

State of North Carolina Henderson County
July the 14th 1858

I George Allen of the County and
State aforesaid being of sound mind
at present but knowing my earthly
existence to be short do make the following
as my last will and testament as here
in after named I Recommend my soul
to god who gave it and my body to be bur-
ied in a Christian like manner

Ist my will is that for the comfort of
my wife Margaret Allen believing as
I do that her fragment and Economy
will not suffer any unnecessary waste
of Property left to her after my death therefor
my will is that all my Land and farming
tools and seven negroes to wit Harry
Letsy, Mack Ramsey, Jack, Cloc, and Elias,
with all their issue to remain in her
possession during her life time and also
that my buggy cart and oxen horses
cattle Hogs and Sheep that may be left
at my death corn and provisions also
and all the money that may be found
in my wifes hands to remain in her
hands for her comfort so long as she
shall live with liberty to sell any
part thereof that she may be incumbered
with and retain the money in her own
hands to buy any thing that she may
need in consequence of bad luck
and further all the house hold and
Kitchen furniture to be left to my wife
to dispose of to her children as she may
think to be right in my will I now
mention the following property which
I give to my seven living children at
this date valued by R. Ripley Esq to
Samuel G. Allen one negro woman named
Jane and one negro boy named Luke the
woman 38 years old they in this third
year valued at eight hundred dollars

to be charged out of my Estate and also to
 Sarah K. Featherstone one negro girl named
 Huldah in her 15th year valued at one thousand
 dollars to be charged out of my Estate and
 also to Joel R. Allen one negro boy named
 Felix in his 13th year valued at nine hun-
 dred and fifty dollars to be charged out of
 my Estate and also to Margaret B. Desmet
 one negro girl named America in her fifth
 year of age valued at five hundred dollars
 to be charged out of my Estate and one hun-
 dred and twenty acres of land more or less
 charged to her at four hundred dollars out
 of my Estate and also to Elenor B. Case one
 negro boy named Jacob charged to her at
 five hundred and fifty dollars and one
 hundred dollars in money charged to her
 out of my Estate and also to Mary Ann
 Jones one negro girl named Rebecca eleven
 years of age charged to her at eight hundred
 dollars out of my Estate and also to Leah B.
 Patterson one negro girl named Mary Ann
 in her tenth year charged to her at seven
 hundred dollars and one hundred and
 fifty acres of land charged to her at four
 hundred and twenty five dollars out of
 my Estate the above named seven children
 is not made equal in property therefore my
 will is that my Executors whom I will
 appoint after the death of my wife will
 make the above seven named heirs all
 equal when the effects of my Estate
 is all wound up and my Grand
 children provided for which five in number
 my will is that George F. Justice my
 Grand son, that my Executors pay over to
 him two hundred dollars in money
 out of my Estate as his portion, and
 further that my Executors pay over out
 of my Estate one hundred dollars to
 Louisa L. Maxwell my Grand daughter
 and one hundred dollars to John

Fletcher, and one hundred dollars
 To Joel Fletcher and one hundred
 dollars to William Fletcher my
 three grand sons out of my Estate
 as their portions. I do George Allen
 do appoint Joel R. Allen and David
 C. Allen my Executors that after
 the death of my wife that my Executors
 sell at public Sale all the effects
 of my Estate both land and
 Negroes and any thing else belonging
 to the Estate and paying off my five
 grand children there portions then the
 balance of my Estate to be Equally
 divided among my seven living children
 I George Allen with my own hand
 have written this my last will and
 testament and on Examination see
 I am satisfied

In witness whereunto I the George Allen
 do hereunto set my hand and seal
 this 14th day of July in the year of our
 Lord one thousand eight hundred
 and fifty eight

George Allen my

The foregoing signed
 sealed and published by George Allen as
 his last will and testament in our
 presence and at his request and in his
 presence attested the same as such at
 Hendersonville on the 14th day of July 1858

M. M. Patton

V. Ripley

State of North Carolina

Henderson County } Court of Pleas & Quarter Session
 December Session 1859

The due Execution of the within will was duly
 proven in open Court in solemn form by the
 oath & Examination of Ripley & M. M. Patton the
 subscribing witnesses thereto and thereupon is
 ordered to be Recorded & filed

Witness

R. M. Allen