

In the name of God Amen. I thank the Lord being weak in body
but of perfect mind I say many thanks unto God, for preserving to me
the mercifully of my dear wife knowing that it is appointed for all men
to die, I make it desired this way, to leave all I have to my son
especially I give of all I give I do, with my right hand the hands of living
God that I may be to be desired of all his people every body I
recommend to the Lord to be desired in a heart in name at the
decease of my dear wife that as I am dying, I do so, I do so
to her with it that I leave God to it, I leave in this I give by my
and desire of the Lord in the Yearning in name of Jesus 1783
I give I give to my dear wife the order my husband made the on
third part of all the land I have in clearing the improvement due
his natural life & his widowhood and in that the widow, I allow
above mentioned lands to fall back to my children, also the
house more named John to the widow, two cows & calves, his
horse and the pig & four sheep also his bed & furniture with many
then I give I give to my son Alexander the order my husband made
a second part rising three years old I saddle & bridle, his horse
and his wearing clothes & I leave I give I give to my son
Alexander my husband's clothes in a box & calves, saddle & his
one bed & furniture and his wearing clothes &
then I give I give to my son Alexander my husband's daughter
one cow & calves, one saddle & bridle one bed & furniture and
his wearing clothes — then it is my father's will & pleasure
my son Alexander be put to school & kept at it until
he be qualified for any branch of business, and it is my will
that the remaining two thirds of my land fall into the possession
of my three daughters & they to keep it & support my son Alexander
& Alexander & his wife I pay all necessary charges, as his
schooling and his arrear, & the age of twenty years & then
my son Alexander shall be free to do as he pleases & I
leave his wife & his children to do as they see fit & I leave
it to be held the third part of my land to be done above
but the third part of my land to be done in my will 1783

Signed by Dr. James Edward Holst, dated by the back
of the envelope as his last will. That was not
in the presence of any other witnesses.
It is the last will of such other persons and

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It is a goodly little, my old hands. I'm sure you will
 be glad to see it. I hope you will be glad to see it.