

I, Elijah Holland of the County of Isle of Wight and State of Virginia, being feeble in body but of sound mind, do make and ordain this my last will and testament in the manner and form following to-wit: (GAR)

First. After paying all my just debts I give my son George W. Holland one half of my land to be taken off the side on which he now lives to him and his heirs forever.

Second. I give my daughter Elizabeth the other half on which I now live, furthermore I give my daughter Elizabeth Holland my negro Mose an Mealey, my stock of horses-hogs-cattle-sheep-farming utensils-household and kitchen furniture and all other property in my possession to her and her lawful begotten heirs forever. Nevertheless should she die without issue I leave the property that I give her both real and personal to my grand son John Robertson. I appoint my son George W. Holland and Elizabeth Holland my www.virginiapioneers.com my last will and testament making all former wills and testaments void, whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal. (GAR)

Elijah Holland (SEAL)

In the presence of
us B. R. Vaughan
Elijah R. Robertson

In the County court of Isle of Wight County Dec 7th 1857 the last will and testament of Elijah Holland dec'd was presented in court and proved by B. R. Vaughan one of the subscribing witnesses there-to and Elijah H. Robertson the other subscribing witness being dead, the said R. B. Vaughan was sworn and deposed that the said Elijah H. Roberts signed the said will as a witness in his presence that the signature purporting to be his is genuine, that they were both present at the same time when the said testator acknowledged the said will and thereupon the said will is ordered to be recorded. and on the motion of William H. Lawrence who made oath (the executors appointed refusing to qualify) and with W T. Beaton and B. R. Vaughan his securities who justified entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of \$800.00 with condition according to law, administration with the will annexed, is granted the said Lawrence on the estate of Elijah Holland dec'd. Ordered that said bond be recorded.

Teste N. P. Young Clerk