

THE ALSTONS AND ALLSTONS

OF

NORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA

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English, Colonial and Family Records

WITH

PERSONAL REMINISCENCES

ALSO

NOTES OF SOME ALLIED FAMILIES

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320 acres. William Lupton, other part of 700 acres above mentioned. Daughter Martha, use of three slaves for life. (Illegible, paper destroyed.) Sons Josias, Samuel and William residue of estate; youngest sons, Samuel and William, under 18, Exrs.: Sons John and Josias."

John Allston. Jr., Abstr. of Will.—Date, 28th of Aug., 1750.—No date of proof or record.

"I, John Allston, of Prince George's Parish, planter, brother-in-law Esther Marion (sic) beloved wife Esther Allston. Child my wife is now pregnant with. Children Martha, Elizabeth, Hester, Elinor, and the child, etc. (as above). (Illegible, paper destroyed.) Friends and brother Thomas Mitchell, Josias Allston and Benjamin Marion.

1 JOHN ALLSTON d. May 1750=1st/DEBORAH, The family name of "Deborah" was probably Simons. 5 chd., m. 2d SARAH BELIN (widow). 10th of Nov., 1748. No issue.

4 I. John Allston = Esther Marion (*q. v.*).

II. Josias Allston, born 1731 = 1st Esther Simons (*q. v.*).

2d Ann Proctor (*q. v.*).

3d Esther Brown (*q. v.*).

III. Samuel Alston, no further record.

→ 6. IV. William Allston d. July 31, 1781=1st Anne Simons in 1763 (*q. v.*).

2d Rachel Moore in 1775 (*q. v.*).

V. MARTHA ALLSTON = BENJAMIN MARION; issue, viz.:

(1) Ann = Thomas Roche.

(2) Martha=1, Patrick Roche; 2, Paul Warley,

(3) Catharine = Thompson Whitehouse.

(No further record of this family).

4 John Allston = Esther Marion (dau. of Gabriel and Esther Marion, and sister to General Francis Marion and Isaac, his brother. After the death of John Allston, his widow, Esther, married Dr. Thomas Mitchel, of Georgetown, S. C., and left a large family); issue:

7. I. Martha=Benjamin Young (*q. v.*).

II. Elizabeth = Benjamin Simons (no record).

III. Hester died at 18 years of age.

IV. ELEANOR=PETER SIMONS; issue, 2 Ch., viz.:

(1) John Simons = Elizabeth Les Peyre.

(2) Elizabeth Maurice Simons.

V. John died in infancy.

7 BENJAMIN YOUNG=MARTHA ALLSTON; issue, 9 children, of whom only 6 passed childhood, viz.:

(1) Wallace Duncan, b. Dec. 10, 1889.

(2) Mary Sydnor, b. July, 1897.

56. VII. Gertrude Henry, b. 1861, m. 1883, Wilbur Emory Burnett, issue (*q. v.*).

VIII. WILLIAM BEVERLY DUPRE, b. 1864, m. 1894 to SELINA LIPSCOMB and have 3 children.

(1) Anna, b. 1895.

(2) William Beverly, b. 1897.

(3) Margaret Carlisle, b. 1899.

53 DANIEL ALLSTON DUPRE, Pres. Female College Spartanburg S. C.—HELEN CAPERS STEVENS, 4 children, viz.:

I. Fayssoux Stevens, b. Nov. 27, 1880.

II. Mary Sydnor, b. Jan. 14, 1883.

III. Helen Allston, b. Dec. 11, 1887.

IV. Grace Annett, b. March 21, 1894.

54 SAMUEL N. HOLLAND—MARY ANN DUPRE, 6 children, viz.:

I. Mary Jeanett, b. Dec., 1873, married J. Previtt.

II. William DuPre, b. Dec. 1875.

III. Falsy, Henry, b. Dec., 1879.

IV. Bessie, b. 1881.

V. Samuel, b. 1883.

VI. Gertrude, b. 1886.

55 CHARLES FORSTER SMITH—ANNE LELAND DUPRE, 5 children, viz.:

I. Warren DuPre Smith, b. May, 1880, in Leipsig, Germany.

II. Julia Forster, b. Sept., 1881, in America.

III. Anna Bell, b. June, 1883, in America.

IV. Charles Forster, b. April, 1886, in America.

V. Daniel DuPre, b. April, 1893, in America.

56 WILBUR EMORY BURNETT—GERTRUDE HENRY DUPRE, 8 children, viz.:

I. Warren DuPre Burnett, b. July 15, 1884.

II. Mary Alice, b. Feb., 1886.

III. Gertrude Henry, b. March, 1887.

IV. Wilbur Emory, b. Feb., 1889, d. 1890.

V. Jackson Smith, b. July, 1891.

VI. Anna, b. Oct., 1893, died 1894.

VII. Helen Capers, b. Oct., 1895.

VIII. Wilbur Emory, b. January, 1898.

→ 6 CAPTAIN WILLIAM ALLSTON, Jr.—July 21, 1763, ANNE SIMONS (dau. of Benjamine Simons, Esquire (1713-1772), commanding

