

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

New Hanover, County } County Court March Term 1829
 The execution of the within will was
 proved by W Collins one of the subscribing witnesses & ordered
 to be filed

Witness

Thos F Davis. Clerk

In the name of God Amen. I Samuel Herring
 seny of the State of North Carolina and county of New Hanover
 being of sound and perfect mind and memory, blest
 be God, do this twenty second day of April in the year of
 our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine
 make and ordain this to be my last will and Testament in
 manner following that is to say -
 First, I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife Elizabeth
 Herring the tract of land whereon I now reside, containing
 three hundred and twenty acres, together with all the im-
 -provements thereon, with all my household and kitchen furi-
 -ture, also all my stock of horses, cattle and hogs, also four neg-
 -roes, namely, Nanny, Liberty, Cooper, and Nanny's child Anna,
 during my wife's natural life. It is my desire that at the
 decease of my wife, the negroe woman Nanny should have
 her time, and live with such of my children as she may desire.
 Secondly. I give and bequeath to my son John Herring, three
 hundred and twenty acres of land, the survey on which he now
 resides; also two negroes, namely, Liberty and Sandy; Liberty to
 remain with my wife Elizabeth as above mentioned during her natural
 life.
 Thirdly. I give and bequeath to my son William Herring the three hun-
 -dred and twenty acres of land, I have above bequeathed to my wife
 Elizabeth, at her decease, the said land to be the property of my son
 William Herring; I also give to my said son William two negroes
 namely, John and William.
 Fourthly. I give and bequeath to my son James Herring one negroe
 man, namely, Cooper, at the decease of my wife Elizabeth. It is
 my request and desire at the decease of my said wife, my two
 sons William and Samuel Herring should take the management
 of said negroe man Cooper, to the best advantage for the support
 and comfort of my said son James.
 Fifthly. I give and bequeath to my daughter Dicy Bordeaux and
 the heirs of her body lawfully begotten three negroes, namely, Lukey
 and her two children Dolly and George.
 Sixthly. I give and bequeath to my daughter Martha Browning
 two hundred and thirty acres of land, lying and being on the