

Charlton Y. Allen Will

I Charlton Y. Allen of the County of Northampton and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say:

First, that my Executor herein after named shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relatives and friends, and pay all funeral expenses, together with my just debts, howsoever and to whomever, owing out of the monies that may first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my Estate.

Item, 2nd I give and to my nephew Richard Emary Allen son of G. D. Allen one negro woman, Rose it (sic) being a negro that my mother has a interest in during her natural life, to him and his heirs in fee simple forever.

Item 3rd I give to my neace (sic) Mary Lucy Allen, one negro Girl Eliza and her increase, it being a negro that my mother has an interest in during her natural life, and in case the said Mary Lucy Allen shall die without a lawful (illegible, not heir), then I give the said negro Girl to Aley Williams Allen and Martha Allen to them and their heirs in fee simple forever.

Item 4th I give to Arthur T. Davis the son of Nancy Davis Thirty Acres of Land lying on the west side of the Huskama branch, it being part of the tract of Land which my Mother has an interest in during her natural life and adjoining the land of Aron Spivey to him and his heirs in fee simple forever, unless the said Arthur T. Davis should die without a lawful heir, in that case I give the said Thirty Acres of Land to Ira Burgess Davis, the son of Nancy Davis, to him and his heirs in fee simple forever. ~

Item 5th I give and devise to Dortheelia Joyner one negro boy Simon and negro boy Wiley also all of my land except the Thirty Acres before mentioned, it being the negros Simon and Wiley (sic) and a part of the Land, that my Mother has an interest in during her natural life, to her and her heirs in fee simple forever, unless the said Dortheelia Joyner shall die without a lawful heir, then I give the said negros and Land to the children of George D. Allen and the children of William Allen dec||. Further, I leave the said land and negros in the hands of George D. Allen for the support of the said Dortheelia Joyner, and he shall see that she is educated off of the proceeds arising from the hire of said negros and rent of said Land, so far as it will allow, and the said George D. Allen shall hold the said property as Guardian until the said Dortheelia Joyner arrives to the age of Eighteen years. ~

Item 6th My will and desire is that my interest in one Negro man Efrom shall be sold and stock of all kinds that all the residue of my estate after taking out the devises and legacies above mentioned shall be sold and the debts owing to me all collected and if there should be any surplus over and above the payment of debts expenses (sic), that said surplus shall be paid over to Dorotheelia Joyner as the other property is given to her ~

And Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend George D. Allen my lawful Executor to all interests and purposes, to execute this my last will and testament according to the true interests and

meaning of the same, and every part and clause thereof, hereby revoking and declaring utterly (sic) void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made, ~

In witness whereof I the said Charlton Y. Allen do hereunto set my hand and seal this the twenty ninth day of June A. D. 1800 and sixty one.

Signed sealed published and declared	x	
by the said Charlton Y. Allen, to be his	x	Charlton Y. Allen (seal)
last will and testament in the presents	x	
of us, who at his request and in his presents	x	
do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto	x	
J. H. Deberry	x	
Rich. T. Luman (?)	x	

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This foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last will testament (sic) of Charlton Y. Allen dec|| is exhibited for probate in open court by Geo. D. Allen Executor therein named, and the due execution thereof by the said Charlton Y. Allen is proved by the oath and examination of James H. Deberry and Richard T. Luman (?), the two subscribing witnesses thereto. It is therefore considered by the court, that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last will and testament of the said Charlton Y. Allen, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed. And thereupon the said Geo. D. Allen Executor aforesaid, duly qualifies as such, by entering into bond in the sum of six thousand dollars, with James H. Deberry and Elias Lewter, as his sureties and by taking the oath prescribed by Law.

Teste Noah R. Odom C.C.C