

Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal
the day & year above written. John Allen &c
Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the
said John Allen as his last Will & Testament in presence
of us the Subscribers. Joshua (P) the Rachel Coleman,
Sarah Coleman

Edgecombe County, Ga. (October 23rd 1763)

(The Within last Will & Testament of John
Allen deceased was exhibited by the Executors and proved by the
Oaths of the Witnesses thereto and at the same time the
Executors qualified according to Law Ordered that the same
be obeyed and that the Executor do so.)
(J. P. & R. Hall &c)

In the Name of God amen the fourteenth
December in the year of our Lord 1763 I John Allen
of Edgecombe County in the Province of North Carolina
being weak and near death in Body but of perfect mind and
memory thank to the goodness of God for the same am calling to mind
the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed
for all men once to die I do make and Ordain this my last
Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of
all I give and Recommend my soul to the hands of
God that gave it, and for my Body I Recommend it to the
earth to be buried in a Christian and decent manner at the
Discretion of my Executors without any doubting but at the
General Direction of the Court of the said Province
the mighty Power of God and to the glory of his Name
I do hereby bequeath and give to the said
Executors and I do hereby bequeath and give to the

Edward West