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J. P. Houlder  
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State of North Carolina <sup>3</sup> Court of Pleas and Quarter sessions  
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Then was the above will of Hardy Bailey duly proven  
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Thomas Bagley C.C.C.

Will of Josiah Holloman

In the name of God Amen I Josiah Holloman of the County of Johnston  
and State of North Carolina, enjoying reasonable health and of sound  
mind and disposed mind thanks be to Almighty God for his mercy  
and calling to mind that it is appointed once for all men to die  
and not knowing the time of my departure do make and ordain  
this instrument of writing to be my last will and testament in  
manner and form following to wit-

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Dilsey Holloman six hundred  
and fifty acres of land including the land and plantation  
whereon I now live during her lifetime or widowhood and after  
her death or marriage I give said land to my son Manly Holloman  
to him and his heirs forever and if he dies without and heir my  
will and desire is that the land should be equally divided  
between my three daughters to wit Launceny, Mary and Clarkin  
Holloman to them and their heirs forever.

Also I give to my wife Dilsey Holloman one horse creature saddle  
and saddle two cows and calves and cart and steers two cows  
and pigs ten head of hogs six head of sheep all my stock  
of geese one bed,stead and furniture three iron pots one  
butcher oven one griddle to gather with all my kitchen furniture  
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Item I give and bequeath to my son Manly Holloman one rifle  
gun and shot bag to him and his heirs forever

The balance of my estate I leave to be sold by my executors  
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and Clary Holloman to them and their heirs forever and I do  
hereby constitute my two friends Josiah Houlder and Steven  
Neal my executors to this my last will and testament  
and revoking all other wills or instruments of writing in  
the form of a will heretofore and pronounce this instrument of  
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said Josiah Holloman have hereunto set my hand and seal  
this the 24<sup>th</sup> of June 1842

John Hardy  
John Stancill

Josiah Holloman <sup>Seal</sup>

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