

279 State of North Carolina 2 February 1826.
Rockingham County The execution of the within
last will and testament of R. Brak being proved by the
oath of Wm. Iron and James Iron subscribing
witnesses thereto it was duly admitted to probate &
Wm. Donald and William Bonner two of the executors
therein named qualified as such and took out
letters testamentary in the same.
Rothallaway &c.

John Adkinson

In the name of God amen I John Adkinson of North
Carolina and county of Rockingham being weak in body
but of sound memory (blessed be God) at this day being
the fourteenth day of December in the year of our
Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven
publish this my last will and testament in manner
following that is to say. First I give to my son John
Adkinson the land on which I now live and the two
young mans and colts also the cattle and hogs and
house hold furniture except one cow and calf I give to
my Daughter Sarah Loney and a two year old steer.
I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Brasher and I make and
ordain Isaac and my and John Adkinson executors
of this my last will and testament in witness whereof
I have set my hand and seal the day and year above
written signed sealed and delivered in presence of

William Williams John Adkinson (Seal)
John Williams
Peter Williams
witness

Valentine Allen

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In the name of God amen
I Valentine Allen Son of Rockingham County in State
of North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind and
memory blessed be God at this eighteenth day of August
in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred
and ninety seven make and publish this my last
will and testament in manner following that is to say
In witness I recommend my soul to almighty God who gave
it me and my body to the earth to be decently buried
at the discretion of my executors hereafter mentioned
and as to my worldly estate which it has pleased God to
bless me with in this life I give and dispose of the same
in the following manner to wit. It is my will and desire
that all my lawful debts and my funeral charges to be
forthwith paid out of my estate and paid by my executors
hereafter mentioned
Then I lend to my beloved wife Nancy Allen six negroes
to wit. Harry Jacob Peter Back Noah Back and Sally five
cows and calves three Ewes and Lambs two horses to have
her choice of two Feather Beds and furniture one chest
one trunk two painted chests half a dozen painted plates
four basins and the knives and forks two pots one cup
and a looking glass a fifth part of the hog half a
dozen chairs one table and a sufficient quantity of
corn and fodder also three hundred acres of land to
include the house and orchards whereon I now live
during her natural life and at her decease that
the above part of my estate except the land but as afore
said with the increase thereof be equally divided
among all my children to wit. Elizabeth Loney William
Kent Allen Nancy Seals Mary Seals Valentine Allen
Patty Seals Bridget Hill George Allen and Samuel
Allen to them and their heirs I assign forever
Then I give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Elizabeth
Loney the following negroes to wit. Sally Lucy Mary
Phyll Charlotte Lilla Sarah Perry and Ambrose

to her and her heirs forever.
Now I give and bequeath to my son William Hunt
Allen one negro man by the name of Dick to him and
his heirs forever I give and assign to my said William
Hunt Allen one tract of land about one hundred
acres be the same more or less bounded as follows to wit
Beginning at John Chaswell's north corner running
north to Barnes line now Gallaways thence east to
his line thence along his own line south to Chadwell
line thence west to the beginning to him his heirs &
assigns forever.

Now I give and bequeath to my Daughter Nancy Seals
two negroes to wit Thina and Arrow to her and her
heirs and assigns forever.

Now I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Play
three negroes to wit Tiller Phoea and Silla to her and
her heirs forever.

Now I give and bequeath to my son Valentine Allen
one negro man by the name of Absalom to him and
his heirs and assigns forever.

Now I give and bequeath to my Daughter Patty Seals
two negroes to wit Selby and Esie to her and her
heirs and assigns forever.

Now I give and bequeath to my Daughter Beazy Hill
two negroes to wit Sall and Charlotte to her her heirs
or assigns forever.

