

In the name of god Amen. I Thomas Allen in the presence of many
 for many good causes me thanke mourning being with in body, with these words
 thank's be to god for it, & pray'd for his holy soules.
 I doe make my last will & testament.
 first I bequeath my Soule to god to give it, trusting only in the merits of Jesus Christ,
 my sweet Saviour. Secondly I bequeath my Body to the ground, whence it shall rise
 Almightie god to call it, trusting in a joyfull & hopefull resurrection by Jesus Christ.
 Thirdly I doe make my sonne Thomas Allen full & whole Executor of all my
 worldly goods: Thus far to be done admitteth upon all that is mine, for goods of his
 selfe, & his Brothers William Allen, & Robert Allen, & let it bee, more or lesse,
 & I doe give them shares, & shares like. And if eyther of them should dye, Let the
 other Two take all. Or if it please god, to Two dye; Then I longest time take all.
 And because they are young, & tender of age, I doe appoyne my loving friends
 John Hatch (or in his absence, Will^m. Marshall) & Rich: Banks to bee Overseers
 of this my last will & Testament. And if it should see please Almightie god to
 dye this summer, or this yeeres: That my dear Conquerour may stay, & worke in
 my shop. And to an Inventory of all that is mine, may be taken, & secured by
 John Hatch & Rich: Banks, to pay my debts, & the remanent for the good of my
 children according to their best discretion. Now for the disposal of my children
 I would not have them to live wth any Papist. For my eldest sonne Thomas, if he
 please to live wth eyther of the Overseers of this will hee may, during his pleasure.
 I know he will yeome his victuals & cloath: if not let him take his course. And for
 the other Two I would not have them sold for slaves, or murther. Boyes, but according to
 their best discretion I meane, of my very loving friends John Hatch & Rich: Banks
 I have an old friend at Accomack called James Brajer. I could wish to have had my sonne
 Robert, if he have some of his owne, & to have used him well, & not let him to
 murther, or eyther murthering Hostes. Phillip Conner of the Isle of Kent, did desire me
 to have my sonne William, as his child, & so he would use him. & I told him, if it
 pleased god to take me to his mercy, I would leave him to him. Soe I desire ye may
 to use ye discretion in it. And for ye paines & labor in it, ye may pay ye selves out
 of this estate. But I bequeath ye my friends, doe ye best for my children. And soe
 I conclude, desiring god to bring us to his good times) everlasting glory & mercy, in
 Jesus Christ our Saviour. Now to him be thank both now & evermore. Amen.

The words him, his, & god was enterlynd before signing & setting to of my hand. Now
 witness of the truth I have sett my hand this Twentieth day of Aprile. An. Do. 1648.

Signe Thomas Allen.

on the backside of the will.

I desire that if I should suddenly dye, & of course here, should not be directly
 how, or where, or when. That there bee speedy Enquiry made, how & when, & where
 was the cause. And if it be not directly knowne of them I would have rich: &
 marks at Lynes-neck, Just men, questioned as suspicious persons: for reasons, to our
 best knowe. This more I desire of ye my friends John Hatch, & Richend Bancroft
 soe likewise of ye my sonnes Thomas, William, & Robert Allen. This is my deere
 witness my hand. this Twentieth day of Aprile. An. Do. 1648.

Trued.

Signe Thomas Allen.