

of Francis Beart and Ordered to be recorded: Thomas Wams
the Executor therein named Having taken the Oath and given Bond and
Security according to Law, Certificate for obtaining a Probate is granted on the
said Wills.

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James

John Bank

In the Name of God Amen, I Simon Holstead of the Parish of
St. Brudeo in the County of Norfolk in Virginia, being weak but of sound and
perfect mind and Memory thanks be to God for the same, but knowing that
it is appointed for all Men once to die do make and Ordain this my Last
Will and Testament in Manner and form following, First I recommend
my Soul to God that gave it, and my Body to the Earth whence it was taken
to be decently buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors
hereafter mentioned, and as to my worldly Estate that it pleased God to bless me
with I do give and Bequeath in manner and form following, viz.
First, I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Henry Holstead my Tract of Land in

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Northwest Woods containing four hundred and ninety acres or the
same more or less and bounded as follows Beginning at a crop line near the south
end of Little Ridge old Field dividing the said Land from the Land of Dren-
Holsteads thence on the East side on the line of Thomas Holsteads and running
near North North East to James Pinkerton's Land and the Land of James Wilson's
quite up to the head of my Tract of Land on the Bush joining Simon Wilson's
Land thence on the North West line joining on Edward Butt and Rachel Butt's Land
to the first mentioned crop line at the Little Ridge old field The within bounded
four hundred and ninety eight Acres of Land be the same more or less, I do give to
my son Henry Holstead and to his Heirs for ever. I also give and bequeath unto
my said son Henry Holstead fifty Acres of the Land whereon I now live including
the Houses where he now lives Beginning at a pine opposite to Ball's Landing
and running thence near Northwest and by North to my head line in Church
Swamp thence joining on the line of Nathaniel Tate's down to the Mouth
of the Great Branch which fifty Acres of Land, I give unto him during his
Natural Life and after his Decease. I Give the said fifty Acres of Land to my

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Natural life, and after his Decease, I Give the said fifty Acres of Land to my
Grandson Matt. Holstead son of my said Son Henry Holstead and to the Heirs
lawfully begotten of his Body for ever.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my son John Holstead Seventy five Acres of the Land
that I now live on beginning at the beforementioned Pine opposite to Ball's Landing
and running up the Creek to the Mouth of the Tanpitt branch thence along the
middle of the Tanpitt Branch to a Cove that makes out of the Mud hole, thence
to the head of the said Cove and from thence North West and by North to my
head line in Church's Swamp about one hundred yards short of the corner Tree
of my aforesaid son Henry Holsteads thence ^{own} bounding on my said Son Henry
Holstead's line to the beginning Pine at Ball's Landing, the said Bounded Land
be it seventy five Acres more or less, I do give unto my said son John Holstead
and to his Heirs for ever, but if my son John Holstead should die without Heir
Male or Female then I give the said Seventy five Acres of Land unto my son
Simon Holstead and to his Heirs for ever.

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be it seventy five Acres more or less, I do give unto my said son John Holstead
and to his Heirs for ever, but if my son John Holstead should die without Heir
Male or Female then I give the said seventy five Acres of Land unto my son
Simon Holstead and to his Heirs for ever.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my son Simon Holstead after the Decease of his Mother
all the remainder of the Land whereon I now live which is one hundred and
seventy

✓ Seventy five Acres more or less with the dwelling Houses and Appurtenances
thereunto belonging which said Land I give unto my said Son Simon
and to the Heirs lawfully begotten of his Body for ever But in case my
said Son Simon Holstead should die without Heir lawfully begotten as
aforesaid I then give the said One hundred and Seventy five Acres of
Land Houses and Appurtenances at the Time aforesaid unto my Son
John Holstead and to his Heirs lawfully begotten for ever.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my two Sons John Holstead and Simon Holstead
One hundred Acres of Land on the West side of the Green sea joining on
the Lines that was Thomas Wilson's to Gullicks Cabin to be equally divided
between them and their Heirs for ever.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Ann Holstead four Cows
and one Heifer with their Increase also my Hogs Sheep and One Mare
named Bird with my pewter to her Use during her natural Life and
at her Decease what shall be found remaining to be equally divided
among my three Children, viz. John, Simon and Elizabeth Holstead.

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I also give my Wife the Bed and furniture whereon I lie during her
Natural Life and at her Decease I give it to my son Simon Holstead,
Item I give and bequeath unto my son John Holstead One Colt named Pidgeon, One
Cow and calf, two Cows and one son at my Decease, three plates, one Dish,
one Bason, one feather Bed, one Sheat, one Blanket, and one new Rug,
that is in the small Room up stairs, one large Square Table, one large
pine Chest, one Gun, one small Lott and Hooks at my Decease
Item I give and bequeath unto my son Simon Holstead One Cow and calf, one
Colt named Spitfire, two Cows and one son three plates, one Dish and one
Bason.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Holstead One Mare named
Philis, three Cows and Calves, one Bed and furniture that she lies ^{on}, one Woollen
Wheel, one linen Wheel, one Negro Woman named Abby and one Negro
Girl named Vencer with their Increase to her and her Heirs for Ever, but if
she die without any Heir of her Body, then I give her part to my son Simon
and his Heirs for ever.

Cow and half, two Ewes and one Sow at my Decease, three plates, one Dish,
one Bason, one feather Bed, one Sheat, one Blanket, and one new Rug,
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she die without any Heir of her Body, then I give her part to my Son Simon
and his Heirs for ever.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Guy One Cow and half, One
Ewe and Lamb and one Trundle Bed and the Furniture that belongs to it
of my Decease to her and her Heirs for ever.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Francis Fuzzell one Cow and Lamb
one Trundle Bed and the Furniture that belongs to it after her Mothers Decease
to her and ^{her} Heirs for ever.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Butt One Cow and Calf. One Cow
and Lamb. One wooden Wheel, and one hand Wheel to her and her Heirs for ever.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son John Holstead One Negro Girl named Judy and
her Increase after his Mothers Widowhood to him and his heirs for ever.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Simon Holstead One Negro Girl named Abby
and her Increase after his Mothers Decease also one Negro Boy named Lewis
after his Mothers Decease to him and his Heirs for ever.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my loving Wife Ann Holstead One Negro Man
named Jamaica also one Negro Woman named Lydia and her hereafter
Increase during her natural Life and after her Death then to be equally
divided between my two sons John Holstead and Simon Holstead to them and
their Heirs for ever.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Holstead One Box Iron, one

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Holstead One Box Iron, one Trunk, one Tea Kettle and one Baking Iron after my Decease to her and her Heirs for ever, And as for all the rest of my Estate not yet given I Give unto my loving Wife Ann Holstead during her Natural Life and after her Decease then I Give it all to my son Simon Holstead and his Heirs for ever.

Lastly I do nominate, appoint and Ordain my loving Wife Ann Holstead my Executrix and my son Simon Holstead my Executor of this my last Will and Testament - Revoking and Disannulling all former Will or Wills by me made but Ratifying allowing and confirming this to be my last. In Witnes whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this twenty ninth day of August One thousand seven hundred and sixty nine.

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged by the
said Simon Holstead to be his last Will
and Testament in the presence of

his
Simon S. M. Holstead and Seal
mark

Edward Strong
James Whitcomb
Wm. A. Miller

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Edward Strong

James Whitehurst

Richard Whitehurst

Norfolk County At a Court held the 21st day of December 1770.

The last Will and Testament of Simon Holstead deceased was this day proved by
the Oath of Edward Strong and Richard Whitehurst and Ordered to be Recorded.

Henry Holstead the Clerk at Law appearing and consenting that the said
Holstead Executor therein named having taken the Oath and given Bond
and Security according to Law Certificate for obtaining a Probate
granted him on the said Will.

James D.

Feb. 21. 1770

In the Name of God, Amen, I James Dickson of the Borough
of Norfolk and Colony of Virginia being weak in Body but of sound Mind
and Memory Blessed be God do this Seventh day of May in the Year of
our Lord One thousand seven hundred and seventy make and Publish
this my Last Will and Testament in Manner following, that is to say,
first I Committ my Body to the Earth from whence it came and my Soul
to God who gave it me, hoping to find a Resurrection at the Last day, and
my Body^{to} be Buried in a Decent Manner according to the Discretion of