

I Thomas R. Allen of the County of Washington and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory do make public, and declare this my last will and Testament, in manner following, that is to say,

First I give devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Amanda Ellen Allen all of my real and personal property of what so ever nature or description and whatsoever situated (Except moneys, notes and accounts) to have and to hold to her the said Amanda Ellen for and during her natural life.

Second, Upon the death of my said wife Amanda Ellen then it is my will and desire that all of my estate both real and personal shall be given and I do hereby give devise and bequeath upon such occurrence the same to five of my children viz; John B. Allen Nathan R. Allen Walter R. Allen Albert S. J. Allen and Virginia Auston wife of Saml J. Auston

Having heretofore provided for my other two children viz; Joseph S. and Thomas J. Allen by deeds of gift in real estate in equal share and interest to each and all, except John B. Allen who is indebted to me by note in the sum of Fifty Dollars, for the purchase of one horse which is to be deducted from his share or interest in my said estate after the death of my said wife to then the said John B. Allen, Nathan R. Allen, Walter R. Allen, Albert S. J. Allen and Virginia Auston, to have and hold, and their heirs in fee simple forever.

Third, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Amanda Ellen all the money, notes and accounts which I may be possessed of at my death to have and to hold for her use and benefit providing however for my just debts and funeral expenses to be paid out of the same.

Lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint my beloved wife Amanda Ellen Allen to be executrix of this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal 5th day of June in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty six.

Witness
W. H. Stubbs
L. R. Bateman
L. B. Brown

Thomas R. Allen (Seal)

State of North Carolina In the Superior Court
Washington County

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Thomas R. Allen deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County by Amanda Ellen Allen the executrix therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Thomas R. Allen is proven by the oath and examination of W. H. Stubbs and L. R. Bateman the subscribing witnesses thereto: who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself depose and saith that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and Testament of Thomas R. Allen that the said Thomas R. Allen in the presence of the deponent, subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 5th day of June 1886. And the deponent further saith that the said Thomas R. Allen the testator aforesaid, at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing or 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 the said testator. And this deponent further saith, that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last will as aforesaid, the said Thomas R. 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 deponent say not.

W. H. Stubbs (Seal)
L. R. Bateman (Seal)

Personally appeared Amanda E. Allen the Executrix named in said will and took and subscribed to the oath prescribed by law for the qualification of Executrix and a biller were read to her (as of this will) this June 15th at 1894
J. S. C.