

**Will, NC, Mecklenburg, George Allen 1770**

In the name of God Amen.

I, **GEORGE ALLEN**, of Mecklenburg County, in the province of North Carolina, being weak of body but of perfect mind and memory calling to my mind the mortality of my body as it is appointed for all men once to die. I do therefore make this my last will and testament.

IMPRIMIS I ordered that my body to be decently buried and all funeral expenses to be paid and all my just debts to be paid.

ITEM I will and bequeath to **SARAH** my beloved wife one bed and furniture, with her mare and saddle, with her one third of all my personal estate.

ITEM I will and bequeath to my son **GEORGE** the plantation I now live on, he paying to my daughters the sum of one hundred and twenty pound when he arrives at the age of twenty one years, but, provided the child my wife is now with be a son, then I allow him the one half of the said tract of land, they, my said sons, paying to my daughter's the sum of 60 pounds when of age. Said lands to be divided by my executor hereinafter named.

ITEM I will and bequeath to my daughters **MARY, JEAN, SARAH** and **ELIZABETH**, and if child of my wife is now with be female, all the remainder of my estate to be equally divided amongst them except ten pounds and my gold ring marked "love and live happy" to my daughter Mary towards curing a sore in her knee.

ITEM I will and bequeath to my brother **JOHN ALLEN** one suit of Blue Tustin Clothes.

ITEM I will and bequeath to **THOMAS WELSH** by riding saddle.

I also order my executor to sell and dispose of my Negro wench at the venue of my personal estate or at private sale whichever they think the best.

Lastly I will order constitute appoint and ordain **SARAH ALLEN**, my beloved wife, my brother **JOHN ALLEN** and Thomas Polk Esqr. to be my executor of this my last will and testament.

Proved

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