

In the Name of God Amen John Holl of Lanes Creek Parish in the County of Surry being in health of Body and of perfect and disposing mind and memory doth be the Lord for the same. And devoutly reflecting upon the frailty and uncertainty of all transitory and earthly things, the Certainty of Death, and the uncertainty both of the time and manner Do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner as hereafter mentioned and expressed. First and foremost above all things and Enjoyments of this world, I bequeath my Soul to Almighty God who gave it me, Resting through the Merits of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to receive for pardon and forgiveness of all my Sins. And my Body to the Earth, to be decently buried in Christian manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named hoping for a joyfull resurrection of the same to Eternall life. And for what worldly Goods Almighty God hath in mercy bestowed upon me give and dispose of in manner following. Vizt.

I give and bequeath to my Son Thomas Holl all my Lands on the South Side of Norway River to him the said Thomas and his heirs and Assigns for ever. And I further give to my said Son One hundred pounds Current money of Virginia to be paid to him by my Executors when he shall arrive at Lawfull age.

I give and bequeath to my daughters Mary and Elizabeth to each of them severally when they shall come to the age of Twenty one year, or upon the day of each and either of their marriage The sume of One hundred and forty pounds Current money of Virginia to be paid to each of them as above by my Executor hereafter named. And it is my will and desire that if either of my said three Children happen to dye before they attaine to Lawfull Age or Marriage, that the money given hereby to the decessed Child, shall be equally shared between the other two Surviving. And also if it so happen that two of them dye before Lawfull age or marriage, that then the whole three portions and sums of money shall devolve to and be enjoyed by the Survivour, Only excepted that if the said Thomas should dye before Lawfull age, that the Land given to him, shall devolve to my Son John his heirs and Assigns for ever.

I will the Residue and Remainder of my Estate of what Nature or Quality soever both personall and Real I give and bequeath to my Son John Holl and his heirs and Assigns for ever.

Hereby nominating and appointing my said Son John Holl whole and sole Executor of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made and declaring this to be my last will and Testament.

And it is my further Will and desire that my Love Brothers Joseph Holl and Charles Dennis do and are hereby requested to be Acting and Assisting to my said Executor by their Advice and Council in discharging his Duty in performing the trust hereby given. In Testimony of all which I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 19th day of July 1723.

Jⁿ. Holl. Seal'd with red wax

Signed Seal'd & Declard to be the Last Will and Testament of John Holl in the presence

of us
Thos. Holl
Edw. Taylor
Rob^t. Marshall
Christopher Clench

At a Court held at Southwark for the County of Surry Decemb^r 2^d 1723.

The above mentioned Will of John Holl aied thus presented by John Holl Execut. Therof who made oath thereto and being proved by the Oaths of Thos. Holl, Christopher Clench, and Rob^t. Marshall Witnesses thereto the same is ordered to be recorded and is recorded by

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This Indenture made this Twenfourth day of Decem^r in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred Twenty Three Between John Haddyman and Henrietta Maria his wife Francis Haddyman & Sarah his wife Elizabeth Duke and Frances Greenhill of the One part and John Mason of the other part Witnesseth That the said John Haddyman and Henrietta Maria his wife Francis Haddyman and Sarah his wife Elizabeth Duke and Frances Greenhill for and in consideration of the sum of five Shillings Current Money of Virginia to them in hand paid by the said John Mason whereof they do hereby acknowledge the Receipt have bargained and sold be do by these presents bargain and sell unto the said John Mason his Executors and Administrators One parcel or Tract of Land containing Two hundred Twenty Three Acres Situate lying and being on the East Side of the Digion Swamp in the County of Surry and bounded as followeth vizt. Beginning at the mouth of the Cattail branch, thence running up the said Branch to the line of Richard Bland Deceased thence along the said line to a branch called the Under ground Branch thence down the said Branch to the aforesaid Swamp to include the said Two hundred Twenty Three Acres To have and to hold the said parcel or Tract of Land with the Appurtenances unto the said John Mason his Executors and Administrators from the day next before the date hereof unto the End and Term and for and during the Term of One year from thence next ensuing to the intent that by virtue thereof and of the Statute for Transferring Uses into Effect the said John Mason may be in the Actual Possession of the said Land and

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