

I Archibald Smith Allen of Wilmington N Carolina, being more of sound mind, do declare this my last Will and Testament. On my decease my good friend William Anderson Esq of said place is to be my Executor, and I hereby request him to sell the dwelling house and lot on which I now reside, and my negroes of mind as he may think proper, should they not be willing to leave said Wilmington, to collect what may be due to me (from the Bank, Mr Bradley &c) and to vest the proceeds or principal part thereof, in land in Guilford County or elsewhere, in stocking the plantation, and getting whatever may by him be deemed best for the cultivation thereof, and to remove my family thither. In other respects to do what he may deem best for the interest of the whole. My property to be equally shared by my wife and children. I sincerely believe, that I do not owe so much as one dollar exclusive of what may be due for taxes for part of a year. 18th July 1823

Witness to signing, sealing
and delivery,

Arch. S. Allen Sent

A. Lazarus

Wm Anderson

Edw^d Jocelyn

State of North Carolina
New Hanover County

County Court

March Term 1827

The execution of this Will of Arch^d S. Allen, was duly proved by Alex^r Anderson one of the subscribing witnesses and ordered to be recorded, at the same time William Anderson qualified as Executor thereof.

Witness

Thos J Davis. Clk