

Edith Holladay's I. Edith Holladay widow of Col Joseph Holladay deceased of Nan.
Will. somond County Virginia do hereby make my last will and testament
revoking all former wills by me at any time heretofore made.

First I direct all my debts, and all legal expenses to be paid.
Second. I give and bequeath to my niece Virginia W. Eley, one bedstead
bed and the bedding and furniture attached to the same. Third, I give
and devise and bequeath to my daughter Lucy Holladay, my house
and lot in Suffolk, on the west side of main street, together with the lands
attached and adjoining thereto, together with all my slaves and other
estate of every kind & description, but if my said daughter Lucy should die
before she becomes twenty one years of age and without issue, then I give
all the property and estate given to her, to my daughter Fanny Smith
the wife of Ben^y. W. Smith, and the children of my deceased daughter Syd
ia Eley - one half to the said Fanny, and the other half to said Sydia's chil
dren, that may be alive at the death of said Lucy as above named. In witness
whereof, I have set my hand & seal, this 10th day of December 1857.

Signed, sealed & acknowledged by
Edith Holladay as for her last
will & testament in our presence
all being together, who have as request
ed become witnesses to the same...

Ro. H. Webb. William Eley

W. C. Smith.

Edith Holladay 

I hereby make this Codicil, to my foregoing will. I direct that out of any monies
due me and the hires of my negroes, that there shall be procured plain head stones &
footstones & be placed at the graves of my father & mother & first husband & plain

monument, for all my children. and I hereby appoint John R. Kilby Executor, to this my last will and testament. In witness whereof, I here to set my hand and affix my seal, the 10th day of December 1857.

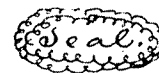
Witnesses

R. H. Webb

William Eley.

W. C. Smith

Edith Holladay.



At a Monthly Court, held for Nantsemond County the 8th day of April 1867. This writing purporting the Last Will and Testament of Edith Holladay, late of this County deceased. (together with a Codicil thereto) was this day presented to the Court, in order to be proved. Whereupon William Eley the only surviving witness to the said Will and Codicil, having testified in Court, that the said Edith Holladay signed and published the same in his presence as and for her last will and testament. That he subscribed his name as a witness thereto in the presence of the said Testatrix and at her request, and that the said Testatrix, was of sound sense and memory, as far as he knew or believed, and having also testified, that he saw Robert H. Webb and Washington C. Smith, two of the other witnesses to the said Will and Codicil, who are now dead. subscribe their names thereto, also in the presence of the Testatrix and at her request; it is ordered that the said writing together with the Codicil thereto be recorded as the Last Will and Testament of the said Edith Holladay deceased. And John R. Kilby the executor named therein appeared in Court, and refused to take upon himself the burthen of the execution thereof.

Teste:

Peter B. Prentiss, Clerk