

State of North Carolina Hyde County In the name of God Amen I the  
Allen bringe sick and weak of Body But of sound mind and memory  
Thanks be to God for the same Calling to mind that it is appointed for  
all persons once to Dye First I Recommand my soul to God  
that gave it me my Bodilye Bodye to be buried in a Christian like manner  
Imprimis First I give and Bequeath that the bodye of his Infint  
Hath Buried or one of Worldlye affairs as follows  
Item I give and Bequeath to my sonn Bachiriah Allen in the Plantation  
and live enrich all that appertains to it if He dies without her  
Loverlyly Begonne of his Bodye to his sister Sarah Allen and Mary Allen  
to thir & their heirs for ever to meadow and half + one Eare and Lambourne  
sov + age Item I give and Bequeath to my beloved wife Luorsa Allen  
affirall my just Debts is paid on thir part of all my Estate that is  
not given to my selfe + eas and Lamb. Item I give and Bequeath to  
my daughter Sarah Allen a equal part of my wifes thirdes of what  
is Remaininge of all good and chattell. Alsoe I give and Bequeath  
to my daughter Mary Allen a equal of the Remainder after my  
Wife thirdes with her sister Sarah + all Goods and Chattell lastly  
I ordain Constitute and appoint William Brown of Beaufort  
County & Samuell Davis my sole and sole Execut of this my  
Last will and Testament Disamulling and Revoking all  
Other former Wills by me before made + this to stand and Remain  
in full force Power + Virtue Given Under my hand and Seal this  
the Day of 14<sup>th</sup> in the Year of Our Lord 1782

Signed and sealed John <sup>his</sup> Allen (Seal)  
and Delivred in the presence of {  
John <sup>mark</sup> Allen (Seal)  
Benjamin Ellis  
Mary <sup>mark</sup> Ellis

The above will was exhibited into  
November Court 1782 and proved by  
the oaths of Benjamin Ellis one of the  
Witnesses Sam'l Davis appd and  
Qualified as such to be Recorded  
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In the Name of God Amen, The Twelfth day of January in the year of our  
Lord one thousand and Seven hundred and Eighty one I Henry Jones Esq.  
of County of Hyde and in the State of North Carolina Bring will in  
Body and mind thankes be to God, Before making to mind the Mortality  
of my Bodye and that it is appointed for all men once to die I do hereby ordain  
This my last will and Testament that is to say Peccle and first of all  
I give and Recommand my soule to the hands of God that gave it and my  
Bodye I Recommand to the Earth to be Buried in a decent manner  
Notching But at the general Resurrection I shall Receive the same  
again by the Mighty power of Almighty God and as Touching such  
worldly Estate where with it hath pleased God to Bless me with in  
this life I give and Dispose of the same in the manner  
and forme following.

I give and Bequeath unto my well Beloved Mother Mary July all  
my sole Estate During her natural Life to use at her own disposal  
and after her Death to be devited Equally a monthe before five  
Daughters and I do hereby Constitute Apoint and ordain my  
Mother Mary July and my Brother law Ruben Slade to be my sole  
Exe<sup>c</sup>t<sup>r</sup>s of this my Last will and Testament,  
Evidence to this will,  
Solomon Jones  
Rich<sup>t</sup> Jones

Henry Jones *Seal*

Hyde County Prob the probate the above  
will was Exhibited into Nov. Term 1782  
and proved by Ruben Slade Esq<sup>r</sup> who  
Declared that he heard the sd Jones  
publish it to be & contr his last  
will and Testament, Ruben  
Slade Esq<sup>r</sup> Qualifys as Executor  
ordred to be Recorded.

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