

Record of Wills
of day & date above written:
James R. Laylor & John ^{for} Doney
M. A. Cobb

State of North Carolina, In the Probate Court
Cherokee County 3 November 1886

A paper purporting purporting to be the last
Will and Testament of John Doney deceased
is exhibited for Probate in open Court by G. G. Crow
the executor therein named, and the due execution
thereof of the said John Doney is proven by the
oath and examination of M. A. Cobb and
James R. Laylor the subscribing witnesses thereto
It is therefore Committed by the Court that the said
paper purporting and ever paid thereof is the last
Will and Testament of the said John Doney,
and the same is ordered to be Recorded and filed
and thereupon the said G. G. Crow executor
aforesaid duly qualifies as such by taking
the oath required by law.

Given under my hand at Office in
McClellan the date above written,
J. C. A. L. Probate Judge

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This is the last Will and Testament of Enock C. Allen
In the name of God Amen,
I Enock C. Allen of the County of Cherokee and State
of North Carolina, being of the age of near fifty four
years and possessing reasonable sound mind, and
viewing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death
make this my last Will and Testament as follows:
First that whereas I do wish to remove me from this
world of care and sorrow I will my body to the duty given
wherein it was taken and my Soul to God who gave it
nothing doubting.

And as for my Property I will and bequeath as
follows:

That my land and home be and remain the home
of my beloved wife Arminda Allen also the home
of my two beloved sons William D. and Thomas D.
Allen and my beloved daughter Ellen Allen during the
life term of my said wife Arminda and that at
her death of my said wife I will and bequeath to
my oldest son William C. Allen fifty two acres
of ~~the~~ land together with all heretofore and
appertaining thereto belonging Situate in the County of
Cherokee and State of North Carolina and in Shoal Creek
Township lying on the waters of Shoal Creek and 10th 1884
beginning the corner lot on the Creek including the dwelling
and out buildings of said land and I will and
bequeath to my second son Thomas M. Allen fifty two
acres of land together with heretofore and appertaining
thereto belonging Situate in the County of ~~Cherokee~~
and State aforesaid in Shoal Creek Township on the
waters of Shoal Creek being 10th 1885 the upper lot on the
Creek and I further will that my eldest son John
D. Allen and my second son Thomas M. Allen including
on his lot of land equal to the buildings on the land
which I will and bequeath to my said also son
William C. Allen.

I further will and bequeath to my beloved wife
Arminda full and ample provision during her
natural life and that my daughter Ellen
Ellen also shall have portion when she is single or remain

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with her Mother and Brothers William Allen
& Thomas M. Allen and that when the said
daughter Ellen Allen became of the age of twenty
one years or a nearer State Major.

I Will and bequeath to her one good Shaver
Bed with unvarnished well furnished with
Covers, and that after the Support of my
afore said wife while she lives and the
Support of my daughter Ellen while Single
or until she becomes one year of age,
I will the remainder of my Personal
property which is not exhausted in the Support
of my said wife and daughter and the payment
of my debts I will and bequeath to be
equally divided between my said two Sons
Walter S. Allen & Thomas M. Allen and my daughter
Ellen, I further will that my said Son
Walter at his age should remain
together at his old home peacefully and quietly
and live in peace with all mankind and
above all live Religiously and I thus give
to it, Signed Sealed and delivered in the
presence of the following Subscribing Witnesses
who who read and explained the above
 foregoing writing and heard the same
acknowledged by me on this last day of
November

Wm Allen

Enoch S. Allen Secy

J. P. Burnett

J. M. Tordie

State of Vermont ss. In the Superior Court,
Chloride County 3 April 1855.

A Paper purporting to be the last Will
and Testament of Enoch S. Allen deceased is
produced for Probate in open Court by J. P.
Burnett one of the Subscribing Witnesses thereof.
And the said Evidence thereof is duly noted
by the Court and Examination of J. P. Burnett and
J. M. Tordie the Subscribing Witnesses thereof.
It is therefore Announced by the Court that
the said paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament
thereof is the last Will and Testament

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of the said Enoch S. Allen deceased

and the same is now to be Registered

Given under my hand at office in Montpelier
this date above written

J. C. Idey Clk