

Asa Holland

Will

Esa

In the Name of God amen I Asa Holland of Franklin County being law in body but of sound mind and perfect memory, thought proper to make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, and first I recommend my Soul to God who gave it my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried at the discretion of my Executors after named, and touching my worldly Estate, First I desire all my just debts shall be paid. Secondly I desire my dear and loving wife may live on the Land and Plantation where I now live and enjoy all my Estate both real and personally during her Widowhood, and at her death, or marriage I desire my Lands may be equally divided amongst my Sons, giving the youngest the place I now live on, the next youngest the place nearest to it, and so on to the eldest. and I desire my Daughter Mary Holland shall have other property equal in Value to one of their Shares of Land; Also I give to my Sons Alaster and Thomas Holland the Horses that has been called theirs, and desire the rest of my Children may have as they come of age, a Horse of equal value a piece, the rest of my Estate I desire may be sold and equidly divided amongst my Sons and daughter. And I do hereby constitute my brothers Peter and Thomas Holland Executors to this my last Will and Testament, and revoking all others declare this to be my Last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal, this twenty eighth day of October in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and one.

Asa Holland Seal

Sign, published, and declared in presence of
John Saunders, Elisha Lax, John Forbes

A Court held for Franklin County at the Courthouse the 2^d day of February 1801.

This last Will and Testament of Asa Holland deceased was produced in Court by Peter Holland and Thomas Holland the Executors herein named proved by the oath of Elisha Lax and John Forbes two of the subscribing Witnesses and ordered to be recorded: and on the motion of the said executors who made oath as the Law directs and together with Thomas Comp, Samuel Lockron, and Aquilla Dicers their securities executed bonds in the penalty of one thousand five hundred pounds conditioned according to Law Certificate is granted them for obtaining a Probate in due form.

Teste, James Calloway, c.c.