

In the name of God, Amen

I Thomas C. Holmes, being of sound mind do this 10th day of March 1875 make this last Will and Testament.

I give and bequeath my land unto my wife Mary and my two sons Ben and William to be held or divided equally between them my wife's interest however to be for her natural life, and at her death, to be equally divided between my two sons Ben and William.

I leave my oxen, of cart, and one cow to my wife Mary and my son William to share equally. My watch to my son Ben.

All my household furniture except one table to my wife. I desire the balance of property, including horse cart, gear, cattle to be sold, and after paying my funeral expenses and other debts, whatever may be left to be equally divided between my daughters Fanny, Minny, and Martha.

I give my shoe makers tools to my son William. Witness my hand and seal this 10th day of March 1875.

Witness
Phil^{lump} Chamberlain
Washington^{his} Carter
Ro. N. Ballard^{mark}

Thos. C. Holmes

In King & Queen County Court Octo. 14th 1875
This Last will and Testament of Thomas Holmes decd. was offered for proof, and was proven by the oaths of Phil. Chamberlain and Washington Carter two of the subscribing witnesses, and ordered to be recorded.

Teste

Spottswood Bird
Truly recorded

Teste, B. F. Taylor clerk