

In the name of God Amen I William Allen of Goosecreek in the Province of South Carolina Planter being in Perfect health and of Sound & Disposing mind & Memory do make Publish & Declare these Presents to be and Contain my Last Will and Testament in form following that is to say First & Principally I do commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God the Author & Giver of Life Hoping for the Remission of all my sins in and through the Merits Death & Passion of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ my body I Give to the earth to be Buried at the Discretion of my Executors and Exors hereinafter named and as for my Worldly Estate I Give and Dispose thereof as follows Inasmuch it is my Will that my Execut^r or Exors hereafter mentioned & Appointed or the Survivor of them do sell and Dispose of my Plantation called Gallon Hill Containing 760 acres of Land Agreeable to the Inclosed Lott thereof Subscribed with my name for which Purpose I do hereby Give unto them or the Survivor of them full Power & Authority to make and Execute Proper Conveyances & Assurances in Law and the moneys arising from the Sale thereof I do order to be Applied in Discharge of my Just & Lawfull Debts and the Overplus if any thereof shall be Accounted Part of my Personall Estate hereinafter Disposed of Item all that my Plantation called Thorough Goods Containing 1270 Acres of Land Situate in Goosecreek & Bounding as is Represented by a plat thereof Inclosed & by me Subscribed I Give and Devise unto my Loving wife Mary to have and to hold the same and all the Appurtenances thereunto Belonging unto my said wife Mary for and during the Term of her Natural Life and after her Decease I Give and Devise the same unto my Daughter Elizabeth to have & to hold the same unto her and her heirs forever Item I Give and Devise unto my said wife Mary that Lott of Land in Charleston known by the number 22 which I Bought of Mr^r Harvey to have and to hold the same unto her and her heirs forever I Give and Bequeath unto my said wife Mary her Ex^r Admors & Afigins forever my Chaise & Chaise horse together with one Equal moiety or half part of all my Negro Mulletto Musters or Indian Slaves which I am Possessed of or any use Intituled unto and one Moiety or half part of all my Plate Household Goods Stock Books Horses Mares sheep hoggs & neat Cattle and all other my Personall Estate of what Denomination soever Together also with a Negro wench named Betty and her Increase which formerly Belonged to Mr. McEwen of Stone to have and to hold the same unto my said wife Mary and to her Executors Admors and Afigins forever. Item I Give and Devise unto my said Daughter Elizabeth all that my Plantation & premises called old barnes and all & Singular the rest and Residue of my lands

Journals Hereditaments whatsoever to have and to hold the same unto her & her heirs & Afigins forever Provided Nevertheless and it is my will that my said wife Mary shall have the free use & Enjoyment of all the Pine Lands Adjoining to the said Plantation called old barnes for and during the Term of her Natural Life And I do hereby Give and Bequeath unto my said Daughter Elizabeth all that Remaining moiety or half part of all my said Slaves Plate Household Goods Stock and other Personall Estate whatsoever not hereinbefore Disposed of to have and to hold the same unto her my said Daughter & her Ex^r Admors & Afigins forever but in case my said Daughter should happen to die before she Arrive at the age of Twenty one years or day of Marriage then all the Estate both real & Personall which is herein & hereby Devised or Bequeathed unto my said Daughter Elizabeth I do hereby fully and Absolutely Give Devise and Bequeath unto my said wife Mary to have and to hold the same unto her & her heirs Exors Admors & Afigins forever Item it is my Will that as soon as conveniently may be after my Death and Equal and Just Division of my said Personall Estate bequeathed in moiety as aforesaid shall be made by Lotts in such manner as my Executors & Executors shall Direct and that Part or Share thereof which shall fall to my said Daughter Elizabeth I Desire my said Executors & Exors or the Survivor of them to Improve in such manner as they shall Judge most for the Interest of my said Daughter untill she shall Arrive at the age aforesaid or day of Marriage Item I Give unto my Brother John Allen a Suit of Mourning value 750 Cur^r Together with a Mourning Ring of value of 25 Cur^r Item I Give unto my friends Mr. Richard Shingleton of Goose Creek and Mr. Gabriel Manigault and to each of them a Suit of Mourning & a Mourning ring Lastly I do hereby Constitute my said wife Mary Guardian of my said Daughter & Executors of this my Will and I do appoint my said friends Richard Shingleton & Gabriel Manigault Executors thereof hereby Revoking all former & other Wills by me at any time heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this twenty fourth day of March Anno Domini 1747 in the twenty first year of his Majesties Reign.

Signed Sealed Published & Declared by the Testator William Allen
to be and contain his Last will & Testament in Presence of us who at his Request & before him have hereunto Subscribed our names as Witnesses
Edward Sough
Jm^r W^r Ogletthorpe
Oneal Sough
Charles Peronneau
Thomas Valley
(This will was Proved before his Excell^{ty} 9 Feb^r 1749
At the same time Qualifyed R Shingleton and
the Executors within named