

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 executor, 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: