

Will of John ALLISON
John Allison – b. 1798 – md Sarah Stewart
s/o Joseph & Elizabeth Jane Donaldson

BIRTH: ABT 1775

DEATH: ABT 1858

WILL: 25 APR 1853, Archives of Raleigh, N.C., USA (see p. 16, SOURCE #1)
John Allison's will dated 25 April 1853 was found in a box of miscellaneous wills in the Archives in Raleigh by Dr. Thomas W. Jones and Dr. F. Julie Jones. Apparently the will was never recorded. He bequeathed his estate to five daughters: Jincy, wife of Calvin Clark; Peggy, wife of David Clark; Nancy, wife of James Clark; Martha, wife of Francis Bell; and Elizabeth P. Allison.

A bed and furniture were bequeathed to Elizabeth Stewart. "My nephew, Elisha G. Gray" was named as executo. Witnesses were Wm L. Willis and Robert R. Hammer/Hennon.

There were two codicils: the first, dtd 28 Jan 1854 with the same witnesses, provides an equitable share to "my son Joseph Allison if he be alive or has any lawful issue." The second codicil, dtd 24 July 1856 and witnessed by Robeson McMurray(McMinnaway) and J. D. Gray, strikes out the bequest t Elizabeth Stewart. The loose papers re: his estate are found in 3 folders labeled John Allison 1858, John Allison 1869, John Ellison 1860. The sorting and filing of these papers was done in recent years by Archives personnel. Found in these papers is a \$300 bond dtd 29 May 1858, by Wm W. Allison, John FJ. Allison and FJohn D. Gray, enabling Wm W. Allison to be the Administrator of FJohn Allison, dec'd. Elsewhere(in the loose papers) his "heirs at law" are named: John D. Gray and wife Elizabeth and John Gray had moved out of state.

A contradiction is found in these records: one notation said fJohn \$llison died intestate in 1857 and Wm W. Ellison was apptd Adm; in another item that Wm W. Allison was Adm. "with will attached."

Also found in the loose papers: "One day after date, I promise to pay Elizabeth P. Allison the sum of one hundred dollars for value recd. it being a legacy bequeathed to her by Robert Stewart. Witness my hand and seal Oct. 29, 1852. His Mark
John X Allison

Test: Roberson McMinnaway

Deed Bk 15-261 dtd 7 Sept 1816. William Ellison and wife Margaret and John Ellison and wife Sarah sell to fJoseph Allison (all of Orange Co.) a

tract of land belonging to Robert Stewart who d. Aril 1816 without disposing of the land in his last will and testament. The deed mentions Margaret Ellison, said Sarah Ellison and Elizabeth, wife of Hamilton Ellison of White Co., Ten., were daughters of said Stewart.

Father: Joseph ALLISON
Mother: Jane DONALDSON

Family 1: Sarah STEWART

MARRIAGE: 13 JUL 1801, Orange County, North Carolina, USA
Bondsman: Joseph Ellison

- 1.Jane (Jincy) ALLISON
- 2.Margaret "Peggy" ALLISON
- 3.Stewart ALLISON
- 4.William Donaldson ALLISON
- 5.Elizabeth P. ALLISON
- 6.Nancy Anne ALLISON
- 7.Joseph P. ALLISON
- 8.Martha W. ALLISON

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