

Will of Job Holland.

In the name of God, Amen. August the thirtieth day 1789. Job Holland of the upper parish of Isle of Wight County,,being sick and weak of body, but of good sound mind and memory thanks be unto Almighty God for the same. I nominate and appoint this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, first and fore most it is my desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses be first paid by my executors. Item. I give and bequeath unto my son Job Holland my manor plantation and one hundred and fifty acres of land and one negro named Sarah and one negro boy named Joe, also my smiths tools, and for him to learn my son Meredith Holland the Blacksmith trade. I say unto my son Job and to his heirs for ever. Item. I give and bequeath unto my son Meredith Holland my other plantation and one hundred and fifty acres of land, also one negro boy named Jesse, and one negro girl named Rachel. I say unto my son Meredith and his heirs for ever. Item. I give and bequeath unto my son Elijah Holland, one negro man named Charles and my carpenters tools, and one boy named Jacob and one girl named Morrea. I say unto my son Elijah and to his heirs forever. Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Bathsheba Watson one negro boy named Sambo, and one girl named Rose. I say unto my daughter Bathsheba Watson to her and her heirs for ever. Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Betsy Holland one negro boy named Mills and one girl named Fan. I say unto my daughter Betsy and to her heirs for ever. Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Polly Holland one negro named Ned and one named Cate. I say unto my daughter Polly to her and her heirs forever. Item. I leave all the remainder or part of my estate, goods, chattles, and credits to Mary my wife her lifetime, not to be destroyed, and after my decease to be justly and equally divided among my children, say Job, Meredith, Elijah, Betsy, Polly Hollands, and Bathsheba Watson. I nominate and appoint Mary my wife and my son Job Holland to be my whole and sole executors, to this my last

Will and Testament revoking, making void all other will or wills heretofore made by me, establishing this and no other to be my last Will and Testament.

his
Job x Holland
mark

(SEAL)

Signed, sealed, pronounced, published and delivered this to be my last will and Testament in the presence of God and these my witnesses.

Teste. his
Thomas x Laughtrey
mark

his
Uriah x Vaughan (GAR)
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Aaron x Holland (GAR)
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At a Court held for Isle of Wight County the 3rd day of February 1790.

This will was presented in court by Job Holland, one of the Executors therein named, who made oath thereto according to law, and the same being proved by the oaths of Thomas Daughtrey and Uriah Vaughan, two of the witnesses thereto, and ordered to be Recorded, and on the motion of the said Executor who together with Thomas Daughtrey and Uriah Vaughan his Securities entered and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of four thousand pounds with condition as the law directs, certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form and liberty reserved Mary Holland the other executor to qualify when she shall think fit.

Teste. Francis Young Clk Ct

Isle of Wight County Records
Will Book 10, Page 172.

A copy. Teste: R. E. Holland D.C.