

To my loving wife Frances eight barrels of good sound Indian corn, and one half of my pork, which I have already laid in for my families use and one half of my hog fat, which I have already laid in for my families use, my two feather beads.

To my son William Holmes all my waring cloths. Plantation and rest to be sold and money from to be equally divided between my wife and all my children.

Negro Dick to be hired out yearly until youngest son Edward becomes 14 years old for the support & maintenance of my four youngest children and then to be sold & money divided among all my children.

I also devise my two eldest to go six months to school before bound.

Nominate & appoint Edw. Coner? & my wife executors

Witness, Thorogood Keeling

John Denny

Thomas Clay

Wm. (his x mark) Holmes Sr.

Submitted by James E. Chauncey