

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this
14th Day of January 1801.

Signed, sealed, published & declared. Jesse Adams (Seal)
by the sd Jesse Adams as his last
will & test: in presence of us
Elijah Veatch, John Pinckcomb.

In the name of God Amen! the 30th day of December 1799,
I Abel Armstrong of Rowan County & State of North
Carolina am sick & weak in body, but perfect in mind & memory
thanks be given to God, & calling to mind the mortality of
the body & that it is appointed for all men once to die do
make this my last will & test: & first & principally, of
all I recommend my soul to God who gave it, & my body
to be buried in a christian like manner at the discretion
of my executors hereafter named nothing doubting but
to receive the same again, at the general resurrection through
the mighty power of God. And as touching these things
wherewith it had pleased God, to bless me in this life I
give, demise, & dispose of in the following manner & form.
It is my will & pleasure that all those just debts or duties
which I owe to any persons, whatever, either in right or in
conscience, be truly & fully paid at some convenient day
after my decease by my executors.

Item I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Mary the brown
mare saddle & bridle & one cow of her own choosing her bed
& furniture ^{& all the kitchen & dressing furniture} she brought with her, her wheel, a wa-

ronnable support while she sees cause to live on my place
& remains my widow also my Negroe woman Rachel to wait
on her, during the above time.

Item I give & bequeath to my son in law William Coward
my right & claim to the Negroe girl Dinah now in his
possession.

Item I give & bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth my Negroe
girl Hannah.

Item, I give, bequeath & demise to my son James the mansion
house, I now live in, a certain tract of land, beginning on
a black oak, near the head of the meadow thence west across
the new field, thence to the stone bridge, thence down the creek
agreeable to the old plot, also my Negroe Andy, his horse
saddle & bridle & all my blacksmiths tools, the one half of my
farming utensils one bed & furniture & my rattle gun.

Item I give & bequeath to my daughter Anna my black
mare & saddle & bridle, also my Negroe woman Rachel with
all her offsprings, except her two first children, at such a time
as she returns to my estate, a bed & furniture & the remainder
of my dresser & kitchen furniture.

Item I give bequeath & demise to my son William my black
mare saddle & bridle & the two first children of my Negroe
Rachel had, when they arise at the age of two years; & the
one half of my farming utensils, with the rest of my land
not otherwise disposed of, & the black mares younged colts
& rattle. My waggon & gear I allow for the use of the plan-
tation. The residue of my estate I allow to be equally divided
amongst my three children viz James, Anna & William.

Lastly I ordain & appoint my son James & my son in law Samuel Luckie to execute this my last will & test: hereby utterly revoking & disannulling all former wills, or test: made before this, ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last will & test: in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & date above written.

Signed, sealed, & declared

in presence of us.

Abel Armstrong ^{his}
Robert Love, Thos Cowan, Benj. McKenzie ^{mark}

In the name of God Amen! I John Allen of the County of Rowan & State of N: Carolina being in perfect mind & memory thanks be given to God & calling unto mind the mortality of my body & knowing it is appointed for all men once to die, do make & ordain this to be my last will & test: That is, to say principally & first of all I give my soul to God who gave it, & my body to the earth to be buried in decent christian burial, at the discretion of my executors nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God & as touching such worldly estate, where with it had pleased God to bless me in this life I give, devise, & dispose of the same in the following manner & form.

1st I will that all my just debts & funeral charges be paid by my executors.

2^d I will unto my well beloved wife Sarah Allen all my lands & tenement with all the appurtenances thereto

belonging, with all my household goods & furniture, and all utensils for husbandry, & all my stock of every kind consisting in horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, geese to her during her natural life, And at her decease all the above mentioned lands & tenement goods & property with the increase, that is then remaining shall vest in the right of my son Reuben Allen to him & his heirs forever.

3^d I will that my son Reuben Allen shall pay unto my son Jeremiah Allen, & also under my daughter Sarah Wade the sum of twenty five Dollars each to be discharged in good trade, as soon as may be convenient after my wife's death.

4th I do hereby nominate & appoint my trusty friends John Ellis & Daniel Harlow back my executors of this my last will & test, & I do hereby disannul & make void all former wills & test: heretofore by me made, ratifying, & confirming this & no other to be my last will & test. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this

12th Day of June 1803.

Signed, sealed, published &

pronounced in the presence of us.

John Allen ^{his}
James Ellis to Jesse Ellis.

N: Carolina Rowan County the 24th of February 1805.
Be it remembered that I Josiah Albertson of sd County & State being in health of body & of a sound disposing mind calling to mind the certainty of death & the uncertainty of of the time thereof, do make this my last will & test: in manner & form as followed, viz: