

Elizabeth Allen's Will

In the name of God amen. Elizabeth Allen
of the County of Lincoln State of North Carolina
being of sound disposing mind memory do
make & publish this as my last will & Testament.

In the first place, I recommend my soul to God
who gave it to me hoping in a joyful resurrection
of the same at the great day of Judgment,
After my funeral expenses and debts are paid
I will & bequeath all my property in the following
manner viz I will bequeath the tract of land
which was conveyed by Robert Hunter to me
lying in the County of Lincoln aforesaid, prime
lands of Henry Meeker John Lynch & others to
John Allen my grand son son of Vincent Stail
Allen to hold in Trust for the use & benefit of
said Vincent Stail Allen during his natural life
all the profits & rents of said lands to be applied by
the said John Allen to the support & maintenance
of my son Vincent Stail Allen during his natural
life, but in no case to be taken for the debt of
said Vincent Stail Allen. In case the said John
Allen shall suffer the said Vincent Stail Allen
to reside upon & cultivate said lands it shall not
be a breach of Trust & after the death of said
Vincent Stail Allen I will & bequeath the same
to be divided between my two grand children Vincent

Make & publish this as my last will & testament.
In the first place, I recommend myself to God
who gave it to me hoping in a joyful resurrection
of the same at the great day of Judgment,
After my funeral expences, and debts are paid
I will bequeath all my property in the following
manner viz I will bequeath the tract of land
which was conveyed by William Carter to me
lying in the County of Lincoln aforesaid, joining
lands of Henry Mower John Lynch & tract to
John Allen my grandson son of Vincent Stail
Allen to hold in trust for the use & benefit of
said Vincent Stail Allen during his natural life
all the profits & rents of said lands to be applied by
the said John Allen to the support & maintenance
of my son Vincent Stail Allen during his natural
life, but in no case to be taken for the debts of
said Vincent Stail Allen. In case the said John
Allen shall suffer the said Vincent Stail Allen
to reside upon & cultivate said lands it shall not
be a breach of trust & after the death of said
Vincent Stail Allen I will bequeath the same
tract of land to my two grand children Vincent
Stail Allen & John Allen to be equally divided
between them the sons of Vincent Stail Allen
I allow & authorize my Executor to sell any part
of my land or every part either privately or public

on whatever terms he may think best, I at
what time he may think proper, and give
title for the same, to satisfy all my debts.
I demand, I also will bequeath to my son
John Allen one dollar, to my daughter Nancy
one dollar to my daughter Susan one dollar
to my daughter Sarah one dollar, to my daughter
Lucy one dollar, to my daughter Peggy one dollar
to my son Andrew one dollar, to my grandson
John Allen my bed furniture to hold in trust
for the use & benefit of my said son Will^m Hail
Allen during his natural life, and after his death
to belong to my said grandson John Allen,
My rifle gun I will bequeath to my grandson
Vincent Allen son of said Vincent Hail Allen
to keep in trust for the use & benefit of my said
son Vincent Hail Allen during his natural life
after his death to be the property of said Vincent
Allen, All the rest & balance of my property which
I may have at my death consisting of money notes
or any thing else, I will bequeath to my grandson
Thomas Hail Allen son of said Vincent Hail Allen
except what provision may be on hand at the
time of my death, I will that to be expended for
support & maintenance of said Vincent Hail Allen
and his family, I hereby appoint my true
friend & friend Mr. [unclear] [unclear]

one dollar to my daughter
To my daughter Stanley one dollar, To my daughter
Lucy one dollar, To my daughter Peggy one dollar
To my son Andrew one dollar, To my grandson
John Allen my real furniture to hold in trust
for the use & benefit of my said son Vincent Hail
Allen during his natural life, and after his death
to belong to my said grandson John Allen,
My rifle gun I will bequeath to my grandson
Vincent Allen son of said Vincent Hail Allen
to keep in trust for the use & benefit of my said
son Vincent Hail Allen during his natural life
after his death to be the property of said Vincent
Allen, All the rest & balance of my property which
I may have at my death consisting of money notes
or any thing else, I will bequeath to my grandson
Thomas Hail Allen son of said Vincent Hail Allen
except what provision may be on hand at the
time of my death, I will that to be expended for
support & maintenance of said Vincent Hail Allen
and his family, I hereby appoint my true
friend Jacob Melden executor of this my last
will & testament, & no other person - For witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this the
20th day of May one thousand eight hundred & forty seven - Signed
sealed & delivered in presence of
Mary Munday James
James Melden
Elizabeth M. Allen
Wm. Allen