

In the Town of New Haven, I John Ballou of Cumberland County, Parish of Southwold, in the said County, and manerly do make this my last will and testament in maner and form as followeth, to wit, that I recommend my soul to Almighty God that ordain me and my Body to the Buriall to be buried at the direction of my Executors hereafter named and forthwith I give it hath pleased Almighty God to befall me, I do will and bequeath as followeth.

Item I wish to my loving wife Jean Holland all my
estate both real and personal during her life and to her
I give as a bequest to my well beloved son John Holland
one half of a acre of land be the same more or less out of
the tract that I now live on to wit beginning at the head of
a branch or drain on the West side of School Creek near James
Hudsons house down the same through the plantation to
the creek down the creek to the next branch on the East side
thence that is Mr. Florings line and thence hundred acres
which I bought of Mr. Bob Thomas to be by him freely sold
and enjoy to him and his heirs forever

I am I give and bequeath to my well beloved son James Hollis
some hundred acres of land situate lying and being in
Buckingham County to be by fully paid and enjoyed to
him and his heirs forever.

Now I give and bequeath to my well beloved son Thomas
Hollis some hundred acres of land more or less being
the remainder of the tract that I now live on to be by him
fully paid and enjoyed to him and his heirs forever.

After my wife's Death or widowhood then the rest of
my Estate to be equally Divided among all my Children.

That I appoint Benjamin Wilson and Jacob Thompson
and James Hollis as sole and sole Executors of this my last
will and testament. I do hereby make void all former wills

by me here made in writing whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed my seal this 21st day of July in the
year 1763.

John Holland & S.

Witness my hand and seal this 21st day of July 1763
John Holland
James Thompson
Benjamin Wilson

...for Cumberland County 25th September 1792
...Instrument of John Holland ...
...and by the Court ordered ...
...on the motion of Benjamin Nelson and ...
...of the ...
...according to last Certificate was granted them ...
...a publicat thereof in due form being ...
...together with John Desmarteau and ...
...and acknowledged ...
...according to Law and Liberty ...
...the said ... to Town in ...

Test
Thompson

I John Howard of the Parish of South ...
Cumberland do make publick & declare ...
Instrument as follows to wit I gave ...
Thompson the Plantation and ...
during her natural life also I gave ...