

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN

I William Holmes of Fairfield County Camden District being in a low State of Health but of sound Judgement and perfect Memory and calling to mind the mortality of all men do make and appoint this as my last will and Testament, revoking all former ones- First I desire that my Body be decently interred at the deferetion of my beloved wife Mary Holmes, Secondly that all or any part of my property or Land be sold or disposed of - as may be fun necessary that thereby all my Just ~~XXXX~~ and lawfull Contracts or debts may be paid and all Creditors Satisfyed- Thirdly that whatever property or Land remains after after performing the aforesaid be equally divided amongst my Children that is to say Ann Jane Mary Harry William and Joseph, only that from the whole is to be deducted the schooling and Education of the Boys ~~William Joseph~~ and further that my wife hath and ~~IX~~ is hereby vested with full power and authority to retain any part or all of what would be the portion of one or any of my Daughters if they act in any way disagreeable to her Council or advice in either Conduet or Marriage Fourthly I hereby appoint my trusty Friends the Rev James Rogers and Charles Montgomery as Executors of this my last Will and Teftament-- Given under my hand and Seal this 4th day of Octo^r -1798-

Witnesses present-

James Davison Wm Davison

William Holmes

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