

Will of William Allison

b. About 1700, Ulster, Ireland or Scotland
d. ca. 1739, Derry Twp, Lancaster Co., PA
s/o John & Jane "Jennet" (?) Allison - b/o James Allison
md **Grizzel Wray**

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William ALLISON

BIRTH: ca1700, Ulster, N.I. or Scotland
assumed from predominance of evidence

DEATH: 1739, Derry Twp, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, Colonial America
[S110]
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EVENT: Afefsors

WILL: 8 AUG 1739, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, Colonial America [S110]
[S108]

Will Abstracts, Lancaster County, N.C. Will Book A-1, A-36, WILLIAM ALLISON
OF Derry Twp. "Very sick and weak". Wife Grise. Mentions his
children (not named). Executors: brother, James Allison and brother-in-law,
Charles REE. Witnesses: James REE, James ALLISON (also
Alliston), and Charles REE. Will dated 08 Aug 1739; proved Aug 18,
1739 Testator signed with his mark.

EVENT: Will Pro 27 AUG 1739, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, Colonial
America [S70] [S6]

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LANCASTER COUNTY,
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Will of William Allison

In the name of God amen the 8th day of August in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred thirty nine William Allison in the township of Derry and County of Lancaster and Province of Pennsylvania being very sick and weak in Body bot of perfit mid and membry thanks be Given unto God therefor calling into mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is Appointed for all men once to dye make and ordene this my last will and testament that is to say principally, and first of all I give and recommend my Soul unto God that Gave it And for my Body I Recommend it to the Earth to be Bourid in a Christian Like and Decent manner att the Descration of my Executors nott doting bot at the General Resurrection I shall Receive the same again by the Mighty Power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate where with it hath pleased God to Blis me with in the Life I Devis and Dispose of the Same in the following manner and form it my Will and and order that in the first place all my Just Debts and Fineral Charges be Paid and Satisfyed. I Give and Bequeath to Grisel my well Beloved Wife one third part of my Estet and Movebels I alow that two thirds that Remens to be Equally Divid amongst my Children for the Schooling and Bringing up of them and if it Should Pleas God to Call Eny of them hence befor that thy are privid for I alow ther part to be Equly Divid amongst the Rest of my Children. Lickwise I Counstout inacsis and alows my Brouther James Allison and my Brouther in law Charils Ree Excecutors Houle and Sole for this my Last Will and Testment to him his heirs and assigns four Ever. I Confirming this and now other to be my Last Will and Testment, In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Day and year above Written

Signed and Sealed in the Presence his
of us James Ree, James Allison, William Allison
Charles Ree mark"

Note by J. Walters: his mark looks like a covered dish with handles.

EVENT: Tax List BET 1738 AND 1743, Lancaster County, Donnegall Twp., Pennsylvania Colony [S110]

(these are really quarterly county commissioners meeting notes where they paid outsiders for services rendered.) 4-5 Aug 1738 Payment #35 to William Alifon 8 shillings.

46 to William Allifon 1 pound 12 shillings.

15 Jan 1739 Payment #18 to William Allifon 3 pounds

10 Aug 1739 Payment #30 to William Allison 2 pounds

10 Oct 1739 "At the election this day held at Lancaster James Whitthill was chosen councillor for the county, Andrew Work, William Alifon, William Ronia, John Morgan, and Robert Barbar and David Jones assessors to levies for the following year".

1740 Payment #22 to William Alifon 2 pounds 4 shillings.
8 Aug 1740 payment #8 to William Alifon 12 shillings.
10 Feb 1743 payment #33 Wm Allison 3 pounds 8 shillings.
Oct 1743 William Allison signed as "assessors".

EVENT: to create Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, Colonial America
EVENT: Named as Heir 20 FEB 1729, Chester Co., Donnegal Twp, Pennsylvania Colony
Named as Heir and second son in his Father's Will.

Father: John ALLISON
Mother: Jannett (Janet) UNKNOWN

Family 1: Grissell WRAY

MARRIAGE: [S73] [S10]
Pennsylvania Genealogies, page 281, states William Wray married Mary Galbreath (no date) they were related to Grisel Wray, wife of William Allison

1. John Robert ALLISON
2. Mary ALLISON
3. Joseph ALLISON
4. Margaret ALLISON
5. Patrick ALLISON
6. Robert ALLISON

Will of Grizzell Wray
w/o William Allison

WILL: 20 JAN 1794, Orange County, North Carolina, USA (Book C, pg 2, Orange County N.C.) Grizzell's will is probated May 1794. She makes bequests to David Allison, John Allison, my son, Margaret Allison, Grizzel Thompson, daughter of Mary Clark, Jean Allison, James Donaldson, Elizabeth Allison, and Sarah Allison. David Allison appointed sole executor. Wit: James Mordah and Elizabeth Allison.

There is no record of a will for James McAllister. His estate was inventoried 30 July 1771 and filed by Neil McAllister. The following year Grizzell McAllister (sic) paid tax on possessions valued @ 710 pounds. This from page 309 Thomas Thompson & Ann Finney of Colonial Pennsylvania & North Carolina, allied lines of Finney, McAllister, Buchanan & Hart by Jane Gray Buchanan