

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:

First of all it is my will, that all my just debts be paid as soon after my decease as they conveniently can, by my executors hereafter named; Item I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Albertson, her living on the plantation whereon I now live during her widowhood: And I also direct my executors to divide all my household stuff & moveable property amongst my beloved wife & daughters & grandsons namely Sarah, Jane, Mary, Elizabeth, Lydia, Millicent & Anna Albertson, & William Albertson. Item I give & bequeath unto my three sons, namely Joseph, Benjamin & Josiah Albertson, all my lands in manner & form as follows viz Benjamin is to have his part one third; of the south end whereon he now lives; to be laid off by an east & west line across the land & that Joseph & Josiah have the other two thirds, to be equally divided by a north & south line and that the tools of every sort be equally divided amongst my three sons. And lastly I nominate, constitute & appoint Josiah Tomlinson & Noah Vellum the whole executors of this my last will & test: hereby making null & void all wills heretofore by me made.

Signed, sealed, & acknowledged
by the Testr in the presence of

Moses Tomlinson.

Mark Tomlinson.

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In the name of God Amen! I James Addison of the County of Rowan & State of N Carolina, being of perfect mind & memory & knowing the frailty of human nature & old age proving fast upon me the infirmities, whereof I now feel do for the good order & harmony, which I wish to be kept in my family home, I shall leave behind, think proper to constitute & ordain this to be my last will & testament. In the first place I will & bequeath my soul to God who gave it & my body to be buried in a christian & decent manner - agreeable to the good order & constitution of the country the expence to be paid by my executors hereafter mentioned & I give & bequeath to my well beloved wife Ann Addison all my estate real & personal so long as she remains my widow, with the provisions hereafter mentioned, which is as followed viz, my wench Rachel I give & bequeath to my son James, after my decease she is to be hired out, & the money to be appropriated to his education & cloathing till he comes of age; the land that I sold to Will^m Grace, for which I have his bond for fifty pounds to be paid agreeable to the contents of sd bond I give to my daughter Anna, if sd Grace does not comply with sd bond. If he complies with the bond & pays agreeable to the contents thereof I give the money arising therefrom to my daughter Ann with the interest thereon to gether with my Negro wench named Cherry. My Negro fellow named Jacob I will & bequeath that, after my decease he be sold to the best advantage at twelve months credit & the money arising therefrom, to be equally divided between John