

Signed sealed and affixed in our presence.

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Daniel Finlayson
J. H. Whitley
James H. Bradford

John Atkinson Sr. Seal

State of North Carolina } Court of Pleas and Quarter session
Johnston County } August Term 1847

Then was the foregoing last will and testament of John Atkinson Sr. duly proven in open court by the oaths of Daniel Finlayson and J. H. Whitley two of the subscribing witnesses and ordered to be recorded.

Thomas Bagley Clerk

Ethelred Holt Sr

I Ethelred Holt Sr of Johnston County and State of North Carolina do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me made at any time heretofore.

And first I direct that my body be decently interred and that my funeral be conducted in a manner corresponding with my estate and situation in life and as to such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to intrust me with I dispose of the same as follows

First I direct that all my debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as possible out of the first monies that shall come into the hands of my executors from any portion of my estate real or personal And being weak in body but of sound and disposing mind and memory blessed be thoughtfully God for the same

Secondly I give, lend and bequeath unto my dear wife for the term of her natural life or widowhood the following descriptive property (to wit) one feather bed bedstead and furniture two chest the one colored and a large new one, six sitting chairs and necessary wearing kitchen furniture consisting of all iron pot-ware generally used in said kitchen two kitchen tables & four cows & calves her choice, twenty head of hogs, six head of sheep four bee hives, one horse, bridle and saddle and the necessary farming tools sufficient for one horse and all the doing hill fords

Thirdly I give and bequeath unto my youngest son Henry Holt one side-board, one buffet one clock one desk one bed, bedstead and furniture two - one walnut and the other pine two pewter basins one still cap and kettle one negro woman named Quilla and her future increase also her son Anderson also her daughter Dolia with her increase also one young negro named Henry and one shot gun to him and his heirs and assigns forever.

Fourthly I give and bequeath to my beloved son James Holt four hundred dollars lawfull money of the aforesaid State to be paid to him his heirs and assigns by my executors hereafter named.

Fifthly I give and bequeath unto my beloved son John Holt

bed, bedstead and furniture one chest one clock one negro boy named Jerry three bee hives two head of cattle one sow and pigs one watch one secretary and two pewter basons to him and his heirs and assigns forever.

Sixthly I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Sarah Strickland one bed, bedstead and furniture one ~~chest~~ one chest two chairs one table three pewter basons one negro girl named Tamer also one named Anna and their future increase and three head of cattle to her and her heirs and assigns forever. This property given to my daughter is already delivered.

Seventhly I also give and bequeath unto my beloved son Joseph Holt one bed bedstead and furniture one negro woman named Phillis one negro girl named Eliza and her future increase also one negro boy named Matthew one large blue chest one walnut folding table three bee hives one shot gun four stool chairs one certain horse commonly called Ram two head of cattle, five head of hogs and two hundred and fifty dollars in money to him his heirs and assigns forever the money to be paid by my executors so soon as practicable after my decease.

Eighthly I give and bequeath to my beloved son Willie Holt one negro woman named Cherry also one negro girl named Hannah with their future increase to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Ninthly I also give and bequeath unto each of the children of my deceased son Jesse Holt one dollar except the child named Etheldred to whom I leave seventy five dollars to be paid by my executors.

Tenthly I request and desire that immediately after my decease so soon as my executors hereafter find it practicable all my books of every description except those in which names have already been inserted which names will distinguish the claimant be divided equally share & share alike among my four sons (viz) Willie, John, Joseph & Henry together with all my mechanical tools which may be found in my barns except one chest and its contents standing out side the barn which I give to my son Henry alone, them and their heirs & assigns forever.

Eleventhly And lastly as to all the rest and residue and remainder of my personal estate goods & chattles of what kind and nature power I direct to be sold at public sale on a credit of not less than six months. Also all the notes moneys & amounts of every description whatever where property adjusted by my executors and so soon as it may come into their hands they shall make and equal distribution amongst five of my children (viz) Willie, John, Sarah, Joseph & Henry and I hereby make and order my beloved sons Willie & John Holt executors of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I Etheldred Holt the testator have to this my will written on two sheets of common paper on the 3rd page of second sheet set my hand and seal the twenty second day of June one thousand eight hundred and forty seven.

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us who have subscribed our names in the presence of each other.

Etheldred, Holt *Test*

Daniel Finlayson
L. P. Bauldin
John Hollowell

Codicil or schedule to this my last will and testament. Be it known unto all men by these presents That I Etheldred Holt of the County of Johnston & State of North Carolina as aforesaid have made and declared that my last will & testament in writing bearing date the twenty second day of June one thousand eight hundred and forty seven. The said Etheldred Holt do by these presents contained in this codicil confirm and satisfy my ^{last} will and out of item number seventhly I take therefrom the negro girl named Eliza with her future increase also the two hundred and fifty dollars which is part of the property that I gave to my son Joseph Holt the said negro girl & the said money I now make null and void, in said article & my will and meaning is that the said codicil or schedule be esteemed and adjudged to be part or parcel of my said will & testament and that all things therein contained and mentioned be faithfully performed in a full and ample manner in every respect as if the same were so declared and set down in my said will. In witness whereof I the said Etheldred

Wolt have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year
above written.

Etheldred Wolt to Seal

Daniel Finlayson
John Hollowell

Johnston County Court - August term 1847
Then was the foregoing will and codicil thereunto duly proven
in open court by the oath of Daniel Finlayson and the affirma-
tion of John Hollowell and ordered to be recorded
Test Thomas Bagley Clk

Will of Judith Walthall

I Judith Walthall of the County of Johnston and State
of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory
but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence
do make and publish this my last will and testament
in manner and form following that is to say -

- 1st I give and bequeath to my granddaughter Cornelia
Ellington my bed bedstead and all my bed clothing
to her and her heirs forever.
2nd I give and bequeath to my daughter Creasy wife
of John Ellington my side saddle, chest, linen, wheel
dressing table and my negro woman Lux to her and
her heirs legal representatives forever.
3rd My negro boy Devero I desire to be sold and the money
arising therefrom to be divided equally between my sons
William Avera and John Calvin Avera and my daughter
Fraguilla wife of Joseph Cook and Eliza wife of
Lovet Spivey.

4th The balance of my property consisting of money and
notes of hand I desire to be equally divided between
all my children.
In witness whereof I the said Judith Walthall do
hereunto set my hand and seal this the 6th day
of August A.D. 1842.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said
Judith Walthall to be her last will and testament
in the presence of us who at her request and in
her presence do subscribe as witnesses thereto.

Parker Rand,
Harrison Rand,

Judith Walthall
mark

Johnston County Court, November Term 1847
Then was the foregoing will duly proven by the
oaths of Harrison Rand and ordered to be
recorded.

Thomas Bagley Clk