

In the name of God Amen. I, Elizabeth W. Holliman of Wilmington N.C. (widow) do make, publish and declare the following instrument, to be my last Will and Testament - viz -

I give and bequeath unto my nephew, Albert Holliman Bennett, (son of my brother, Jese W. Bennett) a negro boy called Charles, to him and his heirs forever, which boy I wish to continue with my mother, till he is ten years of age, and then to be lived out till the said Albert Holliman Bennett shall come to the age of twenty one years, meantime the money arising from the hire of the said Charles, to be applied for the schooling and support of the said Albert -

I give and bequeath unto my sister, Sophia W. Capiday, the portraits of my self and my late husband, also a gold thumb together, with a double ring with hands -

I give and bequeath unto my beloved father, Jese Bennett, my silver watch and pencil -

I give and bequeath unto my sister, Clara W. Powell a new plain gold ring -

I give and bequeath unto James S. Powell my nephew a gold breast pin -

I give unto my beloved mother, Elizabeth Bennett a gold watch key, and some gold buttons, with a silver thumb -

All the rest and residue of my estate both real and personal where soever being, I give devise and bequeath, unto my friends James Capiday and Alexander Anderson, and to the survivor of them, and to the heirs, executors, and administrators of the survivor, in trust for the following uses, intents and purposes, viz, In trust, that they will permit my mother, Elizabeth Bennett to use, occupy and enjoy the same during her natural life, for her sole use and benefit, and in no manner, or wise to be subject or liable to any debts or contracts of my beloved father Jese Bennett And after the death of my said mother, I give, devise and bequeath my house and lot whereon I live to my sister Clara W. Powell and her daughter Caroline Elizabeth Murray, and their heirs forever, as tenants in common; after the death of my mother, I further give and bequeath to my said sister Clara, my negro woman called Hannah, to her and to her heirs -

I further give and bequeath unto my niece Caroline Elizabeth Murray, (after the death of my mother) my mulatto girl called Mary, to her and her heirs forever -

I further give and bequeath unto my sister, Sophia Capiday and her heirs, (after the death of my mother) my silver spoons - I nominate and appoint James Capiday and Alexander Anderson Executors of this my last Will and Testament -

Signed, published and declared
to be the last will and Testament
of Elizabeth W Holliman in our pres-
ence, and in the presence of each
other this 5th February, 1828 -

Witness

W Anderson
M Mackay

Elizabeth W Holliman. *Seal*

North Carolina
New Hanover County

County Court
March Term 1828

The within will was exhibited in open
Court and proved by the oath of William Anderson and
ordered to be filed. At the same time James Cupiday qualified
as executor thereto -

Witness

Thos H Davis. *Clk*

In the name of God Amen. I in my
perfect senses, make this my last will and Testament,
And to my loving son John W Highsmith, I will one negro
boy by the name of Isel, one yoke of oxen, two cows and
calves, one bed and stead, choice of furniture, one table
To my loving son Samuel Highsmith, I leave one negro
boy named Bhester, one yoke of oxen, two cows and calves,
one bed and furniture, one table
To my loving son Richard Highsmith, I leave one negro boy
by the name of Francis, one negro girl by the name of
Fanny, one yoke of oxen, two cows and calves, one bed and
furniture, one table
To my loving daughter Catharine Highsmith, I leave one
negro girl by the name of Sydney, two cows and calves,
one bed and furniture, one table, one chest
To my loving daughter Elizabeth Lane, I leave one negro girl
by the name of Paster, during her natural life, and at
her death to be divided equally between the rest of my heirs; ^{to}
cows and calves, one bed and furniture
Sell the balance of my property, and the money to be equally
divided between all my children -
Witness
W Collins
H M Cowan

James Cupiday, Jr. 1829
Mary + Highsmith
manly