

Joseph Holmes
Will

In the name of God Amen I Joseph Holmes of Isle of Wight County being of sound mind memory and understanding knowing the uncertainty of this life do hereby make this my last Will & Testament - I give and bequeath to my loving wife my whole Estate real and personal during her life or widowhood and at the expiration of either her life or widowhood to be equally divided amongst my children lawfully begotten to them and their heirs forever. I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my said wife my Executrix to this my last Will and Testament, revoking all other Will or Wills heretofore made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 24th day of May 1795

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Signed Sealed Published and delivered
as and for the last Will & Testament
of Joseph Holmes in presence of

Joseph Holmes (Seal)

At a Court held for Isle of Wight County the 3^d day of February 1801
This Will was presented in Court & proved by the oath of James B. Smith all to his hand writing this last Will & Testament and ordered to be recorded

(1795) - Holmes the Executrix thereon named personally appeared in Court and refused

at my hand and seal this 34th day of May 1795 —

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as and for the last Will & Testament
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Joseph Holmes Seal

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(Mary Holmes the Executrix chosen named personally appeared in Court and refused
to take upon her self the burthen of the Executrixship thereof) And on the motion
of said Mary Holmes who together with John Capron and Mills Casade her Securites
entered into and Acknowledged their bond in the Penalty of ten thousand dol
lars with Condition as the law directs Certificate is granted her for obtaining
Letters of Administrators with the Will annexed of the said Joseph Holmes Test
thereof in due form &c —

Teste

Wm. Young Clerk