Now I give and bequeath to my son George Allen two
negroes to wit Tom and Milley to him his heirs or assigns
forever also I give and assign to my said son George

Allen all that tract or parcel of Land lying on Cam
River Beginning at a mulberry tree on the bank of
said River running thence a true and course to the
head of the Race path to the Road thence along
the said Road to Barnes line now Gallaways it
being the western part of the tract of land I now live
on containing three hundred acres be the same

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more or less also one feather bed and furniture and
one cow and calf to him his heirs or assigns forever.
Now I give and bequeath and assign to my son Samuel
Allen all the remaining part of my land where on I
now live after his mother's death also two negroes
to wit John and Lucy one feather bed and furniture
and one cow and calf to him his heirs & assigns forever.
Now I give and bequeath to my grand Daughter Nancy
Chadwell one negro girl by the name of Fanny to
her and her heirs and assigns forever.

Now I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter
Nancy Allen Thiny Chaswell one negro boy by the
name of Matt a child of Tiller to her and her heirs
and assigns forever.

Now I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Plays
children that she had by her former husband John
Chaswell several two negroes to wit Nace and Eliza
children of Tiller to be equally divided between them
their heirs and assigns forever.

I now my further Will and desire is after my decease
that the remainder of my estate of whatever kind survive
not here in before given or mentioned in this my will
shall be equally divided between my said children
to wit Elizabeth Joyce William Hunt Allen Nancy
Seals Mary Play Valentine Allen Patty Seals Beazy
Hill George Allen and Samuel Allen to them their
heirs and assigns forever.

Lastly I do appoint and constitute my sons
William Hunt Allen Valentine Allen George
Allen Samuel Allen and my son in Law Nathaniel
Seals my Executors of this my last will and testa
ment ratifying and confirming this and no
other to be my last will and testament in
Witness whereof I have here unto set my hand
and affixed my seal the day and year above
written

21 Signed sealed published and declared by the said
Valentine Allen the testator as his last will and
testament in the presence of us who were present
at the time of sealing thereof
George Poyser Valentine Allen Geo.
Crouch Arden
Thomas ^{his} Williamst
mark

James Belton

In the name of God amen I James Belton of the State
of North Carolina County of Rockingham calling to
mind the uncertainty of life and that all mankind
sooner or later must die have thought proper to make
this my last will and testament being now in sound
mind and memory in presence of friends I do hereby direct
that all my just debts and burial and funeral
expenses be first paid out of my estate

Item 1st I give and bequeath to my beloved wife
Elizabeth Belton fifty acres of my land that I now
live on including the house together with all my
house hold and kitchen furniture & plantation tools
and my young Sorell mare and stock of hogs now
on hand one ewe & Lamb during her life

Item 2nd I will to my children namely Mary Belton
Sudley Belton Amy Belton William Belton Emory
Belton the balance or residue of my property to
them and their heirs forever both real and person
al estate to be equally divided among them that
is to say share and share alike should my son
William Wife have no children she should be
the longest liver his part of the land to return

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to my above legatees and their heirs forever
Item 3rd I leave no part of my estate to my Daughter
Susanah nor Patsy Gibson
Lastly I constitute and appoint my trusty friend
John H. Joyce my executor to this my last will and
testament believing that he will do my legacies
Justice in witness hereof I have set my hand and
affixed my seal this 7th day of May A.D. 1826
in presence of us

Mark =
Walton + James O. Belton Esq.
^{his} Samuel ^{his}
mark

Samuel Joyce. Executor Qualified

State of North Carolina August 1826
Rockingham County The execution of the will
in last will and testament of James Belton as duly
proved in open court by the oath of Nicholas Dalton
and on motion was ordered to be recorded whereof a
true execution qualified Pro Gallaway ccc

Thomas Bonner

In the name of God amen I Thomas Bonner
of Rockingham County and State of North Carolina
being weak of body but of sound judgment and
memory blest be God for all His mercies to me and
calling to mind my mortality that it is appoint-
ed for all men once to die on this eighteenth day
of November in the year eighteen hundred and
one make and declare this my last will and testa-
ment in the manner and form following that is
to say and first of all do commend and recommend
my soul at death to God who gave it me and my