

## Will of George W. Allen

In the name of God, Amen. I George W. Allen U.S. of the Township of Gallway in the County of Atlantic and State of New Jersey, being at this time of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding do make and publish this present writing as and for my last will and Testament, First, I give to my beloved wife Anna E. Allen and to my Daughter Edna Allen all the furniture and household goods in and about my dwelling house, all the drags, paints, fixtures &c. of my dwelling and my best family Carriage with the best set of Carriage harnesses; and one Horse named Kate in equal shares the same to be managed and used by my said wife until my Daughter arrives at the age of Twenty one years.

Second, I give to my beloved wife Anna E. Allen and Edna Allen my Daughter in equal shares the following Real Estate to wit, the property in which I now reside being all the land lying on the west side of the middle line of the main three road leading from Abscon to Smithville and is contained in the following Deeds first Deed from Henry English and wife to George W. Allen by record in the Clerks Office of Atlantic County at Hays Landing in Book No. 48 of Deeds page 213 &c. Second Deed from Amasa Higbee and wife to George W. Allen by record in the Clerks Office of Atlantic County at Hays Landing in Book No. 73 of Deeds page 528 &c. Third Deed is from Daniel Higbee &c Anna Smith and — her husband, and Sarah L. Smith and — her husband, heirs at law, of James Higbee deceased, to George W. Allen by record in the Clerks Office of Atlantic County at Hays Landing, in Book No. 2 of Deeds folio — &c.

Second Tract, is the equal undivided one half part or share of a tract of wood land containing forty five acres conveyed by Enoch Seeds and John C. Seeds Executors of James Seeds deceased to George W. Allen by Deed of record in the Clerks Office of Atlantic County at Hays Landing, in Book No. 53 of Deeds folio 78 &c.

I do appoint my beloved wife the Guardian of my Daughter Edna Allen until she shall arrive at the age of Twenty one years. Third, I give to my Daughter Elizabeth C. Somers her heirs and assigns the following Real Estate to wit, all the land lying and being on the east side of the middle of the main three road leading from Abscon to Smithville and is contained in the following Deeds, first is a tract of land Elizabeth C. Somers

and Lewis Somers her husband by Deed dated 11th day of November 1872. Conveyed to George W. Allen by record in the Clerks Office of Atlantic County at Hays Landing in Book No. 45 of Deeds folio 571 &c. Second Deed, is from Seeds Mills and Hannah his wife to George W. Allen by record in the Clerks Office of Atlantic County at Hays Landing in Book No. 51 of Deeds folio 369 &c. Third Deed, is from Annus Stockland and wife to George W. Allen containing four acres more or less, of record in the Clerks Office of Atlantic County at Hays Landing in Book No. 71 of Deeds folio 537 &c. fourth deed, is from Washington Governor others, heirs at law of William Governor deed for a lot of land containing two acres more or less to George W. Allen by record in the Clerks Office of Atlantic County at Hays Landing in Book No. — of Deeds folio — &c. also the equal undivided one half part or share of a tract of wood land containing forty five acres conveyed by Enoch Seeds and John C. Seeds Executors of James Seeds deceased, to George W. Allen by Deed of record in the Clerks Office of Atlantic County at Hays Landing in Book No. 53 of Deeds folio 78 &c. I also give unto Elizabeth C. Somers one trace one set of single harness and the small Carriage.

Fourth, I give to my Daughter Benjamin T. Ireland to her and her heirs and assigns a Bond and Warrant of Attorney for two thousand dollars with the accompanying mortgage for to secure the payment of said Bond with warrant of Attorney dated October 11th A.D. 1865. Given by David Duffell and wife to George W. Allen by record in the Clerks Office of Camden County at Camden in Book No. 4 of mortgages page 374 &c. I do order my Executors to transfer said Bond and mortgage as soon as conveniently can be done after my decease unto the said Benjamin T. Ireland her heirs and assigns for all the money that may be due in the same.

Fifth, I do order my Executors that the personal property devised to my beloved wife Anna E. Allen and my Daughter Edna Allen Elizabeth C. Somers and Benjamin T. Ireland shall not be appraised or inventoried but their separate receipts for the same shall be given to my said Executors.

Sixth, It is my will and I do order my Executors to sell all of my personal property that is not otherwise disposed of to collect all moneys due me and what is to become of Bond of mortgage, Notes hand, Bonds stock or cash with and to pay all of my just debts and to distribute the