

Montgomery
Noncupation
Will

I Give and bequeath to my Son John Montgomery the sole Mat my Man
is big with because I let him if he would carry her to how he should have do like
more I give and bequeath to my Son John Montgomery my Sheep because
they are my One Property as Witness my hand this 8 day of March 1753

Elizabeth Montgomery

Burroughs Mosely

Elizabeth Wiggins
Mark

Suena to before me this 12 day of March 1753 by
Elizabeth Wiggins and Burroughs Mosely
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Princess Anna } At a Court held the 29 March 1753 The with: Noncupation
Will of Eliz Montgomery was found by the Oaths of Elizabeth
Wiggins and Burroughs Mosely and admitted to receive

Holmes
Will

In the Name of God Amen I Henry Holmes of the County of
Princess Anna being sick and Weak I Give and Devise unto my Brother
James Holmes my Plantations where I now live upon and all the Land
pertaining to it provided he payth to my Daughter Elizabeth Holmes the
Sum of Seventy Pounds Current money when she arriveth unto the Years
of Twenty one to him and his heirs for ever. I Give and bequeath to my
Daughter James Holmes the Sum of Seventy Pounds Current money
to her and her heirs for ever. I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter
Elizabeth Holmes my Negro Man Shapers Negro Boy Jack to her &
her heirs for ever. I Give and bequeath to my Daughter James Holmes
my Negro Man Dick Negro boy Luc to her and her heirs for ever.
I Likewise Devise my Negro Woman Bess Not to move him off my Plan.
tation until my Daughter Elizabeth arriveth I Give and Bequeath unto
my Daughter Elizabeth Holmes and James Holmes To the Age of Twenty
One & Man the Negro Bess to be sold and the money Equally Divided be-
tween my Daughters my Marsh Land better known Entry to them and each
of their heirs for ever. I Give and Devise unto my said Daughters Eliza & James
all my Cattle equally to be divided between them by my Executors hereafter men-
tioned to them and their heirs for ever. I Give & Devise unto my said Daughters
Eliza and James all my Sheep Equally to be divided by my Ex^{rs} to them and
their heirs for ever. I Give and bequeath to my Brother James Holmes one Ox and
Sawhorse and my Cart of Distill to him and his heirs for ever. I Give & Devise my
said Daughters Eliza & James all my house hold Goods Equally to be divided
between them by my Ex^{rs} to them and their heirs for ever. I Give unto my Daugh-
ter Eliza & James one Man called Moadorn To be sold for money and Equally
to be divided between them to them and their heirs for ever. I Give and bequeath
unto my Brother John Holmes all my Waineng Cloths & a pair of New skins
Likewise I Devise that my Old horse Sparks and my Hair Horse &

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I wish may be not removed from of the plantation but I desire that my Brother James Holmes may Endeavour to raise a title for each of my Daughters one out of my Man Thomas and one out of my Man Hannah and after the title is raised by the Man Thomas I desire that the Man called Handen may be sold for money and equally be divided between my Daughters Elizabeth and Tamar to them and their Heirs for ever. I Give and Give unto my said Brother James Holmes my Horse Spark my Hair Horse & Give to him this time for ever. I Give & bequeath unto my Brother James Holmes all my Leather & all my out Debts & my said Brother James Holmes to pay my Debts and Funeral Expence & further as nominated Orator and appoint my said Brother James Holmes & John Chapman to be my sole and whole Executors to see this my last Will and Testament performed & fulfilled renouncing all other former Wills & Testaments By me made as declare this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness where of I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twenty fourth Day of Jan^r One thousand seven hundred and fifty three

Henry Holmes & Co.

Signed and Declared
in the Presence of us
The Witnesses
James Holmes
John Chapman

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Principle and Attestation held the 20 March 1753 the Within
Last Will and Testament of Henry Holmes deceased was presented in Court by his Executors made oath & made being proved by the oaths of Thomas Cone & John Chapman the said Court is admitted to record