gained great distinction in wars against the Indians. His son, John, married Rachel Villeponteux, a Huguenot lady. Their son, John, married Elizabeth Vanderhorst, also a Huguenot, and their dau., Rachel Moore, was married Jan'y 19, 1775, to Captain William Allston, who died in 1781. Her son, Washington Allston, very early manifested marked talent, and his education was conducted with much care. As a painter, he ranks among the most noted that have ever lived, either in Europe or America, and wherever known his prominent merits have been recognized. His excellencies were not confined to artistic culture alone, but he was also gifted as a writer, and in purity of life, chastity of language, originality of conception, with high sense of honor, united to refined social and domestic attractions, he stands forth among the illustrious men of the age.

Dr. Henry C. Flagg, who had been chief of the medical staff of General Greene's army during the Revolution, remained South after the close of the war and married the widow of Captain Allston. Among their descendants have been and continue to be artists of national fame. (See life of Washington Allston, by Flagg.)

The following extract from Weem's Life of Marion will be of interest:

→ "During the struggles of the present year (1781) Captain William Allston, of True-Blue, on Little River, All Saints Parish, Waccamaw, served under General Marion. He was a firm patriot and a good soldier. Indeed, he may well be enumerated among the martyrs to the cause of his country, for having been seized with a fever in camp, he had scarcely time to reach his home, where he expired at a middle age. He left behind him his last wife, two sons and a daughter. His younger son he named after the illustrious Washington, and he has since proved himself to be highly worthy of that distinction. In this son will be readily recognized the distinguished artist, 'Washington Allston', whose pencil has bestowed celebrity upon the place of his birth, and whom every American should be proud to claim as his countryman." ←

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"In the name of God, amen. I, William Allston, Gent., of All-Saints Parish in Craven County, in the Province of South Carolina, Planter, being of sound mind and memory, hereby make this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say:

"I recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it, in hope of a glorious resurrection thro' the intercession of our blessed Redeemer, Jesus Christ. My body I desire may be decently interred at the discretion of my executors, and as to the worldly goods which has pleased God to bestow upon me, I dispose of in the manner following:

"*Imprimis*, it is my will and desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses be first paid and discharged.

"Item. I give and bequeath unto my 2 children, Eliza and Benj., the sum of £4300 currency, that being the sum I received from the estate of their grandfather, Benjamin Simons, Esquire, to be equally divided between them and their respective heirs.

"Item. I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Rachel, and her heirs and assigns forever, 3 negroes named Maryan, Beck and Abraham, and their increase; also all my household and kitchen furniture that may be in or belonging to my house in town (Chars Town); also of my best horses that she may make choice of, and all my light carriages; and also she shall (if she chooses) live on either of my settled places during the time she remains my widow and no longer.

"Item. I also give unto my beloved wife, Rachel, the use of my house in Chas. during the time she remains my widow, and no longer.

"Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter, Eliza, and her heirs and assigns, one negro wench, Minerva, and her child, Cain, and her future increase. Then I give and bequeath unto my other 3 children, Benjamin, Mary and Washington, and to their heirs and assigns, a young negro to each of them, which shall be chosen either by themselves or by my executors at any time before the division of my estate. Then I give and bequeath to my son Benjamin and to his heirs and assigns forever, the plantation whereon I now live, extending from river to sea, containing 932 acres, and is clearly distinguished by No. 1 in a general platt hereunto annexed. Then I give and bequeath to my son Washington, and to his heirs and assigns forever, a plantation consisting of 3 tracts of land, the one on the river called the Spring, containing 385 acres, and clearly distinguished by No. 2, and red lines in the general platt hereunto annexed, and the other tract of land on the seaside, containing 483 acres, and is also distinguished in the general platt hereunto annexed, by No. 2, and red lines, and also one other tract of land on the seaside adjoining the last mentioned tract on the north, and is the same I purchased from Mr. Joseph Allston (formerly Montgomery's) containing 110 acres.

"Item. I give and bequeath to my 2 daughters, Eliza and Mary, and their heirs and assigns forever, all my other lands, consisting of one lot in Chas. Town (with the incumbrance of it before mentioned) also one in George Town; one tract of land on Sampit, containing 750 acres, and 2 other tracts of land on plat containing 300 acres; the whole of which land to be equally divided between them by my executors either by division or by sale of such lands at any time my executors may think proper, and the monies arising therefrom to be put to interest or laid out in any other property that my executors shall think most beneficial for the respective heirs.

