

I bequeath my soul in the hands of almighty God who gave it and secondly I bequeath my worldly Estate Two cows, and Calves, Bed, furniture, and bedstead one Laid and Chest, six Plates, Three Bats, & three Earthen, Two pewter dishes, and three Basins, also six Spoons, two punch bowls To my grandsons James I. Rhodes. 2 give and bequeath to my grand daughter Mary Hall one Bed and furniture. I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Martha Williams, one Cow and yearling. 2 give and bequeath to my son (Drury Hall) nine head of cattle, Twenty head of Hogs, Three head of sheep, one Iron Pot and hooks, three Earthen Plates five Pewter Plates and Two dishes and four Basins, and one large Chest, one Bed and furniture and also the Earthen ware and small furniture not otherwise given. Four chairs. I give and bequeath to my grandson James I. Rhodes three Lumber chairs and one year old Colt, should he come over to nurse it but if not 2 give and bequeath the same to my son (Drury Hall.) I give and to my son Drury Hall Two Lumber wheels; One Negro woman named Hannah I leave to be sold to the best advantage and the money to be Equally divided between my son Drury Hall and grandson James I. Rhodes, I give and bequeath to my son Drury Hall, Three tubs two Pails and two Piggins and one flying Pan all the yearn Cotton and thread that ^{on} I have also cloath to be disposed off at the discretion of my son Drury Hall my wearing apparel 2 leave to be Equally divided between my daughter Martha Williams and Calvina Williams Except my hat which 2 give to my son Drury Hall also what money 2 have in possession and crop of Corn and father and one flax hackle also one Iron Shillet. 2 give and bequeath to my grandson James I. Rhodes one Iron (?) and one Cow and yearling. Lastly 2 constitute and appoint my friends Joseph I. Rhodes and John Humphrey Executor to this my last will and Testament. Given under hand and seal. This first Day of October one Thousand seven hundred and Eighty six. Signed, Sealed, Pronounced and

declared in presence of, Christiana ^{the} Williams, Samuel ^{the} Smith, John Humphrey, J. I. Rhodes.

Sarah ^{the} Hall ^{mark} Seal

State of N^c Carolina } October Term 1789.
Duplin County

Thus was the within will proved in open Court by the oath of Joseph Thomas Rhodes in due form of Law, and at the same time Joseph Thomas Rhodes one of the Executors named in the said Will came before the Court and Qualified as an Executor of the said will, Ordered that Letters may issue accordingly.

Jos. W. Dickson C. C.

In the Name of God Amen. The nineteenth Day of December in the year of our Lord Amen seven hundred and sixty. I James Holly of Duplin County and province of North Carolina Being of perfect Memory and understanding do make and declare this my last will and Testament in manner and form following viz: That is to say First 2 remember my soul which 2 trust that God my heavenly Father will receive who gave it me and that it will be Received into Eternal rest and happiness this the Mercies from Christ our Lord and Saviour and my body 2 commend to the Earth to be buried at the discretion of my Executor. Hereafter, Namely as a Christian and as for the distribution of my worldly Goods 2 give and dispose of in form following viz: Item. First for my burial charges to be paid and all other my lawfull debts. Item 2 give and bequeath unto my well beloved eldest son James Holly the plantation whereon 2 live containing one hundred acres of land lying and being on the west side of Great Cohary in Duplin County and pro: Above ² and between one cow and calf, namely a Red, Cow + white face of mine own when per mark, I live. I do give and bequeath to my beloved son James Holly a Tract of land containing one hundred and fifty acres lying on Great Cohary the W^s side Banks Mark and Runn of my gun to him. Item 2 give and

bequeath to my Daughter Lamas Holley two Cows and
 Calves Both of my own proper mark the one a black and
 white pider and the other Red Cow and a Lean pratt. Item 2
 do give and bequeath to my child that my wife is now
 pregnant with yet unborn whether male or female two
 red Banded Cows with white Backs Both of my own proper
 mark and an Iron Pate. Item 3 do bequeath the rest of my
 goods and chattels whatever they be to my well beloved
 wife Sarah Holley to her to keep and use undisturbed and
 undivided in her possession during her widowhood
 and thereafter if she should marry for to be Equally divided
 amongst my abovesaid Children and likewise after she
 marries for my children and their estate to be taken
 care of by the Executor. Item and likewise if my
 wife should die in her widowhood for the whole Estate &
 Children to be taken care of by the Executor. And I do
 hereby constitute and ordain Nathaniel Williams of
 p^rov. and County aforesaid to be my whole and sole Executor
 and this I ordain to be my last will and Testament in
 testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
 affixed my seal - this day and date above written. Signed
 Sealed and delivered. In presence of. ^{his} ^{mark} ^{mark} ^{mark}
 James Holley

Registered in the Register Office in Duplin County in
 Book Letter C. Folio 98. the 22nd March 1761. by me.

John Dickson Reg^r

In the name of God amen I William Harrell
 of Duplin County being of sound and perfect mind
 and memory blessed be god. do this Twenty second Day of
 March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven
 hundred and Eighty one make and Publish this my
 last will and Testament in manner following that
 is to say. first I give and bequeath and so forth to
 Ruth Harrell the wife of William Harrell deust all
 my Lands and plantation whereon she now lives and also
 all my property besides my cattle hogs and three

head of horses and all my household furniture. During her
 widowhood and afterwards to be divided amongst all the
 Children only Gabriel Harrell and James Harrell the sons
 of William Harrell deceased. They are to have two hundred
 acres of Land lying on the west side of Currituck to be
 divided between them and they are to have no more
 of the Estate. And I hereby make and ordain my worthy
 friend Ruth Harrell Executor of my last will and
 Testament in witness whereof I the said William
 Harrell have to this my last will and Testament
 set my hand and seal the day and year above written
 Signed, Sealed, published, and declared by the said William
 Harrell the testator as his Last will and Testament
 in the presence of us who were present at the time
 of signing and sealing thereof. In witness ^{his} ^{mark} ^{mark}
 whereof. Test Ruth Harrell. Frederick
 Williams. Joel Johnson.

William ^{his} ^{mark} ^{mark} Harrell

State of N^c Carolina } July Term 1791.
 Duplin County

Then was the within Will proved in open
 Court by the oath of Frederick Williams one of the
 Subscribing Witnesses thereto and Admin and at the same
 time Ruth Harrell the Executor named in the said
 Will came before the Court and Qualified by taking the
 Oath of an Executor. According to Law. Orders that
 Letters issue accordingly.

Test H. Dickson C.C.

In the name of God Amen. I Benjamin Hodges
 of the County of Duplin and State of North Carolina,
 being in common health and of sound mind and
 memory, calling to mind the shortness of life and the
 certainty of death, do make this my last will and
 Testament in manner and form following, to wit.
 First, I commit my soul to God who first gave it
 to me and my body to the earth, to be decently buried
 at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named.
 Then, I then wish, out of what worldly goods or possessions