

In the Name of God Amen I Simon Hollen of the County of Elizth City being in our perfect Senses do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & Form following —

Impressed my Will and desire is that all my just debts and General expenses be first paid & satisfied

Item I lend unto my loving Wife Ann Hollen, during her natural Life, all my Lands in the Counties of Elizabeth City & York together with all my Slaves that I am now possessed of also my Stock of Horses, Cattle, Sheep & Pigs, Household & Kitchen furniture all crops made & those growing on my Lands & my said Wife paying all my just Debts & supporting my Children until they respectively Marry —

Item My Will and desire is that all my Stock of every kind house hold & Kitchen furniture crops made & those growing at the time of ^{my} death & all Lumber on ^{land} or ^{as} Slaves &c be first sold before any of ^{my} Slaves for the payment of my Debts and in case this found should prove insufficient for the payment of all my just Debts then & in that case my Will and desire is that my hereafter named should sell such of my Slaves as I am now possessed of (as they in their Judgment shall think most advantageous to my Estate) for the purpose of paying my Debts in

Item My Will and desire is that whatever Money I may be entitled to from the Estate of my ~~deceased~~ ^{deceased} Sister Francis & Ann Hollen be collected as soon as possible & put to Interest taking Bond and Security from the borrower which Money I give to my Children, each to receive their proportion as they respectively Marry & it is my Will & desire that my friend & Relation William Dudley of the County of Warrick be consulted as to the sufficiency of the security offered by the borrower & should he think the security insufficient my Will & desire is that the said Money shall not be lent to the person or persons wanting to borrow until he or they give such security as ~~he~~ ^{my} said friend & Relation William Dudley shall approve of

Item Whereas at the Death of my Mother in Law Ann Boothier
I am intitled to a considerable number of Slaves which she
releas as her Dowry from my said fathers Estate my Will &
desire is that at the death of my said Mother in Law that all
these Slaves which she holds as her Dowry of my fathers Estate
be equally divided amongst my Children -

Item My Will & desire is that all these Slaves & the Increase of the
same which I have but my Wife Ann Boothier be at the
death of my said Wife equally divided amongst my Children

Item My Will and desire is that if either of my Children should
die leaving Issue at their death & before their Mothers
have received their respective proportions of my estate that
then & in that case my Will & desire is that the Issue of such
Child or Children so dying shall receive what their Mother
would be intitled to provided she was then living.

Item My Will & desire is that at the death of my Wife Ann Boothier
that all my Lands in the Counties of Elizabeth City and
York be equally divided amongst my Children - to them and
their heirs for ever with Liberty to nominate and assign
my former Lease Brother & Sister to be my Executors
in my Will (My) in now Set off & sold

Signed Sealed and

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~~Testament~~ X ~~At~~ A Court held for Elizabeth City
County June 23rd 1803 - This Will
was produced the ~~same~~ One moved by
the oath of Mr Dudley and 12th Long
two of the Witnesses thereto, And ordered
to be Recorded -

W. M. M. J. Clerk Co.