

In the name of God Amen. I Elizabeth Hollingsworth of the County of Duplin and State of North Carolina being much advanced in years but in perfect mind and memory calling to mind the mortality of people do make and declare this to be my last will and Testament in manner and form following. First and principally I bequeath my soul to almighty God who gave it and my body I commit to the earth from whence it came to be buried in a Christian like manner. Item 2 give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Hollingsworth her negr woman named Rose. Item 2 give and bequeath to my son Jacob Hollingsworth two large silver Barons one dish and six plates. — Item I give to my son Henry Hollingsworth my stock of Cattle and Five hundred Bushels and furniture. Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Lydia Hollingsworth her large Chest and Cap box, her woolen shawl and Cotton cards and one half of my Beading furniture. Not above given and the other half to my daughter Elia Hollingsworth to be Equally divided. Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Elia Hollingsworth her Linen wheel one pair of cotton cards and Hacks. — Item I give and bequeath all my furniture not above mentioned and I now post to be Equally divided between my daughter Lydia and Elia Hollingsworth. — Item I give and bequeath to my son Jacob Hollingsworth six new house chairs and one pie case of bottles. Item I give and bequeath to my son Henry Hollingsworth six old house chairs. — Item I give all articles of my estate not before mentioned to be Equally divided between my son Henry Hollingsworth and daughter Lydia and Elia Hollingsworth. My wearing cloaths I leave to be Equally divided between my daughters Lydia and Elia. Lastly I constitute and appoint Joseph R Hodges Executor to this my last will and Testament. Give under my hand and seal this seventeenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven.

Signed, sealed, pronounced and declared in presence of Justus Miller, J. T. R Hodges.

Elizabeth ⁱⁿ Hollingsworth ^{man}
State of N^e Carolina } January Term 1787.
Duplin County } There was the within will of
Elizabeth Hollingsworth exhibited into Court and
proved in due form of law by the oath of
Justus Miller one of the subscribing witnesses
thereto, and at the same time Joseph Thomas
R Hodges Executor of the said will declassified as
such. Ordered that letters issue accordingly.
Test W. D. Johnson C. C.

In the name of God amen this 20 may in
the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven
hundred and Ninety. I Jacob Hollingsworth of the
State of N^e Carolina and County of Duplin. Being
of perfect mind and memory of which mind I heartily
thank God and calling to mind the mortality of
my body, in this my Reduced condition and knowing
that all flesh are mortal to which if it is please
God I willingly submit the hope of a glorious Resurrection
through my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ to whom I
commend my soul and my body and I commit to the
Earth to be buried in a Christian and decent like
manner at the discretion of my executors. Item 2
shall hereafter name and appoint and as for what
worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bestow on me
I do leave and bequeath in the following manner.
I imprimis, I give and bequeath to Peter Harrel to son
my Jacob and Henry my land lying on Muddy Creek
being in all either three or four hundred acres to
be Equally divided between them to wit. Jacob Harrel to
have the lower part down the creek and Henry Harrel
to have the upper part; and likewise that my just
debt be paid out of the S^t land. Item, I give and
bequeath to my Brother Henry Hollingsworth my cloaths
and Surveying Instruments. Item To my Brother Willi-