

The following Wills was proved on open Court & admitted to Records by

Mr James Holland of the County of Surinam in the State of Venezuela being in a Weak State of Body but in common use of mind do on this 28th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty six (Mark) and here in disposing of all my Estate both real and personal in the Manner and form following viz

To my beloved wife Elizabeth Holland I bequeath a bed and furniture and to my son Andrew Holland one Bed and furniture to my Daughter Catherine Holland one bed and furniture

And to the child of which my wife is now pregnant one bed and furniture said Beds and furniture to be appraised by my Executors of equal Value

To my Daughter Rebecca I bequeath a daughter of mine I will and direct that my Executors purchase a negro Girl worth about three hundred Dollars and a Horse Saddle and Bridle worth about twenty or eighty Dollars which negro and horse &c I allow my Executors to give to her for her use at three years from this Date

which said property shall only be considered as loaned to her the said Rebecca until she arrives at the age of 21 years and should she live to be 21 years of age or leave issue of her body

I then allow said property to go absolutely to her and her heirs and further direct my Executors to make up in money whatever may be the difference between the Value of said Girl & horse Saddle and Bridle and five hundred & 00/100

But in case she should die before coming of age or having issue as aforesaid the same is wholly to return into my Estate and divided as the balance thereof is directed to be divided

My plantation whereon I live, bought of Wm Robinson I direct my Executors to rent out annually or otherwise

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either publicly or privately at their discretion. The remainder
of my estate real and personal I allow to be sold and the
proceeds thereof to be equally divided between my said wife
Elizabeth my son Andrew my Daughter Catherine
and the child of which my said wife is now pregnant
at the survival of them where the children respectively born
of age my wife to receive her part as soon as may be.
Convenient and I do hereby nominate and appoint Andrew
Hoyt and Isaac Hollans Esqs Eli Hoyt and Oliver
Holland Executors of this my last will and testament
and I do hereby revoke and disavow all other or former
wills by me made and declare this and this only
to be my last will and testament In testimony
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
my seal the day and year herein first written
signed sealed published and declared by the testator
to be his last will and
testament and signed
by him in presence
of us who in us have
signed as witnesses thereto

Isaac Hollans (Seal)

Sham. Howe

Wm. Holden

The undersigned a Court decreed from
the Will