

and which was destroyed by the burning of the Court House in 1858. It was thereupon ordered and adjudged by the Court that said paper writing marked "A" be filed and recorded as the record of the last will and testament of the said Godfrey Stanell decd. judgement vs the pet. for the cost in this case including \$5.00 to Clerk for taking depositions
G. A. Dancy Clerk

Last Will and Testament of Margaret E. Holliday

I Margaret E. Holliday of the County of Pitt and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and declare this my last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say.

I give and devise to my son Thomas S. Holliday all of the crop and provisions of every kind that I have on hand at the time of my death; except the crop of 1865 which was raised by my sons Thomas S. Holliday, and Edwin D. Holliday. If any of that crop is on hand at the time of my death my will and devise is that my said sons Thomas S. & Edwin D. Holliday share it equally.

I give and devise to my son Edwin D. Holliday, one bedstead & furniture: The one which I purchased after the death of my husband.

I give and devise to my sons, Thomas S. and Edwin D. Holliday, my buggy, and harness to be shared equally by both.

I give and devise my son John W. Holliday's interest in my husband's estate which I purchased to my daughters Sophia W. Andrews and George Ann Darnell, as their own property to use at their own discretion without the right of any other person to interfere in any way whatever. In witness whereof I the said Margaret E. Holliday do hereunto set my hand and seal, this 10th day of February A.D. 1866.

Signed, Sealed, published, and declared, Margaret E. Holliday, by the said Margaret E. Holliday to be her last will and Testament in the presence of us who at her request and in her presence, do subscribe our names as witnesses Thereto