

State of Georgia 3  
Wilkinson County 3 In the name of God, amen.  
I S. J. Holliman of said state and  
County, being of advanced age and knowing that I  
must shortly depart this life deem it right and proper  
both as respects my family and myself that I should  
make a disposition of the property with which a said  
providence has blessed me, do therefore make this my last  
will and testament hereby revoking all others heretofore  
made by me.

I then I desire and direct that my body be buried in a  
decent and Christian like manner suitable to my  
circumstances and condition in life. my soul I  
trust shall return to rest with God who gave it and  
I hope for eternal salvation through the merits and  
atonement of the blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ  
whose religion I hope I have trusted in for forty  
eight years.

I then I desire and direct that, all my just debts be  
paid without delay by my executor. Hereinafter appointed  
as I am unwilling my creditors should be delayed  
in their rights, especially as there is no reason for  
delay.

I then I desire that my property all remain together till  
my son Walter Anthony becomes twenty one years  
of age controlled by my executor. I desire that my  
family be well provided for. If it takes all the income  
I desire that Maria Virginia and Charles Bloom on  
Walter Anthony have a good english education I  
desire that Samantha Jane and Susan Jane remain  
at home with my wife till they marry if they can  
agree. If they can't agree I want them supported out  
of a part of the income of my plantation, but my will is  
for them to remain at home while they live single.

I then If my son Walter Anthony should die before he  
becomes of age then I desire for my property to remain  
together till my son Charles Bloom becomes of age  
twenty one years of age. I desire that all my children  
be of age before there is a division of my property  
that they will all be on an equal and sound and  
educated if the income should be more than a  
support of the family and schooling the three youngest  
children then give the surplus to the children that is  
in the will.

5<sup>th</sup> Item When the time comes for a final division give my beloved wife Martha Ann Holman one year support and three hundred dollars but should she take a doctor or homestead let that be her part but I don't think she will do that. she has something here of her own.

6<sup>th</sup> Item I desire that all my children that have had a bed and furniture and horse should have a horse or one hundred and fifty dollars and one bed apiece and furniture and their share is equal as I took no receipt from them that have had for their bed and horse then make all up even with the receipts that I have taken from the rest if there be enough to do it. then if this is any over divide it equal with all the children. my will is for all to be equal. if I can have it so.

7<sup>th</sup> Item I hereby constitute and appoint my son in law Stephen B. Whipple Executor of this my last will and testament.

June the 16<sup>th</sup> 1874.

D. J. Holman

Signed, sealed, declared and published by D. J. Holman as his last will and testament in presence of us the subscribers who subscribed our names hereto in presence of the testator (as his special instance and request) and of each other this June the 16<sup>th</sup> 1874

Benjamin Fordham  
Isaacson Ford  
J. M. Fordham  
J. E. Ford

Before me in open Court came Benjamin Fordham Isaacson Ford J. M. Fordham and J. E. Ford who after being duly sworn depose and say that they saw Thomas J. Holman sign and publish the within writing as his last will and testament on the day and year therein stated as executed by him: that they witnessed the same as his request in his presence and in the presence of each other: that the same was voluntary as far as he was of sound mind disposing mind and memory.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, Benjamin Fordham in open Court May 5<sup>th</sup> 1879 } Isaacson Ford