

Holliday Haley's Will. In the name of God Amen I Holliday Haley of the County of York, at present in good health sound mind and memory, thanks be to God therefore, but calling to mind the mortality of my body, do give and dispose of my goods and chattels in manner and form as following:-

I do give unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Haley one third part of all my lands, my will and desire is that the profits of the plantation whereon I now live to be laid off in such a manner as for her to have the privilege of half the dwelling house and kitchen during her natural life also I do give unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Haley seven negroes known by the names of Henry, Dutton, Nelson, Mark, old Jimmy, Kippack and George, during her natural life. I also do give unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Haley my large iron ware and cold and fire pans & calves five cows and pigs, forty barrels of corn one Bed and furniture, one chest, one Walnut table two pots one pair three earthen dishes one dozen earthen plates one set knives and forks and one pewter basin during her natural life:-

I do give and bequeath unto my son Henry Haley one third part of all the lands that I now own and half of all my stock of horses cattle sheep and dogs house hold and kitchen furniture corn fodder and every other article that I have not but unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Haley to him and his heirs forever. Also I give and bequeath unto my son Henry Haley nine negroes known by the names of Isaac, Isaac, Dick, old, Joseph, little Sarah's little Jimmy, Ron and Bill to him and his heirs forever:-

I do give and bequeath unto my son Hudson Haley one third part of all my lands and my will and desire is that the provision to be made for him to enjoy the privilege of half of the dwelling house and kitchen on the plantation whereon I now live, to him and his heirs forever. Also I give unto my son Hudson Haley nine negroes known by the names of Peter, Simon, Ephraim, James, Russell, old Sarah, Hannah, Jordan and Roger to him and his heirs forever, also half of my stock of cattle horses sheep dogs household & kitchen furniture corn and fodder and plantation utensils that I have not already given away to my wife Elizabeth Haley, to him and his heirs forever:-

I do give and bequeath unto my grandson Holliday Haley son of William Haley one negro boy by the name of Lewis to him and his heirs forever, provided the said Holliday Haley die before he comes to lawful age my will and desire is that the said negro should go to his brother James Haley:-

I do give and bequeath unto my grandson Benjamin Harrison Potchard son of Joshua Potchard one negro boy by the name of Samuel to him and his heirs forever, provided the said Benjamin Harrison Potchard die before he comes to lawful age my will and desire is that the said negro should go to his brother James Haley:-

and his heirs forever, provided the said Benjamin Harrison Potchard die before he comes to lawful age my will and desire is that the said negro boy should go to his brothers and sisters if he has any, if not the said negro to descend back for the benefit of my two sons Henry Haley and Hudson Haley, to them and their heirs forever:-

I do give and bequeath unto my son James Haley five shillings:-

I do give and bequeath unto my son Holliday Haley five shillings:-

I do give and bequeath unto my daughter Lucy Clark five shillings:-

I do give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Fox five shillings:-

I do give and bequeath unto my daughter Betty Potchard five shillings:-

My will and desire is that the land and negroes and increase of the said negroes that I have but unto my wife and every other article that I have but unto her to be equally divided between my two sons Henry Haley and Hudson Haley at the death of my wife to them and their heirs forever, the part of the houses that I have but unto my wife my will and desire is that if either of my sons Hudson Haley or Henry Haley should die without a lawful issue that the property that I have given him should go to the surviving one, my will and desire is that all my just debts should be paid out of the property that I have given to my sons Hudson Haley and Henry Haley to be mutually sustained by both. And I do appoint my beloved wife Elizabeth, James Haley, Henry Haley and Hudson Haley, whole and sole executors of this my last will and Testament, this annulling and making void, all other will by me heretofore made, In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 2nd day of February 1815.

Witness

Attest

Howell Edmunds

Lawrence Smith

Cordell Deprice

Holliday Haley [seal]

Northampton March 1815

This last Will and Testament of Holliday Haley died was proved in open court by the oaths of Allen Deberry Esq Howell Edmunds two of the subscribing witnesses, and before the Administration of all and singular the goods and chattels rights &c. of the said Holliday Haley died with his Will annexed is granted to John Potchard who entered into bond in the penalty of £20,000 with Edmund Hollamson, Richard Crampf, & Henry Morris clarkes &c. And that the said Will be confirmed and recorded:-

Teste.

Attest