

State of Georgia
Franklin County

In the name of God Amen,
I John Allen of the County
and State aforesaid, being weak in body, and disposing
memory, and feeling the approachings of mortality
fast advancing on my constitution, & believing
how long I shall have to appear before him to
whom I am indebted for my existence, as well
as all other blessings which I do enjoy, do
make and publish this my last will & Testament
as follows to wit - First of all I recommend my
soul to God who gave it, and my Body to the
Earth to be buried in decent Christian Burial
at the discretion of my surviving Friends, And
as to the estate wherewith wherewith it hath pleased
God to bless me with in this life, I dispose of
the same in the following manner (to wit)

Item. 1st The Land whercon I now live, I leave to my
Beloved wife Mary Allen, also all the House-
hold and Kitchen Furniture, and plantation
tools, the Cart & utensils, two Horse Beasts, and
half of all the Stock of Cattle & Hogs and
Sheep, also one negro man by the name
of Mordicai, and one negro man by the
name of Winston, and one negro woman
named Aggy, also one negro woman
named Rachel, also one negro woman
named Bindia, & Three small Children
by the names of Scipio, Betty & Susan, &
one boy named Mordicai Manchester, also
one negro Child named Nancy, all the
above property with its increase, except
what is hereafter in this will disposed of,
together, with any part of my estate that may not
be disposed of in this will, to be sold

after the death of my beloved wife Mary Allen and the money arising from the sale thereof to be equally divided between all my children except the half of two lots of land which my son James Allen is now empowered to sell which my executor is authorised to sell when they may think proper, the money to be divided as above

- Item 2. I give unto my son Richard Allen one negro girl by the name of Mary, also five hundred dollars, three hundred of which the said Richard Allen has already received, in money and property -
- Item 3. I give unto my son Asa Allen one negro man named Moses which he now has in possession & other property which is his full part -
- Item 4. I give unto my son John Allen for one negro man named Charles, also money & other property which he the said John Allen has received to the amount of four hundred & eighty six dollars -
- Item 5. I give unto my son Samuel Allen a tract of land whereon he now lives, also money & property to the amount of two hundred dollars which the said Samuel has received, also one negro boy named Tom, also the one half of two tracts of land which he is now empowered to sell -
- Item 6. I give unto my son Washington Allen one negro man named Randal which he now has in possession, also money and property to the amount of three hundred and thirty four dollars, which said Washington has received already -
- Item 7. I give unto my daughter Elizabeth Kelly six hundred dollars in cash, which she

has received some years ago, which I consider
his full part.

Item 8. I give unto my daughter Mary Lane one negro
woman named Fanny & her children, which
the said Mary has already received.

Item 9. I give unto my three grand children, heirs
of my daughter deceased Sarah Christian
and hundred dollars, which they are
to receive at the death of my beloved wife
Mary Allen, out of the proceeds of the prop-
erty given to her during her lifetime -

Item 10. I give unto my daughter Nancy Carrell
the sum of Five dollars

Item 11. I give unto my Grand daughter Polly Mayfield
one negro girl named Martha, I also
give unto Grand daughter Virginia
and one negro girl named Harriett
and Anthony her child.

Item 12. I give unto my Grand son John Allen, son
of Washington Allen one negro boy named
Mordecai Winchester, which he is to receive
at the death of my beloved wife Mary Allen.

Item 13. I give unto my daughter Matilda Holley
one negro woman named Nancy which she has
now in possession, also one negro woman named
Rachel, and her child named Nancy, and
her increase which she is to have at the death
of my beloved wife Mary Allen.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son
Richard Allen, & James Allen & my son in Law
Pleasant Holley my sole Executors to execute this my
last Will & testament. I do hereby revoke all former
wills by me made, in witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this the eighth
of December 1831 -

Signed sealed & acknowledged in presence of ^{his} John Allen Seal
Allen means
William Chandler
Woodson Blountshire 18

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 Georgia
 Franklin County
 Court of Ordinary
 January Term 1832

Personally appeared in open Court
 Woodson Blankinship who being duly sworn
 deposes and saith, that he saw the within named
 John Allen deceased sign & seal the within will
 for the purposes therein mentioned, when in his
 proper mind, that he also present subscribed the
 same as a witness & saw Allen Adams and
 William Chandler do so likewise -
 sworn & subscribed

2 January 1832

Wm. H. King G.C.O.

Woodson Blankinship

Recorded 7th January 1832

Georgia
 Franklin County
 January the twenty eighth, Eighteen
 hundred & thirty two
 in the name of God Amen

I, John Clarkson being old and infirm and weak
 of body, but of perfect mind and memory, calling
 to mind the mortality of the Body, and knowing that
 it is appointed for all men once to die, do make &
 ordain this my last will and Testament, that is to say,
 principally and first of all I give & recommend my
 soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it
 and my body I recommend to the Earth to be
 Buried in decent order at the discretion of my
 friends, nothing doubting but at the general resurrec-
 tion, I shall receive the same by the mighty power of
 God; and as touching such worldly estate wherewith
 it hath pleased God to bless me in this life, I give
 and dispose of the same in the following manner
 and form - first I give to and bequeath to my
 beloved Daughter Polly Brewster two Dollars