

In the name of God, Amen. I, Job Holland, Senr. a native of the State of Virginia, and a inhabitant of the County of Nansemond in said State, being but weak in body but of sound mind and memory, do make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following (Viz)

Item 1st- It is my will and desire that my Executors hereinafter named do in the first place pay and satisfy all my just debts.

2nd. I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Barnes the tract of land which I purchased of Henry Norfleet containing Two Hundred and fifty-two acres, more or less, together with the mill situated thereon, also one negro waman nam'd Rose and all her present and future increase which said negro woman she has now in her possession also one Cow & Calf and One Hundred Dollars in current money of the United States of America to her and to her Heirs and assigns forever.

3rd. I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Lee, the following negro slaves, Isaac and Cate which she has in her possession and all their increase. Also one Cow & Calf, one Ewe and lamb and One Hundred Dollars in current money of the United States of America, to her and to her heirs and assigns forever;

4th. I give and bequeath to my Grand children, namely Eliza Ann, Robert, Zachary Everitt and Dixon Holland, the Tract of land which I purchased of Nelson and Henry Hodges, also the following negro slaves namely Ned, Tom, Isaac, Mat, David, Elijah, Ben, Easter, Jane Phoeby, Sukey, Rachel, Nanny, Lydia, Lyshia, Hardy, John and their increase, also all the money on Hand belonging to me, at my death, observing to take therefrom as aforementioned in this will also I give and bequeath to my Grand Children as before named all the debts due me by bond, psomissory notes, open accounts or otherwise, also all my stock of Horses, Cattle, sheep and Hogs, likewise all the residue of my Estate of every description whatsoever it may be, that is not herein particularly disposed of; to them and to their heirs and assigns forever. If any of the aforesaid Children should die after or before they become of Lawful age, leaving no issue, his or her property, be equally divided among the surviving Brothers and Sisters as before mentioned in this will, if all the children as before named, should all die leaving no issue, that all their property be divided between my two daughters, Elizabeth Barnes and Mary Lee,-

5th. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Lee one negro girl named Edy to her and to her heirs and assigns forever.

6th. I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Robert Holland One gun (first choice) to him and to his heirs and assigns forever.

7th. It is my will and further desire that my Executor or executors hereinafter named,

Copy of  
Will of  
Job Holland,  
Sr.

Examined  
verified &  
delivered to  
L. P. Holland  
S. J. Parker  
CC

Hold all the property that I have given to my four grand children namely Eliza Ann, Robert, Zachary Everitt and Dixon Holland, children of my son, Zachariah Holland (deceased) in their possession untill the said Children arrive to lawful age- it is my further will and desire that my executor or executors shall put up no Guardian Bond, but hold the property as my representatives.

8th and lastly I hereby nominate and appoint Isaac Lee and James Barnes, both of the County and State aforesaid, the sole Executors of this my last Will and testament hereby revoking all other wills and testaments which may have been heretofore made by me. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this 11th day of December in the year of our Lord 1828.

Signed in the presence of

Job Holland Sen. (SEAL).

Jos G Holland

Seth Everitt

John R Lee

At a Court held for Nansemond County the 12th Jany., 1829-This Testament and last will of Job Holland dec'd was put into Court by James Barnes one of the executors therein named sworn to by him and being proved by the oaths of all the subscribing witnesses thereto is ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of the said James Barnes one of the Exors herein named Certificate was granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form he having made oath and entered into bond in the penalty of Ten thousand Dollars with Isaac Lee and John B. Vaughan his securities conditioned as the law directs.

Teste: John T Kilby, D.C.

A Copy, -Teste: Joseph Prentis, Clerk.

**VIRGINIA:**

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Nansemond County on Saturday, the 21st day of February, 1914-

A duly authenticated copy of the last will and testament of Job Holland, Sr., together with the certificate of proof of such will and testament in the Court held for Nansemond County on January 12, 1829, was this day produced before the Clerk of this Court and ordered to be recorded.

Teste: G.E. Bunting, Clerk.

By S.J. Parker, D.C.