July Term 1844

In the name of God Amen, I Samuel H. Allen, being in my good health but knowing that life is uncertain do make my will & Testament in the following manner, to wit. — In the first place I desire my body to be decently buried & my funeral expenses paid by my Executor hereafter named.

2d My will and desire is that my Executor shewn & he is hereby directed and required to pay and settle with my relation and friend William C. Ebrom, who is my Guardian for all such sums of money and interest thereon as he has advanced or hereafter pay or advance to me, & also such sum or sums and interest as he has paid or may hereafter pay for my board, schooling, clothing and making my clothes, as also such accounts as he may hold against me for finding me in paper, ink and books and clothing and also board while I have been going to School from his house or lien said at his house and there said W. C. Ebrom, lawful representative — As I deem it just & honest for me to provide for the payment of the above to him, against any contingency that may happen. — The balance of the funds which may be due me from my Guardian (after paying the above) as well as all the rest of my property & Estate my will and desire is that my Executor shewn hold in Trust for the sole and separate use and enjoyment of my Mother Martha Davis and every part thereof to be free and clear of and from control, debts or contracts of any kind of her husband — to be paid to her and her only laid out for her sole and separate use and benefit in such way and such shares as my Executor may from time to time see needs required until the whole of it spent or exhausted, and if any property should be bought with any of said funds then my Executor as Trustee is to hold the same to and for my said Mother sole use and benefit — My Executor is to be paid for his necessary trouble and expended out of the funds and property and is only to be liable for gross neglect after request made to him to interfere — And if any of said property or funds should be on hand at my said Mothers death then I will the same to Aunt Polly Ebrom, or if she be not alive then I will the same to her Daughter Ellen Ebrom to be spent on her Education.

Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my relation & friend Saml. C. Ebrom Executor of and to this my last Will & Testament, hereby cancelling and nulling and voiding all other and former Wills & Testaments by me made before this.

In witness my hand and seal this 9th Sept 1844

Signed sealed published & declared by said S. H. Allen as his last will and Testament in our presence who in his presence and in presence of each other subscribed as witnesses

Test Saml. Williams
H. T. Williams

Samuel H. Allen (Seal)

State of North Carolina
Martin County Court July Term 1844

The foregoing paper writing was produced in Court & the due execution thereof proved by the oath of Saml. Williams a subscribing witness thereto & ordered to be recorded —

Jno. L. Biggs Clk

At October Term 1844, Saml. C. Ebrom came forward and qualified as Ex. to the foregoing will. — Jno. L. Biggs Clk

October Term 1844

In the name of God Amen, I Hugh Aygman of Martin County & State of North Carolina being weak in body but of sound & perfect mind and memory blessed be Almighty God for the same do make & publish this as my last will and Testament in a manner and form following, to wit First I give my Land negroes household & kitchen furniture, stock of horses, hogs, cattle &c & all of my other property or interest to my Sons George Aygman and John R. Aygman to be kept together and used for the benefit & support of my wife Nancy Aygman & my daughters Nancy, Polly, Lady, Rose, Emma, and Charlotte Aygman during my wife's lifetime — After the death of my wife wishing to distribute my Estate equally among all my children, and having already given of a portion to my daughters Ann Moon & Martha Aygman & to my Sons Archibald Aygman & Riddick Aygman I wish what they have received to be valued and that each of my other children have as much as they have had so as to make them all perfectly equal, — and the balance to be equally divided among the whole of them. I hereby appoint my Sons George Aygman & John R. Aygman executors of this my last will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 8th day June 1844

In the presence of
Geo. Cobb
John L. Aygman

Hugh his Aygman (Seal)
mark

State of North Carolina
Martin County Court October Term 1844

The foregoing paper writing was produced and proven in open Court by the oath of John L. Aygman a subscribing witness thereto & ordered to be recorded.

Whereupon George Aygman one of the Executors named came forward & qualified to the same

Jno. L. Biggs Clk