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In the name of god Amen 27 day
of the 9 Month 1789 I Zachariah Allen of Orange
County in North Carolina being in perfect strength
mind and memory this my ~~very~~ ~~own~~ ~~last~~ ~~will~~
weak in body do Ordain and make this my last
Will and Testament, first principally I recom-
mend my soul to the hands of Almighty god that gave it
my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in
a decent like manner at the discretion of my
Executors hereafter Named as touching my worldly
Estate which it hath pleased god to bestow on me
in this life I demise & Dispose of the same in
following manner and form First that all
my lawful debts and funeral Charges be paid
First I give and bequeath to my Son George
one Shilling Sterling Secondly I give and bequeath
to my Daughter Elizabeth one Shilling Sterling
Thirdly I give and bequeath to my Son William
one Shilling Sterling fourthly I give unto my
Son James a tract of Land containing 150 Acres
Lying and being on the South side of the great
Catawba in Lincoln County provided he the said
James give unto my Son John ten pounds
Current money of said State when he the
said John arrives to the age of twenty one years
Fifthly I give and bequeath to my well
beloved Wife all the remainder of all my
goods & chattels

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whilst she remains my Widow and if she should
marry the remainder to be sold and equally
divided among the rest of my Children Mary Ann
Sarah Robert Ruth Loda Joseph & Zachariah
by my Executors I do constitute make and Ordain
my worthy friends John Thomson son of Thomas
and James Allen my whole executors of this my
last will and Testament and I do hereby utterly
revoke and disannul all and every other
former testament wills Legacies Bequests or Bequest
made by me in any ways before named or bequeathed
in or out of this and no other to be my last will
and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & Seal the day and year first above
written signed sealed and delivered to be my last
Will & Testament
In the Presence of us
James Allen
Daniel M'Daniel

State of North Carolina
Orange County

May Term 1790
The Execution of the above Will was duly proved
in open Court by the oath of James Allen one of
the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be
Recorded

Teste
J. Benson C. C.