

Robert Allison's Will

In the Name of God Amen

On the twenty sixth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand
 seven hundred and ninety two I Robert Allison of the County of Washington in the Territory of the United
 States of America South of the River Ohio being sick and weak in body but sound in mind & memory calling
 to mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men Once to die I do make &
 Reveal this my last will and testament That is today principally and first of all I give & recommend my
 soul into the hands of God who gave it and as to my body I recommend it to the earth to be buried in a Christian
 like and decent manner at the discretion of my executor nothing doubting but at the resurrection I shall
 receive the same again by the mighty power of God — As also such worldly estate whereunto it has
 pleased God to bestow upon me in this life I give & dispose of the same in the manner &
 form following to wit in the first place I do make and bequeath my beloved wife Ann
 Allison with the assistance of my son Robert to be sole executor of the estate and that she is to have
 her living on the plantation with her son Robert during her widowhood and also an equal divide of the
 remainder of the estate when every one particular there herein mentioned is taken out (first) the remainder
 to be divided between her and my two youngest daughters Jane & Polly and my son Robert equally
 Likewise I allow to my daughter Ann all that is now called her dower about the house to be & which
 being in the first place two cows and calves one four year old house hold linen & cloths bed and bed cloths
 & because I will & bequeath unto my youngest son Robert Allison the plantation & one Mare and
 two year old horse with us also the wagon and all implements belonging to the farm —
 Likewise I leave to each of my three children what was the sum of six shillings and further enjoys
 than they be helpfull in assisting to make an equal divide of the whole estate amongst the
 children — I do hereby declare that I have no other children living or to be born of me — I do hereby

form following to wit in the first place I do make and declare my will & desire
that my son Robert to be sole executor of the estate and that she is to have
her living on the plantation with her son Robert during her widowhood and also an equal divide of the
remainder of the estate when every one particular there herein mentioned is taken out (to wit) the remainder
to be divided between her and my two youngest daughters Jane & Polly and my son Robert equally
I likewise allow to my daughter Ann all that is now called her dower about the house to be & abiding
in the first place two cows and calves one four year old horse with her own clothes and bed clothes
I likewise I will & bequeath unto my youngest son Robert & Allison the plantation & one mare and
two year old horse colts as also the wagon and all implements belonging to the farm —
I likewise leave to each of my three children the sum of six shillings and further enjoin
that they be helpfull in assisting to make an equal divide of the whole estate amongst the
legatis agreeable to this my will And I do hereby declare revoke and annul all and every
other former wills bequests legacies requests and exheredations in me or me in any ways
made with or bequeathed or legated or confirmed this and no other so far they last written
in testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day &
year first above mentioned —

I signed sealed published pronounced and declared in presence of us the Subscribers that is
to say —

John Anderson

George Bell

Robert R. Allison ^{his} (Seal)
mark

The foregoing will was proven in court by the Oaths of John
Anderson & George Bell the subscribing witnesses thereto at May
Sessions 1792 & ordered to be recorded — Ann Allison qualified
as executrix to the foregoing will —