

Richard Allens Will

I Richard Allen of Northampton County, and State of North Carolina Being at present in Perfect Health Sound mind & memory do make & ordain this my last will & Testament in the manner & form following that is to say, First I would that all my actual debts be paid & Discharged.

I give & bequeath to my Daughter Mary Goddly one negro Boy named (Dick) to her & her heirs forever.

I give & bequeath to my Grandson John Allen son of Jacob Allen Ten Shillings

I give & Bequeath to my Grandson Jesse Allen son of John Allen twenty Shillings

I give & Bequeath unto my son Jesse Allen ten Shillings.

I give & bequeath to my son William Allen five Pounds

I give & Bequeath to my Daughter Fanny Allen Homestead the Labour of my negro girl called Nell during her life & after her death I give the same to be divided among all her children I also give to my Daughter Fanny Homestead five pounds to her & her heirs forever.

I give & Bequeath to my Daughter Mournin Hayes the Labour of my negro girl called Phillis during her natural life, and after her death I give the same to be divided between my Grand Daughter Sally Allen and my Grand son Allen Hayes

I also give to my Daughter Mournin Hayes and Feather Wood & Furniture also one Linen sheet also one Wooden Wheel, one Iron Pot, Two Dishes three plates also one Framed Table likewise two

I give and Bequeath to my Son, Daughter Alice Allen my Plantation & Land thereunto belonging to her & her heirs forever, Also I give to my Daughter Alice Allen two negroes called rose and rabs to her and her heirs forever, also one copper still kafe & Worm likewise Two Feather Beds and Furniture one Oval Table also Four Large Dishs Two Basins & Ten Plates also one hand mill I also give to my Daughter Alice Allen one Linen sheet and one Wooden Wheel likewise one Iron Pot and hook also one Iron Shillab one Box Iron and horse & saddle also all the ready money I have,

All the remainder part of my test I give the use thereof to my Wife Elizabeth Allen during her natural life, and at her death I give the same to be equally divided between my Daughter Mournin Hayes Alice Allen and my Grand Daughter Sally Allen

And I do constitute and ordain my Trusty Friend John Wade my whole and sole Executors of this my last will and Testament bearing witness and making voice all other Wills heretofore made by me and I do Witness thereof I have besworn to do by my hand and seal this first Day of November 1783

Signed Sealed Published
and Declared in the presence of Signed his
James Parker Sr Richard R Allen
Samuel Hawes

Northampton County, March Court 1784
This Will was proved by the oath of John Wade who was qualified Executor to the same and sworn to be satisfied & Recorded. Test Joseph Atterton to it