

October 2nd 1849

Will

In the name of God Amen; I John Holland of the county of Rappahannock and State of Virginia, being of sound mind, but calling to mind the certainty of death, do make the following as my last Will and testament: first I will and bequeath my farm, on which I now reside, (being all the land I possess) to my daughters Susan E and Ann Margaret Holland with the exception of ten acres, which I will and bequeath to my son Birket J. Holland which ten acres of land is to take in the house, which the said Birket J. Holland now occupies as a store house, to be laid off as he may choose, except that he shall not come up the branch higher than the mouth of the lane near the store house. I further will and bequeath to Susan E. Holland a Black cow and a three years old Saddle Colt, and to Ann Margaret Holland a Pied cow. I further will and bequeath to my daughters 6 of the first choice of my hogs, also to the same, to wit; Susan E. Ann Margaret, Louisa and Lucy J. Holland all my household and kitchen furniture, to be equally divided. I will and bequeath to the same all the grain of every description that may be on hand at my decease. I further will and bequeath to my daughter Louisa Holland two slaves, to wit; Palace and Amanda, and to my daughter Lucy J. Holland also two slaves, named Moses and Bettie. I leave my son Joseph A. Holland fifty dollars to be paid him out of the proceeds of what may be sold, if any thing be left, after paying the debts; if nothing be left, then my four daughters, above named, shall pay to him each an equal portion of that sum, viz, twelve dollars and fifty cents a piece. I further will and bequeath to my son Birket J. Holland all the residue of my property on the following conditions, To wit; If he, the said Birket J. Holland will pay off all the debts, the estate man

...if any thing be left, after paying the debts, if nothing be left,
that sum, my twelve dollars and fifty cents a piece. I further will, and bequeath to
my son Barket of Holland, all the residue of my property on the following conditions,
to wit: If he, the said Barket of Holland will pay off all the debts, the estate may
be bound for, otherwise the said property, shall be sold at public auction to satisfy
said debts. If the property that may be sold should not bring enough money to pay
all my debts, then I direct my Administrator to sell that portion of my land ad-
joining Early Corbin, being the residue of the former tract of land. I have Charles W.
Giles as my Executor, if Barket of Holland fails to accept the property above named
on the conditions therein expressed.
In witness whereof I hereunto affix my
hand and seal this day and year above
expressed.

his
John X Holland
mark



1. Appointed by County Court, 18 of Jan. 1853
This paper purporting to be the last will and testament of John X Holland
deceased was then my predecessor in the said land, proved by the witnesses
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which was fully proved and admitted to record in this Court on yesterday.
was this day again produced to the Court, and Charles W. Bates, the Executor therein named, by his note in writing here produced, refused to take upon himself the burden of the execution of the said will. And on the motion of Josiah S. Adams, administrator with the will annexed is granted him (who made oath according to law), and thereupon he, together with Susan Holland, his security (who justified on oath as to her sufficiency), entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of twenty dollars, conditioned as the law directs.

Test, W. J. Menefee. clb.

John Morrison's In Rappahannock County, Court, May Term 1850.

Inventory and Ordered, that Jno. L. Compton, William A. Dearing, Edward Fletcher, et al. Appraisement Surver and Lawson Eastham, or any three of them after being first duly sworn, appraise the real and personal estate of Jno. Morrison deceased, and return the appraisement to the Court.

A copy, test,

W. J. Menefee. clb.

Rappahannock County, to wit,

This day William A. Dearing and John L. Compton, personally appeared before me a Justice of the peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Va,