

In the name of God Amen I Randall Holt being Sicke &
weake of body but of perfect Mind & Memory thank be to Almighty
God. Calling to Remembrance the mortalitye state of this transitory
life & that all flesh must yeeld unto Death when it shall please
God to call. doe make constitute declare & ordaine this my last
Will & Testam^t in manner & forme following, Revoking & do-
nulling by these presents all & every Testaments Will & Wills
heretofore by me made either by word or writing & this to be
only taken for my last Will & Testam^t none other.

And first being penitent & Sorry from the bottom of my
heart for my Sinnes past most humbly desiring Remission
for the same, I give & commit my Soule to Almighty God my
Saviour & Redemer in whom & by his Merits of Jesus Christ
I trust & believe assuredly to be saved, & that my Soule with my
body at y^e Gen^l last day of resurrection shall rise againe with
joy through the Merits of Christ Death & passion pass for
ever into y^e Kingdome of Heaven prepared for his Elect & chosen
and my body to be disposed in such place as my Executor hereafter
named shall thinke convenient.

And for the settling of my Temporall Estate and such goods as it
shall please God to Endow me withall (far above my deserts)
I doe give & bequeath as followeth (that is to say)

I will that all those debts and duties as I owe in Right and
Confiance to any manner of person whatsoever be well &
truly contented & paid in convenient time after my Death
by my Executor &c

Item I give & bequeath to my eldest Sonne In^o Holt all my
Land to him & his heirs forever, but if he dye without
issue or before he come to age then to my Sonne Wm^o Holt in
likemanner and if he dye without heirs of his body then to
be my Sonne Thomas Holt & his heirs

Item I give & bequeath to my loving Wife Eli^o Holt all my
goods Chattells &c Horses Mares debts dues Rights properties
or whatsoever they be of to be disposed of by her for y^e paying my
debts & y^e maintenance of my six Children & to dispose
of it to them or any of them as shee shall see occasion or
thinke fit in her discretion and of this my Will I doe make
appoynt my loving Wife & my Sonne In^o my Executors
And I doe will that my Children have the benefit of
their Labour & Indearours at y^e Age of Seaventeene yeares
And I doe will & Ord^r that my Sonne John Holt have
a signed him.

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 assigned him a good plantation in my Island when he
 stands to age of one & twenty that y^e rest of the
 Island be at y^e disposal of my wife during her
 life & that the same Order be performed to the rest
 of my Children in case of his Death before age or want
 of Issue, & in witness that this is my last will and
 testament I have hereunto set my hand & Seal
 this 26th day of April in y^e year of Lord 1679

In presence of us
 John Moyes
 Ju^r: Goring

Rand. Holt Seal
 2d was

At a Court held for County of Surry
 7th 2^d 1679

This Will was proved in Court by the oath of
 m^r. Ju^r: Moyes. Test W^e R^e C^e

Per a record: 7th 30th 1679 of W^e R^e C^e

I now all men by these presents that I W^m Harris of County of Surry
 give unto my wife for y^e consideration of
 four thousand five hundred pounds of good Legall Tob^o. in cash
 to us paid, before y^e signing & delivery hereof (with which we
 acknowledge our selves fully satisfied) by W^m Gray of y^e
 County aforesaid. And bargained sold & delivered by
 these presents for us our heirs & assigns forever, bargain
 sold & delivered in full confirmation, unto y^e said W^m Gray to his
 heirs & assigns forever, a certain piece or parcel of land
 containing some hundred mitty fower acres. Situate lying &
 being on both sides the head of the lower Sunkon Marsh in
 Surry County aforesaid, being part of a Patent for eight
 hundred acres, lately to me granted y^e second day of June 1666
 beginning at a white oak being an ancient corner
 tree of m^r. Rich^d. Briggs does his land, thence North along
 the said Briggs his land six chains or one hundred
 thirty two pole to a small white oak sapling on y^e South side
 y^e Run of y^e Sunkon Marsh swamp, y^e one up y^e said Run with
 seven or some pole to a great poplar on y^e North side y^e said Run
 being a corner tree of m^r. Edwards land, thence along
 m^r. Edwards line North forty two degrees westerly two
 hundred & seventy pole to an old marked white oak
 thence South