

State of North Carolina)

Brunswick County

In the Name of God Amen: I Thomas Holdens of the State of North Carolina and County of Brunswick being of sound and disposing mind and memory. Considering the brevity of life and the certainty of death. Do make sign, seal, publish and declare the following to be my last Will and Testament.

1st My will is that my wife Emeline have after my death all my lands and personal property during her widowhood and that after her death or second marriage my two sons Thomas Jefferson and Henry Munroe shall have all my lands and personal property, provided, they shall pay to my two daughters Elizabeth Catherine and Sarah Jane seventy five dollars each within two years after the death or second marriage of my wife otherwise the same shall be equally divided between the four above named children

2nd My will is that my daughter Virginia D. Johnson have one dollar as I have given her lands by and heretofore. in testimony whereof I hereby sign, seal, publish and declare this Paper-writing to be my last Will and Testament, this the 29th day of September 1886.

Thomas Holdens (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by Thomas Holdens in our presence to be his last will and testament who at his request and in his presence and in presence of each other subscribe our names as witnesses

G. T. Reaves
Washington Holdens

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Superior Court.

A Paper-writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Thomas Holdens deceased is exhibited before me the undersigned Clerk Superior Court in and for said County, and the due execution thereof by the said Thomas Holdens is proven by the oath and examination of Washington Holdens and G. T. Reaves the subscribing witnesses thereto.

who being duly sworn do each and every of them depose and say that he is a subscribing witness to the paper-writing now shown him purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Thomas Holdens deceased.

That the said Thomas Holdens in the presence of these deponents subscribed his name at the end of said Paper-writing, which is now shown as aforesaid and which bears date the 27th day of Sept. 1886 - And the deponents further say that the said Thomas Holdens the testator aforesaid did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said Paper-writing as subscribed by him and exhibited, to be his last Will and Testament. And these deponents and thereupon subscribe their names at the end of said Will as subscribing witnesses thereto, and at the request and in the presence of the said testator. And these deponents further say that at the said time, when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last Will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponents subscribing their names as attesting witnesses thereto as aforesaid, the said Thomas Holdens was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a Will and was not under any restraint to the knowledge, information or belief of these deponents, and further these deponents say not.

Personally sworn to and
subscribed before me
this 3rd day of February
A.D. 1891.

H. S. Dasher
Clerk Superior Court

Washington Holdens.
G. T. Reaves.