

mentioned and likewise I appoint my sons Daniel and David
 Alderman Executors of this my last will and testament, hereby requiring them
 to pay all my just debts after my decease as soon as possible and I
 do hereby revoke and disannul all other wills or wills by me heretofore
 made and do make and publish this my last will and testament.
 Signed sealed and published December the 19th 1782. in presence
 of Robert Rolings Joshua Lee Daniel Alderman (Seal)

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North Carolina } October Term 1824
 Duplin County }

Then was the within will proved in open court by the oath of
 Isaac N. Bland one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and at
 the same time Enoch Alderman the Exr came into court and
 qualified as such. ordered that the letters issued to Jos. Pearson Clerk

John Alderman

In the name of God Amen. I John Alderman in the County of
 Duplin and State of North Carolina calling unto mind the
 mortality of my body and knowing it is appointed for all men once
 to die. do make and ordain this my last will and testament
 that is to say. First I constitute and appoint my beloved wife
 Ann Alderman and my son Enoch Alderman of the County afove-
 said to be my executors to my last will and testament
 and as touching my worldly estate I give and dispose of the same
 in the manner and form following. I leave to my executors one
 horse one yoke of oxen, one survey of land containing sixty acres
 being and lying on the needy branch joining Britian Ponds two
 cows and calves five killable hogs and five sows and pigs
 to sell to the best advantage as they may think best & proper to
 satisfy my debts. I bequeath to my son Enoch Alderman twenty more
 acres of land joining the outend of that I have deeded to him
 I reserve the use of the upper field on the south side of the
 Creek to my son Enoch Alderman for the time of six years. I
 give and bequeath to be equally divided between my two sons
 James Alderman and Isaac N. Alderman the land as follows
 beginning on my son Enoch line twenty yards above the corner
 on the marsh thence a strait line to the upper edge of the place
 opened for a ford across the creek against the mill, thence
 with the upper edge of said ford to the run, thence up said
 run against a black gum corner in the swamp on the north

side of said creek. Thence with the lines round to my son Lincoln
 line Thence with it to the beginning supposed to be two hundred
 acres or the more. I also receive the purchase of the house of
 staying in it for five years. Also of the land inclosed by the
 fence round the house the same term of time to my son
 James when he is now living. I leave to my beloved wife
 Ann Alderman the residue of all my lands during her widow
 hood. I give unto her my gray horse and colt three cows and
 calves or yearlings and two heifers six cows and four weathers
 four swine and twenty dry hogs sixteen year olds all my
 crop of every kind two beds bedsteads and furniture. I leave unto
 her during her widow hood all of the rest my house hold and
 kitchen furniture also two peer cart wheels, one riding chair
 and all (except the Smith tools) of my plantation and working
 tools I leave my negro man Jacob with my wife Ann Alderman
 during her widow hood and after that to be sold if she should
 be delivered of a daughter or daughters they and my daughter
 that are now born or the survivors of them. I give the money
 that he fetches to be equally divided amongst them or if she
 should be delivered of a son or sons him or them together
 with my four youngest sons that are now born or the survivors
 of them at that time. John B. Daniel Amariah B. and
 Hossie. I give the land and the mill that I left to my wife
 to be equally divided amongst them or three of them that are living
 at the time. I give to my son Isaac N. Alderman my black
 Smith tools one heifer one steer and four sheep. I give my mare
 one heifer and a pair of cart wheels that is begun to my son James
 Alderman. and I also give my daughter Mary Bland fifteen
 dollars to buy feathers the house hold and kitchen furniture
 that I left to my wife after she is done with. I give to the rest of
 my daughters that is now born or may be born. I leave the
 residue of my own and stock of every kind and another pair
 of cart wheels to my wife for the use of her self and family
 and if need bee to sell such part as she may think proper
 to finish paying my debts and for the support or tuition of
 my children. my gun I leave unto her for the use of the family
 and after she is done with it I give to my son John B. Alderman
 I witness where of I have hereunto set my

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

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 Teashey 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
 qualified as executors thereto according to law. ordered
 that letters issued accordingly. Just W^m DEXTERS 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 form 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. Sheeps and sheeps kids, all the
 Cattle and hogs of my property & likewise, 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