

Hand and seal this 21st day of September 1824
Signed and sealed in the presence of James Newton, Isaac
N. Bland Isaac N. Alderman

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John Alderman Seal

State of North Carolina
Duplin County

July term 1795-

Then was the within will proved in open Court in due form of
law by the oath of Timothy Deashey one of the subscribing witnesses
thereto and at the same time Henry Allen and Lavin Allen the
executors named in the said will came before the Court and
sworn as executors thereto according to law. ordered
that letters issued accordingly. Test Wm^m Dickerson C. C.

In the name of God amen. I Henry Allen of the state of North
Carolina and County of Duplin being of perfect mind and
memory Blessed be God Calling to mind the uncertainty of
Human life and knowing that it is just appointed for all men
to die. do make and ordain this my last will and testament
in manner and words following. First I recommend my soul
to God that gave it to me and my body to have decent &
Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executors here after
named. Secondly I will and ordain that my Executors do sell
so much of the most perishable part of my estate as may be
sufficient to discharge all my just debts and funeral charges
Thirdly I will and ordain to my son Henry Allen the full
fourth part of all the young cattle that now runs out of my old
stock of Cattle to him and his heirs forever. Fourthly I give and
bequeath to my two sons Henry Allen and Lavin Allen to be
equally divided betwixt them. Shews and shews alike. all the
Cattle and hogs of my property & like wares, all my house furniture
and working tools to them and their heirs forever. Fifthly I give
and bequeath to my son William Allen twenty shillings
currency to him and his heirs forever. Sixthly I give and bequeath
to my son Ezekel Allen twenty shillings to him and his heirs for-
ever. Seventhly I give and bequeath to my daughter Sabrough King
twenty shillings currency to her and to her heirs forever. Eighthly
I give and bequeath to my daughter Ruth Jones. twenty shillings
currency to her and her heirs for ever. Ninthly I give and be-
queath to my daughter Elizabeth Shelly twenty shillings Curr^y

Henry
Allen

to her and her heirs for ever. I finally I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Allan Twenty Shillings Current to her and her heirs for ever. I finally I give and bequeath to my daughter Rody Deasey Twenty Shillings Current to her and her heirs for ever & lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my two sons Henry Allen and Leaven Allen Executors to this my last will and testament thereby revoking all others with by one hereto fore made he witness where of I the said Henry Allen have here unto set my hand and seal at Duplin this the sixteenth day of July. I the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and ninety one and in the sixteenth year of the independence of America Signed sealed Published and delivered by Henry Allen in the presence as his last will and testament. In presence of Danell Deasey. Timm Deasey

Henry Allen
his mark

North Carolina) In the name of God Amen I John Adkinson Duplin County I being sick but of sound mind and memory, But calling to mind the importance of this transitory life do make my last will and testament thereby Revoking all wills and testaments by me Here to fore made declaring this only to be my last will and testament. And first I give my soul to almighty God that gave it and my body to the ground to be decently Buried as my Executors here after named shall direct and as to the worldly estate that it hath pleased almighty God to bless me with after payment of my just debts I give and bequeath as follows in and first I give to my beloved wife Sarah the plantation whereon I now live with all Lands and appurtenances thereunto belonging as also all my stock of every kind what so ever as also my house hold furniture during her life or widow hood and after death or unto manage to my son Timothy Adkinson and his heirs forever But he the Timothy being infirm & decrepid in case he should die in his Unmange then to my son Thomas Adkinson and his heirs for ever I give to my eldest son John Adkinson one shilling Sterling he being allowed by forced and for sition I give to the heirs of my daughter Mary one shilling Sterling her portion being allowed paid I give to my daughter Sarah one shilling Sterling she being already paid her part Also I give to my daughter Rachel one black heifer of three years old well spring &c