

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 I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Hollingsworth one negro woman named Rose. Item I give and bequeath to my son Jacob Hollingsworth two large punter Barons one dish and six plates. Item I give to my son Henry Hollingsworth my stock of Cattle and Hogs one Bed dressed and furniture. Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Lydia Hollingsworth one large chest and Cap box, one woolen wheel and Cotton Cards and one half of my Beading furniture. Not above given and the other half to my daughter Oliea Hollingsworth to be Equally divided. Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Oliea Hollingsworth one Living wheel one pair of Cotton cards and Hackle. Item I give and bequeath all my furniture not above mentioned and I now pots to be Equally divided between my daughter Lydia and Oliea Hollingsworth. Item I give and bequeath to my son Jacob Hollingsworth six new house chairs and one fine case of bottles. Item I give and bequeath to my son Henry Hollingsworth six new 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 Oliea Hollingsworth. My wearing cloaths I leave to be Equally divided between my daughter Lydia and Oliea. Lastly, I constitute and appoint Joseph J Rhodes Executor to this my last will and Testament. Given 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
Justice Miller, J. T. Rhodes.

Elizabeth^l Hollingsworth^{mark}

State of N^c Carolina } January Term 1788.
Duplin County } There was the within will of Elizabeth Hollingsworth exhibited into Court and proved in due form of law by the oath of Justice Miller one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and at the same time Joseph Thomas Rhodes Executor of the said will qualified as such. Ordered that letters issue accordingly.

Test W. D. Johnson C. C.

In the name of God Amen this 26 May in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and ninety. I Jacob Hollingsworth of the State of N^c 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 mortall to which If It is Please God I willingly submit In hopes of a glorious Resurrection through my Lord and Saviour 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. Whom I shall hereafter name and appoint and as for what worldly Estate It hath please God to bestow on me I do leave and bequeath In the following manner. Imprimis, I give and bequeath to Kedar Hurdle to sons viz- 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 Hurdle to have the lower part down the Creek and Henry Hurdle to have the upper part; and Likewise that my just debts be paid out of the S^d land. Item, I give and bequeath to my Brother Henry Hollingsworth my cloaths and Surveying Instruments. Item to my Brother Miller

Hollingsworth I give and Bequeath my bed and furniture and saddle. Item, I give and Bequeath to my Love Sister Mary fountain and Eliza Picket 18 pounds. Being of a Note of 23 pounds. Due to me from Clin Garrison the which 18 pounds to be Equally Divided between them. and the Remainder of said Note Being five pounds to be paid to Austin Bryan for Satisfaction for his trouble. And I do hereby constitute and appoint my Brother William Hollingsworth and my Brother in Law Kedar Samell to be Executors to this my Last Will and Testament. Disannulling and Revoking all other wills by me made Declaring this only to be my Last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my seal the date above written. Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of us. Wm. McCune Austin Bryant.

Jacob Hollingsworth

State of N^c Carolina } October Term 1790.
Duplin County } Thus was the within will proved in open Court by the oath of Austin Bryan in due form of Law. And at the same time William Hollingsworth and Kedar Samell the Executors named in the said will came before the Court and Declared as Executors according to Law. Ordered that Letters issue accordingly.
T^h W^m Dickson C. C.

In the name of God Amen this tenth day of October in the year of our Lord God one Thousand seven hundred and ninety. I George Holmes of Duplin County in the State of North Carolina being at this time sick and weak of body but of sound mind and memory Shew'd he God for the same and calling to mind the mortality of the body and that it is appointed unto all men once to die do constitute and make this my will in manner and form following that is to say first and principally of all I give and Bequeath my soul into the hand of Almighty

God that gave it to me and my body I recommend to the Earth from whence it came to be buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter to be mentioned and as to my worldly goods which it has pleased God to Bless me with in this life, I give and devise in manner and form following to witt. And first my will and desire that all my Lawful debts be satisfied. Item I leave to my beloved wife Had Holmes all my Estate both real and personal during her natural life to raise my young children on. Item, It is my will and desire after the death of my wife that all my Lands should be Equally divided between my five sons that is to say Hardy, Frederick, William George, John & Holmes. Item It is my desire that all my personal Estate shall be Equally divided between my five children after the death of my beloved wife. I do nominate and appoint my three sons Hardy Holmes, Frederick Holmes and W^m Holmes Executors to this my Last will and testament and I do disannul all other wills by me heretofore made and acknowledge this to be my Last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my seal, the day date above mentioned in presence of, W^m Buh, Arthur Beggell W^m B. Blackmon.

George Holmes

State of N^c Carolina } January Term 1791.
Duplin County } Thus was the within will proved in open Court in due form of Law by the oath of William Bick one of the Subscribing witnesses thereto, and at the same time Hardy Holmes and Frederick Holmes two of the Executors named in the said will came before the Court and Declared according to Law. Ordered that Letters issue accordingly.
T^h W^m Dickson C. C.