

Gabriel In the name of god amen I Gabriel Holmes
~~Witnessed~~ ^{made} the County of Rockbridge and State of Virginia
~~Executed~~

being far advanced in age and considering
uncertainty of human life particularly as
I am in a weakly state of body at present

But ^{of} sound mind and ~~understanding~~ understanding
do make and ordain this to be my last will
and Testament in manner and form here
mentioned (to wit) In the first place I
and my soul to god who gave it I direct my
body to be decently entred at the discretion
my Executor - And as touching my worldly

and Testament in manner and form here
mentioned (to wit) In the first place I do
commend my soul to god who gave it I direct my
body to be decently interred at the discretion
my Executor - And as touching my worldly
Estate I do hereby make the following
bequests (to wit) I give to my daughter
Rebecca fully fifty pounds I give and bequeath
to the ^{children of} heirs of my vic son Benjamin the
sum of five pounds I leave and bequeath
to my son John Holmes the sum of fifty
pounds I give and bequeath to John Holmes

hus
that I pose or may hereafter become due to me
in any way. I do hereby direct my Executor
to pay as soon as he can conveniently collect the
as? Legacies to the Legates or their heirs Executors
or assigns or to such persons as may be authorized
to receive or collect the same. I do hereby ap-
point my son in law John Crawford the
sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament
and I do hereby revoke all former Wills that
may have been made by me, and
that this Writing contains

made this writing contains my whole desire
to the distribution of my Estate - In Testimony
of which I have hereunto set my hand & caused
my seal to be affixed this 1st day of December One

thousand eight hundred and more

signed sealed & declared & pro-
claimed in the presence of

Gabriel Holmes

Robert Irvine

John Irvine

Aggy Walker

Mark George Crawford

At Rockbridge Court September 3rd 1810

Writing purporting the last

Will and Testament of Gabriel Holmes

was produced in Court by John Crawford the

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Executor therein named and proved by the oaths
of Robert Swino John Swino & George Brewster
three of the Witnesses thereto and is ordered to
be recorded And on the motion of of the said
Executor who made oath according to Law
probate thereof is granted him in due
form he having together with Robert Swino
& Peter Sully his Securities entered into &
acknowledged Bonds in the penalty of Two
thousand dollars conditioned according to
Law

A Copy Attest
J. P. [Signature]
[Signature]

Geo. Legburn
Dec. 11 1844 } In obedience to an order of the worshipful
Court of Probate we the subscribers to