not reject me a
returning Penitent Sinner which I come to
him for mercy, In this hope & Confidence Preser-
ve my soul with Comfort Humbly beseeching
the most Blessed & Gracious Punitive one God
Most Holy Most Merciful & Gracious to prepare
me for the Time of my Disolution and then
to take me to himself into that Peace & Rest &
Incomparable Liberty which he has prepared for
all that love & fear his holy name Amen
Blessed be God I Give my body to the Earth from
whence it was Taken in full Assurance of the
resurrection from thence at the last day -
As for my business I Desire that it may be
Discret -

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I Give to my Daughter Elizabeth ²⁴ ~~Hutton~~ one Leather
 Red Book or book as it is, or what belongs to it —
 As to the remainder part of my little sheep and
 Hogs and horses, to Denny Allen to the support of
 the Children and family — I leave also being
 to my Daughter Agnes Williams, & I Desire that
 the Negro boy named Peter, to be left in the hand
 & care of Denny Allen till the present Twelfth of March
 be settled, then to be given to Sarah Moody, & Denny
 Allen between us both of the said will nor the loss of
 the boy any way, said Moody to pay at the time
 of the Delivery to the boy all the back Tax —
 I Desire that Thomas M. Viseuk may pay the Taxes
 of the within negro Girl from the time of her purchase
 till he take her away — and I Desire that the woman
 named Dorcas be given to my Daughter Agnes at
 the Quene of ~~the~~ Marriage of my Wife Hannah
 Allen — And I Give unto my son Denny Allen
 the Smiths Tools and all belonging thereto
 I likewise Give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Hutton
 the large Bible the Cart and all belonging thereto
 To Denny Allen all my lumber moveables to be
 left to my Grandson Josiah at the Quene
 or Marriage of my Wife — and to
 constitute & appoint Denny Allen
 & Josiah Allen to be my last will and
 Testament, and Trustees for my wife and
 Children

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Children in witness whereof I have hereunto
 set my Hand & Seal this 12th day of June
 in the year of our Lord 1782

Witness Present

Thomas Callmer & son, John R. Allen

Elizabeth Allen

March Court 1782

This Will was duly provided in open
 Court by the Court of Thomas Callmer & son, & John R. Allen
 Witnesses thereto & ordered to be read
 Teste

John R. Allen

One well known
 As it known to all whom it may concern that
 I Elizabeth Pryor of said County do hereby
 Relinquish all my right, claim and power in a Tract
 of Land and Well in the County above containing
 One Hundred Acres being the land my husband
 Hayden Pryor sold to John Baird of Prince George
 County of Virginia, Witness my hand & Seal
 this 12th day of March 1784

John Baird me

Elizabeth Pryor

John R. Allen

March Court 1784

The above relinquishment of Dorcas was duly
 provided in open Court by Gabriel Denny Esq. & ordered to
 be read

John R. Allen