

August 15th 1829 —

This may Certify that I Esther Holland of the County of Jones & State of North Carolina being of perfect mind and memory the in a low state of health, and well knowing that it is appointed for all men to die, do make and ordain this my last will & testament in witness whereof I write & desire to be decently buried decently and in a Christian like manner, and all expenses arising thereupon to be paid out of my Estate. I bequeath & bequeaths to my niece Elizabeth W. Smith one half dozen silver tea spoons, as to my wearing clothes let my destiny divide them among themselves —

My Bed & bedstead, kins & forks half dozen table spoons and all my bed clothing to be sold at public sale, and the money arising therefrom to pay my funeral expenses, if there should be any left, I want it to be left in the hands of my Executors for the use & support of sister Poloma during her life to be used discreetly as may be thought she needs, and after her death to be equally divided between all my Brothers & Sisters or their heirs —

Lastly I nominate & appoint my brother Daniel Smith my Executor of this my last will —

Signed in the presence of us
Lt. Harriet A. Smith
Mr. Hall

Esther Holland (Ed.)

State of North Carolina } Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
Jones County } Term 18.

Then was the execution of the above last will & Testament of Esther Holland deceased pronounced in open Court by the oath of Rose Burris who testified to the bona fide of D. A. Smith one of the subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded —

At Court time Daniel Smith the Executor therein named gave affidavit as such agreeable to Law — Admon that letters of Testamentary issue to him —

Dr. Bryan

I Certify the above to be a true copy of the original will of Esther Holland deceased filed in my office, carefully recorded & compared
Lt. Bryan