

In the name of God Amen I Mary Allen Widow and Relict of William Allen late of James Island Cadwaller deceased being of sound mind & memory do make and ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following (that is to say) First I recommend my Soul to Almighty God & my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried by my Executors in the manner herein after named & touching the disposition of all my Real & Personal Estate I give and dispose thereof as follows In premises I give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Sarah Allen for an annual Maintenance during her Natural life the yearly Interest money of seven hundred Pounds Cuning to be put out by my Executors after mentioned upon good Security for her behalf Item I appoint upon my said Daughter Sarah Allen decess the said sum of seven hundred Pounds to be divided equally among my four Law Children namely Beniah Allen Susanna Stirling Mary Stiles & Charity Fything & in case Charity Fything die before she come to the age of Possession of her part it is equally to be divided among the other three above named & in case Beniah Allen should die his part is to go to the surviving Children in age to him of William Allen Family & in like manner of the others and in case my Daughter Sarah shall have Issue by Marriage her Child shall have an equal share with the Children above mentioned that is share & share alike Item my will is that the sum of seventy Pounds the first Year Interest of the foresaid seven hundred Pounds be by my Executors laid out upon my burial I appoint the Revue House the Pallisade House & Church as before & House for the Rev. Mr. Beel. Item my Will is that out of the second Year Interest money of the sum of seven hundred Pounds foresaid there be allowed two Mourning Gowns one for Mary Stirling & one for Sarah Allen Item I give & bequeath to my said Daughter Sarah Allen all the Household Goods Chattels during apparel I do possess of excepting two Calves Gowns one of which I bequeath to Mary Stirling & the other to Ann Guff also I leave my large Bible to Mary Stirling lastly I do appoint Mr. John Stirling Benjamin Stiles my Son & Anne Guff my Daughter Executors of this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I the said Mary Allen have set my hand & seal this seventeenth day of June & Year of our Lord 1748

Signed sealed & Delivered to be the last Will and Testament of Mary Allen in presence of us the Subscribers who have set our hands as Witnesses of the same.

Thos^t Beel
John Rivers
James Beel

Mary ^{her} W Allen ^{mark} (S)

This Will was proved before his Excellency the Governor the ¹⁸ day of May 1750 at the same time qualified Ann Guff Executrix

South Carolina In the name of God Amen the twenty third of of March our thousand seven hundred & Forty Eight years I Benjamin Adams of Pinckney County in Pinckney Parish Planter being very sick & weak Body but of perfect mind & memory do give to God through writing unto mind the mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die, to make & ordain this my last Will & Testament that is to say Principally & first of all I give & recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it & for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my Friends nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God as touching such Worldly Estate when with it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give give & dispose of in the following manner & form In premises I give & bequeath to Mary my Dearest beloved Wife one Malate Girl Betty one Good Horse and Saddle with my Household Goods that the Remainder of my Estate to be divided Equally between my two well beloved Daughters Ann & Mary & in case one should die the other shall be her Heir And if Provided my Wife should not Mary till my Daughter arriv to the years of Eighteen my Wife shall receive one third part of my Estate other wise to be maintained during her Widowhood out of the Income of the said Estate I ordain what money I am possess of to be laid out in Negro's I like wise substitute any other my only and Sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament Capt. Walter Izard jun^r & Mr. James Harty and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke & disannul all & every other former Testament & Wills & Executors by me in any ways before this time named Willed & bequeathed - Ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament In the Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand Seal the day & Year above said.

Ben^y Ashburn (S)

Signed Sealed Published and Pronounced & declared by the said as his last Will & Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers

Joseph Fox
Hutchins Crook

This Will was proved before his Excellency the Governor the 18th May 1750 at the same time qualified James Harty Esq^r witness named