"Item. I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Rachel, and unto all my children, Eliza, Benjamin, Mary, and Washington, and their respective heirs and assigns, the whole of the residue or remainder of my estate, to be equally and justly divided between them by my executors, share and share alike, which division shall be made by first having a regular and just appraisement and divided into so many lots or shares of equal value, from which each heir shall draw their respective lot, or share, at such time as follows, that is to say, my beloved wife, Rachel, receive her share or dividend immediately after she ceases to be my widow, or at any time before when she shall demand the same of my executors, which said lot or share and other bequests to her before made are to be deemed and taken by her in lieu of her right of dower to any part of my lands, and other claims or demands which she may have to any other part of my estate, except the sum given by her father, which, by a marriage settlement, is secured to her and her issue, and my children above mentioned shall likewise receive their respective share or dividend to be delivered to them by my executors as they shall respectively arrive at the age of 21 years or day of marriage, which shall first happen, and in case of the death of either child before marriage or age of 21 years, then and in that case such child's share or proportion of my estate to be divided between the survivors or survivor of them and their heirs respectively, then it is my will and desire that the negroes owning to my beloved wife, Rachel, from the division of my estate shall (if she choose) continue there on shares on my estate under the direction of my executors during the time she remains my widow and no longer.

"Item. In case either of my sons should happen to die before and under age, then in that case it is my will and desire that my surviving son shall take the plantation whereon I now live (the same being before given to my son, Benj., and the other plantation containing 3 tracts of land and before mentioned given to my son, Washington) be divided between my two daughters, Eliza and Mary, that is to say, they shall draw lots, one of them to have the river part called the Spring, distinguished by No. 2, and containing 385 acres, and my other daughter to have the other 2 tracts of land on the seaside, one of which is distinguished by No. 2, and containing 483 acres, and the other adjoining the same containing 110 acres, my executors seeing the same done and performed according to my desire above mentioned.

"Item. And in case the other contingencies should happen, it is then my will and desire that my other lands on Sampit—the lot in Charleston and that in George Town be then equally divided between all my survivors to their heirs and assigns forever.

Item. In case all my children shall happen to die before marriage

and under age, then it is my will that my estate be disposed of in the following manner:

"Item. On such contingencies I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife and unto her heirs and assigns forever one-third part of all my personal property.

"Item. On the contingencies before mentioned I give and bequeath unto the eldest male of my brother, Josias Allston, who shall be then living, and his heirs and assigns forever the plantation whereon I live, known by No. 1 containing 922 acres.

"Item. And in case of the above contingencies I give and bequeath unto the next male heir of my second brother, Josias, and to his heirs and assigns forever, my other plantation containing 3 tracts of land, distinguished by No. 2, and containing in the whole 972 acres.

"Item. On the above mentioned contingencies I give and bequeath unto my niece, Martha Young, the sum of £5000 currency, the same to be raised out of the profits of my estate.

"Item. On the above mentioned contingencies I give and bequeath unto all the rest of brother's children, and here before mentioned."

The concluding part has been lost.

13 WILLIAM HASELL GIBBES, born March 17, 1754, died Febr'y 14th, 1834; married Aug. 29th, 1782, ELIZABETH ALLSTON, born June 22, 1766, and died 1806, issue, 12 Ch.

(After the death of his wife, he was again married, to Mary Philp Wilson) (*s. p.*).

- I. Anne, born, Sept. 17, 1783, died Oct. 18th, 1783.
- II. William Allston, born May, 1785, d. July 11th, 1785.
16. III. Eliza, b. Dec. 15th, 1787, d. May 14th, 1853. Married, Jan'y 22d, 1811, to John Wilson, b. March 9th, 1789-d. Feb'y 27th, 1833, issue (*q. v.*).
- IV. Harriet, b. March 16th, 1789, d.—
- V. William, b. Aug. 3, 1790, d. May 16th, 1792.
- VI. Rev. Allston Gibbes, b. Feb. 16th, 1793=Dec. 31st, 1819, to Sarah Chisholm, who died July 21st, 1822.
- VII. Washington, b. Jan. 31st, 1795, d.—
- VIII. Henry Gibbes, b. March 19th, 1797, d. 1833=May 15th, 1820, to Ann Isabella Mayrant, d. 1832.
- IX. Rev. William Hasell Gibbes, b. June 8th, 1798, d. Jan., 1835.
17. X. Edwin Gibbes, b. Oct. 7th, 1799, died June 1st, 1831=Nov. 30th, 1821 to Caroline S. Thayer, who d. June 7th, 1879, issue (*q. v.*).
- XI. Benjamin, b. Feb. 17th, 1801, d. Aug. 26th, 1801.
- XII. Sarah Postell, b. Nov. 15th, 1804, d. 1862=in 1852 to Wm. F. Heins.