

North Carolina }
Bladen County }

I Henry Allen of the County and
State aforesaid 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 hereinafter named shall
provide for my body a decent burial
suitable to the wishes of my relatives
and friends, and pay all funeral
expences Together with my just debts
howsoever and to whosoever owing out
of the moneys that may first come into his
hands or a part and parcel of my estate

Item

I give and devise to my beloved wife
Edna Allen - all of my real property (not)
already disposed of during her natural
life then to be disposed equally among
my heirs consisting of One hundred & five
acres of land known as the Evers land
Eighty four acres on Cooman Swamp
known as the Ephraim Allen land & Sixty eight
on Cape Fear River known as the Bryan Chesire
land - Also all of my personal property of
which I may be possessed at the time of my death

Consisting of Hore and Miles Five head of
Cattle Twenty four hogs Eleven Sheep - Buggy and
Forming Tools Tools of Mechanic Household
& Kitchen Furniture Five arms &c

Item

my will & desire is that all the residue of my
estate (If any) after taking out the debts
and legacies above mentioned shall be sold
and the debts owing to me collected and if
there should be any surplus over and
above the payment of debts Expenses
and legacies that such surplus shall
be paid over to my wife Edna to be
applied to the education of my son
Henry Nathan -

Item

I also bequeath to my beloved wife the
provision now on hand or may be on
hand at my death together with the Crops
then growing And lastly I do hereby
constitute and appoint my good friend
A. L. McKill my lawful Executor to all
intents and purposes to execute this my
last will and Testament according to
the true intent meaning of the same
and every part and clause thereof
hereby revoking and declaring utterly void
all other wills & Testaments by me heretofore
made. In witness whereof I the said
Nury Allen do hereunto set my hand and

seal this 1st day of October 1890.

seal this 1st day of May 1890.

Nurdy Allen (seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by the
said Nurdy Allen to be his last will and
Testament in the presence of us who
at his request and in his presence do
subscribe our names as witnesses
thereunto -

Nathan Jones (seal)

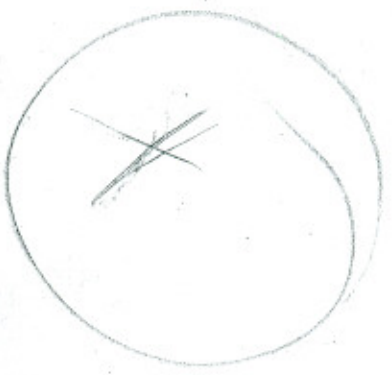
W. F. Devane (seal)

Donald St. Purvey
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Expenses

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(Exhibit A)

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Bladen County }

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County of Bladen & 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 & form
following that is to say

First That my Executor hereinafter
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 whomsoever
owing out of the moneys that may
first come into his hands as a
part and parcel of my estate




Second I give and devise to my beloved wife
Edna Allen all of my real property
(not) already disposed of during her
natural life then to be disposed of
equally among my heirs
consisting of One hundred and five
acres of land known as The Evers
land. Eighty four acres on Goodwin
Swamp known as the

Ephraim Allen land and six $\frac{1}{4}$
eighths on Cape Fear River known as the
Bryan Cheshire land. Also all of my
personal property of which I may be
possessed at the time of my death
consisting of horses and mules four
head cattle twenty four hogs eleven
sheep buggy cart farming tools
firearms etc.

Item My will and desire is that all the
residue of my estate (if) any after
taking out the devise and legacies
above mentioned shall be sold and
the debts owing to me collected and
if there should be any surplus over
and above the payment of debts
expenses and legacies that such surplus
shall be paid over to my wife Edna to be
applied to the education of my son Henry
Nathan

Item I also bequeath to my beloved wife the
provisions now on hand or may be on
hand at my death together with the
crop then growing. And lastly I do
hereby constitute and appoint my good
friend A. M. McKill my lawful
executor to all intents and purposes
to execute this my last will and
testament according to the true



intent and meaning of the same
and every part and clause thereof hereby
revoking and declaring utterly void
all other wills and testaments by me
heretofore made. In witness whereof
I the said Henry Allen do hereunto
set my hand and seal. This first day of May
A D 1890.

Henry Allen 
Signed sealed published and declared
by the said Henry Allen to be his
last will and testament in the
presence of us who at his request
and in his presence do subscribe
our names as witnesses thereto
Nathan Jones 
W F Devane 

State of North Carolina } In the
Bevins County } Superior Court
A paper purporting to be the last
will and testament of Henry Allen
deceased is exhibited before me the
undersigned Clerk of the Court for
said County by A M McNeill the
Executor therein named and the due
execution thereof by the said Henry
Allen by the oath and examination of
W F Devane and Nathan Jones the
subscribing witnesses thereto who

being duly sworn doth depose and
say and each for himself depose
and faith that he is a subscribing
witness to the paper writing now shown
him purporting to be the last will and
testament of Henry Allen. That the
said Henry Allen in the presence of
these deponents subscribed his name
at the end of said paper writing
which is now shown as aforesaid and
which bears date of the first day of
May 1890. And these deponents further
faith that the said Henry Allen
the testator aforesaid did at the
time of subscribing his name as
aforesaid declare the said paper
writing as subscribed by him and
exhibited to be his last will and
testament and these deponents did
thereupon subscribe their names at the
end of said will as attesting witnesses
thereto and at the request and in the
presence of the said testator. And
these deponents further faith that at
the said time when the said testator
subscribed his name to the said last
will as aforesaid and at the time
of deponents subscribing their names
as attesting witnesses thereto as

as aforesaid the said Henry Allen
was of sound mind and memory
of full age to execute a will and
was not under any restraint to the
knowledge information or belief
of these deponents. and further
these deponents say not

W. F. Devane 
Nathan Jones 

Solemnly sworn and
subscribed this 2^d
day of June 1890
G. F. Melvin C.S.C.

North Carolina } In Superior Court
Bladen County }

J. William J. Sutton C.S.C. of Bladen County
N.C. do hereby certify that the above is
a true copy of the late Will and testament
of Henry Allen deceased as shown by
the record of Wills on file in this Office
Done in office in Elizabethtown this
28th day of May A.D. 1896

W. J. Sutton C.S.C.
Bladen County

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Copy of

Henry Allen

Will

Record

Minute Booklet Page

Paper 415-15 & 19

Not signed