

Do Ratify and confirm this my last Will and Testament in
 Witness whereof I have affixed my hand and Seal the Year & Day
 first above Written

Signs Seals Published and Declared

as the last Will and Testament of

Isaac Allen in Presence of

John Rainey

William Rainey

Isaac Allen

North Carolina

Orange County

January Inferior Court 1772

The Execution of the within Will
 was duly proved in Open Court by the Oath of William
 Hannah and Ordered to be Recorded

Test W. Nash Clk.

The Seal

In the Name of God Amen I Alexander Russell
 of Orange County in the Province of North Carolina being weak in Body
 but of Sound Mind and memory do make this my last will and
 Testament in manner & form following that is to say I give my
 Soul to god that gave it and my Body to be buried in a decent
 Christian Manner at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter
 Named and as Touching such worldly Goods as it has
 Pleased God to bestow upon me, I give and Bequeath the same
 in Manner and form following, I promise I order all my
 Just Debts to be Paid and funeral Charges discharged as my
 Executors shall think Convenient, I then give and Bequeath
 to my well Beloved wife Jane one Room Man named Peter and
 Saddle also one Bed and Furniture to him, his Heirs and Assigns
 for Ever, I then Give unto my said wife the Use of my Plantation
 when on Snow here during her widowhood to enable her to support
 Rais and School my Children and after her Widowhood to be
 sold and the money arising from such Sale to be Equally
 Divided between my Children here in after Named, I then Give &
 Bequeath to my Son James one Saddle Horse Saddle to him his
 heirs and Assigns for Ever, I then Give and Bequeath to my
 Daughter Margaret one large Iron Kettle also I give to my said
 Daughter Margaret what feathers will be left after my
 said wife shall have made her own Bed to her, her Heirs and
 Assigns for Ever I then Give and Bequeath to my Daughter
 Eleanor one Iron Cradle to her, her Heirs and Assigns for Ever
 I then Give and Bequeath to my Son Alexander the Sum of
 fourteen Pounds Speculation Money to him his heirs and Assigns
 for Ever I then Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth
 my most large Iron Kettle to her, her Heirs and Assigns for
 Ever I then Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Jane my new created
 Chest

Just to her, her Hairs and Appoy for Ever them I give
to my Beloved wife Jane for the use of my said Children all
the Clothing plus and follow now in my House to be used as
she shall think fitt and Convenient. Item I give and
Requath to my said Son James one Pistoh also I give
and Requath to my said Son Alexander one Pistoh and
and my Jane them all the Rest and Residue of my
Estate not here in before given and Disposed of I
desire to be sold and one third Part thereof to be given
my said wife and the Remainder to be Equally divided
Amongst my said Children Share & Share alike and I
here my Loving friend Eli M. Daniel and my Beloved
wife Executors of this my last will and Testament and
my loving Friends William Rogers and James Minnie
Guardians to see the same duly Executed here by Revoking
and Disannulling all other and former Wills and Testaments
here to fore by me made and this only to be my last will
and Testament to which I have set my hand and Seal
this 10th day of December 1771.

Signed Sealed Published & Pronounced
by the said Alex^r Rufus as for his
last will & Testament in the Presence
of us the Subscribers

William Hannah
Nathaniel Lyon
Josiah Black

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Test J. Nash C.C.

In the Name of god Amen

I John Bryer of North Carolina Orange County being unwell but
of Perfect Sense and memory, but knowing it is appointed me for
all men to die do think proper to make this my last will and
Testament in Manner and form following to wit First I
Principally I yield my Soul to god who gave it hoping through
the Merits of his Dear Son to obtain Pardon for all my Sins and
my Body to be Buried in a Christian Manner at the Discretion
of my Executors and what Estate it hath pleased god to
send me after my Just debts be paid I give and Requath
as follows to wit, Item I give to my Son Robert Bryer that
Acres of Land on the Head of Barons Creek in Granville
County being 640 Acres and also my Negro man named
Will and what I have already given him and my account
against him on my Mock to him and his heirs Lawfully Begotten
for his Redress for Ever, Item I give to my Daughter Elizabeth
Housing all that I have already given to her and her heirs
Pardon as she Borrowed of me to her heirs for Ever, Item
I give to my Daughter Rhoda Stone my Negro man named
Pompy and two pairs of Shoes one Leather Bed & Furniture one
Horn and Saddle what Estate she hath already received
to her and her heirs for Ever Item I give to my Daughter
Melinda Wamock my Negro named Frank & two cows and
Calves one Leather Bed and Furniture one Horn and Saddle