

In the Name of God amen. I Isaac Holmes of Church street in Charles Town in the province of South Carolina, being in full and perfect health of body, and of a sound and disposing mind and Memory, Thanks be to Almighty God for the same, Do make this my last Will and Testament, and first I commend my Soul to God that gave it and my Body I commit to the Earth in hopes of a joyfull Resurrection through the Merits and mediation of our blessed Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ, and for that worldly Estate as God has blessed me with, I give Devise and Dispose of in manner and form following. I will & desire all my just Debts and Funerall charges be first paid by my Executrix and Executors herein after named. Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Son John Holmes part of a Lot of Land in Charles Town situate in Broad street, containing thirty one feet of a size on the said Street with a Brick house thereon now on Tenor to Theodore Arzvant, also half a Lot of Land in Charles Town situate in Church street containing Fifty feet of a size on the said Street, also four Slaves, named, Will, Rose, Sabena & her male child, also One Silver Tankard, Two Silver Tablespoons, One feather Bed Bolster and Pillow, to be by him freely possess and enjoyed by him his heirs and assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Son Joel Holmes, Part of a Lot of Land in Charles Town number thirty seven situate in Ellis street, with all the Buildings and improvements thereon, wherein Christopher Jelliff now liveth, which containeth Twenty six feet of a size on the said Street, also part of a Lot of Land in Charles Town situate in Church street, which containeth forty six feet of a size on the said Street, with all the Buildings and Improvements thereon now occupied by Martha Edwards and Benjamin Smith and John Dobell; also Four hundred pounds current money of the said province; also four Slaves named Frank, Sarah, Florah, and Phebah - also One Teashep, Bed Bolster and Pillow and two Silver Derringers, to be by him the said Joel Holmes freely possess and enjoyed, by him his heirs and assigns forever. Item I give unto my Loving Wife Susannah Holmes, three Negroe women named Nanny, the older, and Chloe, and Nanny the Younger, all my Tables, Chairs, Dutch Pots, Kettles, Looking Glasses, Six silver Tablespoons, Six Teaspoons, One large Soup silver spoon, One Feather Bed Bolster & Pillow, two pair of sheets, Two pair of Blankets, and a Chest of Drawers, also During her natural life I will and Desire my said Wife may possess and enjoy part of Lot of Land in Charles Town situate in Church street, containing forty feet of a size on the said Street and bounded on the South on Land given by me to my Son John Holmes on the North on Land given by me to my Son Joel Holmes

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Holmes, on the West on Land belonging to the Estate of Jonathan Collings deceased with the Buildings thereon being now occupied by myself, and John Debell also three hundred pounds current money of the said Province). Item I give and Bequeath, unto my well beloved Daughter Susanna Debell three pounds current money of said Province. Item I give and Bequeath unto my beloved Sister Elizabeth Tidling, one hundred and thirty pounds current money of the said Province. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Sons John Holmes & Joel Holmes all the rest and Residue of my Estate both real and personal to be equally divided share and share alike to them their Heirs & Assigns, for ever. I do hereby nominate & Appoint my well beloved wife Susanna Holmes and my well beloved Sons John Holmes & Joel Holmes Executors & Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking Disannulling and making void all former Wills by me heretofore made, Ratifying Confirming & allowing this to stand and be forthy last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Twenty day of November in the year of our Lords One thousand seven hundred and fifty four.

Signed sealed, Published & declared by the said Isaac Holmes, as and for his last Will & Testament, in the presence of us.

Isaac Holmes



Jr. Elliot
Jr. Milner
Nathaniel Bulline

Proved by Testimonies the 24 of Aug. 1759.
at the same time Qualified John Holmes &
Joel Holmes Executors

Carolina

In the name of God amen, I Susannah Barton of Charleston in the Province of South Carolina aforesaid, being sick and weak in Body, but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and calling to mind the Uncertainty of this life, Do make and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say, first and principally I Commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God, who gave it hoping thro' the Merits and Mediation of my Blessed Saviour and Redeemer to obtain ever lasting life, My Body I Commit to the Earth, to be decently interred interred at the discretion of my Executors herein after named, and for such worldly Estate, wherewith it hath pleased Almighty God, to Bless me with I give & Dispose thereof as followeth. Imprimis, it is my will & desire, that all my just and lawfull debts and funeral Expenses, shall be well and truly paid and satisfied by my Executors herein after named in as convenient a time as may be after my decease. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth during my Negro Wench named Nanny during my said Daughters life, and after the Decease of my said Daughter Elizabeth, the said Negro Wench named Nanny together with her Issue and increase shall be equally divided among the Children of my said Daughter share and share alike, for the use of them & their heirs

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