

WILL OF
JOHN ALLISON
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

I John Allison of the State of South Carolina & District of York, being low in health, but of sound mind and memory, do declare, bequeath & dispose of my estate in the following manner. First I devise to my son Albert Allison the Tract of the tract of land wherein I now live, and so much of my plantation known by the name of Littlemore place as is hereinafter mentioned, to wit beginning where the said last plantation joins the one I now live on, at the corner farthest from the River on the South East end, and running from thence in a direct line to the Beaver dam Creek where it crosses the Wagon Road which leads from the ferry to the Iron works. Thence up the Beaver dam Creek to the mouth of the second branch, thence up the said branch two hundred yards. Thence due North till it intersects the line of the said Littlemore place with John land formerly the property of Col. Joseph Mox. Thence along the said line till it joins the Tract I now live on all which land above described I give & devise to my said son Albert his heirs and assigns for ever, Subject never the less to the following Incumbrances, to wit that my wife Elizabeth Allison do have the use and occupation of the houses and land for the purpose of supporting herself and raising the rest of my children, during the minority of of my said son, and for four years afterwards and then that she have the use and occupation of one third part of the above devised lands during her natural life should she remain a widow. Secondly I will & direct that my executors and administrators, or any two, or more of them to sell and convert tithes to & for the remaining part of my Littlemore plantation, not herein before disposed of, and also to sell and convert tithes to & for all that

plantation on which I formerly lived, lying in the District & State of South Carolina, near to the Sava Iron work, and known by the name of my old place. And the money arising from the sale of the said lands to be applied in discharge of my just debts. Thirdly I will & direct that all my household furniture be kept by my wife for the use of the family, until my children arrive at such ages as my executors may think proper to give each of them respectively their equal share, together with my wife. I also will & direct that my executors do sell all my cattle, hogs and horses which they think in their discretion would be unnecessary to keep on the plantation for the support thereof, and that should the remaining stock on the plantation increase beyond the number necessary to keep for the plantation and family use, that they have power at any time to sell, such unnecessary part of the stock. I will and direct that my negroes remain on the plantation to work the same for the benefit of my wife & children until my executors or the survivor or survivors of them may think it proper to divide the same, and then my will is that all my negroes be equally divided between my wife & all my children then living so as to give each of them a equal part. I also will and direct that my executors have my children educated in such manner as may be convenient and appear suitable and pay for the same out of my monies that may be remaining of my estate.

I will and direct that all the monies that may be on hand at the time of dividing my estate not herein before disposed of be equally divided amongst my wife and children that may then be living. I authorize my executors and executors or the survivor or survivors of them to sell a tract of land willed by my father to me in the State of Tennessee. I authorize and empower my executors & executors or the survivor or survivors of them to adjust my disputes with Col William Hill respecting several tracts of land lying in the State of North Carolina, and recover the same to him in case he will redeliver up lands given him by myself & Thaddeus

and pay my executors for my trouble of attending to his business in North Carolina

Any debts due to me or any other property not herein disposed of I will and bequeath that my executors do make equal division of the same among my wife and children. I hereby constitute, and appoint wife Elizabeth Allison my executrix and Richard Allison & James Mitchell and William Smith my executors to carry out my last will & testament into execution. And in case any of them should die or refuse to act I ordain & appoint the remainder of them to carry this my last will & Testament into effect. and to do and perform all the matters and things herein before mentioned to be done by my executrix ~~and executors~~ and executors or any two of them or the survivor or survivors of them, as fully as if they should all live and act And I hereby declare this and no other to be my last will and testament And do hereby revoke and annul all other and former will and testaments made and executed by me I witness whereof I do hereunto set my hand and seal this 5th day of June 1864

Signed Sealed and pronounced in)

presence of) J. Allison (Seal)

G. Bagin
his
John W. McGill
witness
Jas. McRae

Codified

I John Allison of the District of York & State of North Carolina, having this day made & executed my last will and testament, and now wishing to make a further disposition of certain negroes belonging to my estate, which are not specifically disposed of in my said last will. do hereby further will and direct, that my negroes, Sam and Jude, now in the possession of Col William Hill, be kept by the said Col William Hill and now, Hill his wife, during their natural lives and that they be entitled to the benefits of

your labors for their support. And after the death of the said Col William Hill & Mrs. Hill that the same negroes Sam & Fannie be sold by my executor & executors and the monies be divided equally among my wife and children.

I also direct that my executor and executors do sell my negro Frank now in the possession of Col's Hill and apply the monies for the use of my debts if necessary & if not necessary, then to be divided among my wife & children as other monies are directed to be equally divided. This I acknowledge as a part of my last will & testament in addition to the foregoing about negroes mentioned. As witness my hand & seal this 30th Day of June 1864

J. Allmon (Seal)

Witness present

C. Regis

John A. McCall
Jas. McCall
Jas. McCall

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