

North Carolina, } ss. In the Superior Court  
 Washington County, }  
 It is therefore considered and adjudged by  
 the Court that the said paper-writing and every  
 part thereof is the last will and testament of  
 George W. Allen deceased, Let the said will,  
 together with the probate, be recorded and filed.  
 This 30 day of Jan'y, 1911.

C. W. Carsbow,  
 Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina, Washington County,

I George W. Allen being of sound mind and  
 memory but considering the uncertainty of my  
 earthly existence do make and declare this my last  
 will and Testament revoking and declaring all  
 other wills heretofore made utterly void, That is to  
 say, my executor hereinafter appointed shall give  
 to my body a Christian burial and pay all  
 burial expenses including all my just debts  
 out of the first moneys that shall come into his  
 hands to whomsoever owing.

Item 1st, I give and devise to my beloved wife  
 Eliza Allen during the term of her natural life in  
 lieu of and satisfaction of her thirds or dower of  
 my landed estate the following described piece  
 or parcel of land to wit: Beginning at a Big Black  
 Gum tree on the Davis Avenue, running thence  
 with the Avenue to a Persimmon tree in the back  
 of my pasture fence, thence down the Woodland  
 road to a small cypress tree near my fence,  
 thence Southwesterly across my field to an apple  
 tree and Oak stake, thence Westwardly to a  
 Walnut tree at turn row which stands near  
 Peanut house, thence Southwesterly and Westwardly  
 to the back gate, thence a straight course in  
 same direction from Walnut tree to Wiggins line,  
 thence the various corners of my line so as to  
 include my dwelling and oak houses adjacent  
 thereto to the first station. Also all my personal  
 property of every kind and description including  
 real estate mortgages if any during her natural  
 life for her maintenance only, after the expenses of

my burial and debts have been satisfied.

Item 2nd, I give and devise to Mattie E. Luge  
 the remaining portion of my land on which I now  
 live during her natural life including that part  
 mentioned in item one should she survive my wife  
 Eliza Allen and at her death that is to say at the  
 death of Mattie E. Luge to her children in fee simple  
 forever. I also give to Mattie E. Luge should she survive  
 my wife Eliza all the remaining personal property  
 not used in the maintenance of my wife during  
 her lifetime to use as she may see fit. But should  
 my beloved wife survive Mattie E. Luge then in that  
 case the personal property shall go to the surviving  
 children of the said Mattie E. Luge.

Item 3rd, I give and devise to my niece  
 Bernitha E. Swanner during her natural life the  
 tract of land known as the Frazier land on which  
 she now lives, and at her death it is to be sold  
 and the proceeds thereof to be equally divided be-  
 tween my heirs, S. J. Allen, Arthur Jernigan and  
 Luther Jernigan, or their heirs if they should or  
 either by death. And Lastly

I hereby constitute and appoint my trusty  
 friend W. M. Bateman my lawful executor to all  
 intents and purposes to execute this my last  
 will and testament according to the true intents  
 and meaning of the same and every part and  
 clause thereof.

In Witness Whereof I the said George W. Allen  
 do hereunto set my hand and seal this the  
 27th day of Sept, 1904.

G. W. Allen, *Real*

Signed sealed published  
 and declared by the said  
 George W. Allen to be his last  
 will and testament in the  
 presence of us who at his  
 request in his presence  
 do subscribe our names as  
 witnesses thereto.

F. R. Johnson,  
 Levi Blount,

(over)

State of North Carolina,  
Washington County,

ss In the Superior Court,  
A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Geo. M. Allen, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by N. M. Balamon, the executor therein named, and the due execution thereof by the said Geo. M. Allen, by the oath and examination of F. R. Johnston & Levi Blount, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, each depose and say, and each for himself depose and say, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper-writing now shown him, purporting to be the last will and testament of Geo. M. Allen; that the said Geo. M. Allen, at the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper-writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 27th day of Sept. 1904.

And this deponent further saith, that the said Geo. M. Allen, the testator aforesaid, died at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid to the said paper-writing so subscribed by him and exhibited to be his last will and testament, and this deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said will as an attesting witness thereto, and at the request and in the presence of said testator. And this deponent further saith, that at the same time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Geo. M. Allen was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a will, and was not under any restraint, to the knowledge, information or belief of this deponent; And further these deponents say not.

F. R. Johnston,  
Levi Blount,

Solemnly sworn and  
subscribed, this 18th day  
of Feby, 1911, before me.

C. W. Ansborn,  
Clerk Superior Court,

(over)

North Carolina,  
Washington County,

ss In the Superior Court.  
It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that the said paper-writing and every part thereof is the last will and testament of Geo. M. Allen, deceased. Let the said will, together with the probate be recorded and filed.

This 18th day of February, 1911.

C. W. Ansborn,

Clerk Superior Court.

Personally appeared N. M. Balamon, who test. and subscribed to the oath prescribed by law for the qualification of Executors, and letting testamentary were issued to him this 18th day of Feby, 1911.

C. W. Ansborn,

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