

In the name of God, Amen. the last day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & twenty six I Robert Holloway of the County of Orange & Province of North Carolina Planter, being at this time weak of Body, but of sound and perfect mind and memory. Thanks be to almighty God for the same, and calling to mind the mortality of my Body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and devise this and no other as my last Will and Testament, and as for such worldly Estate it has pleased God to bless me with in this life I give and bequeath in form and manner as followeth, principally and first of all I recommend my Soul to God that gave it me. Secondly I recommend my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian manner, at the direction of my Executors hereafter named.

- Item, I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved Wife Martha one third part of my whole Estate both real & personal and one Cow Half, as also the whole Estate to be and remain in her Hands till the day of her Death or Marriage at her direction.
- Item, I give and bequeath to my loving daughter Elizabeth Horner five Shillings Sterling to be lived and paid out of my Estate together with that part she has already received to her and her heirs forever.
- Item, I give and bequeath unto my Beloved Son Samuel the sum of five Shillings Sterling to be lived and paid out of my Estate together with that part he hath already received to him and his heirs forever.
- Item, I give and bequeath to my daughter Bridget five Shillings Sterling to be lived and paid out of my Estate to her and her heirs forever.
- Item, I give and bequeath unto my loving daughter Mary Proctor five Shillings Sterling, together with that part she hath already received to her & her heirs & assigns forever.
- Item, I give and bequeath to remainder of the Children of the body of Martha my third Wife, the remainder part of my personal Estate, They namely, Phebea Swannack, Ann, Stephen Rachell, Ruth Jane Selous.
- Item, I give and bequeath to my loving Son Stephen, the plantation whereon I now dwell, containing two hundred & thirty Acres more or less after the death of my Wife, to him and his heirs & assigns forever.
- Item, I do hereby constitute and appoint my dearly beloved Wife Martha

whole Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof the said Robert Holloway hath set his hand and affixed his Seal the Day and year first above written.

Signed Sealed, published & pronounced in presence of

Joseph Baker
Mary Baker
John Baker

his
Robert H. Holloway Seal
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Orange County, November Cont 1778

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within Will was only proved in open Court by the Oath of John Baker one of the subscribing Witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded.

Test, Nathl Rochester Clk

In the Name of God, Amen I Andrew McBride of King County and State of North Carolina being of sound & perfect mind and memory. blessed be God do this first of October in the year of our Lord 1778 make and publish this my last Will and Testament, in manner following, that is to say, first I give and bequeath my Spirit to God how gave it, and my body to be quiet, and I hereby make and ordain my worthy and well beloved Wife Jane McBride Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, all my Lands & Goods & Chattels that I hold or possess, In Witness whereof I the said Andrew McBride here to this my last Will and Testament, set my Hand & Seal the Day & year above Written. Signed Sealed published & declared by the said Andrew McBride the Testator in the presence of us who were present at the time of signing & sealing thereof

Test
John Steel, William Morrow

Andrew McBride Seal

Orange County, Feb 29 Cont 1779

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