

bequeath to my Daughter Lomas Holly two Cows and  
 Colons Both of my own proper mark the one a Black and  
 white pike and the other Red Cow and a Iron pott. Item 2  
 do give and bequeath to my child that my wife is now  
 pregnant with yet unborn whether male or female two  
 red Branded Cows with white Backs Both of my own proper  
 mark and an Iron pott. Item 3 do bequeath the rest of my  
 goods and Chattle whatsover they be to my well beloved  
 wife Sarah Holly to her to keep and use undisturbed and  
 uncontroled 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  
 pvc. 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. Jas. Edw. Brown, Noah  
 Barfoot.

James Holly 

Registered in the Register Office in Duplin County in  
 Book Letter C. Folio 98. the 22<sup>th</sup> March 1761. by me.

John Dickson Reg<sup>r</sup>.

In the name of God amen. I William Harwell  
 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 six 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 Harwell the wife of William Harwell deust all  
 my Lands and plantation whoson she now lives and also  
 all my property besides my Cattle Hogs and three

head of horns and all my house furniture. during her  
 widowhood and afterwards to be divided amongst all the  
 Children only Gabriel Harwell and James Harwell the sons  
 of William Harwell 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 Harwell Executor of my last will and  
 Testament in witness whereof I the said William  
 Harwell 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  
 Harwell the testator as his Last will and Testament  
 in the presence of us who were presents at the time  
 of signing and sealing thereof. Jas. Ruth <sup>his</sup> Harwell. Frederick  
 Williams. Joel Johnson.

William <sup>his</sup> Harwell 

State of N<sup>o</sup> 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 read and at the same  
 time Ruth Harwell the Executrix named in the said  
 Will came before the Court and Qualified by taking the  
 Oath of an Executrix according to Law. Orders that  
 Letters issue accordingly.

Jas. 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 and first gave it  
 to me and my body to the earth, to be decently buried  
 at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named.  
 Item, I then wish, out of what worldly goods or possession