

last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Holman the
I Elizabeth Holman Widow of Henry Holman and of the
State of Tennessee and County of Lincoln being full of body
but of sound mind once disposing Memory do make and
establish this to be my last Will and Testament in manner
and form following.

- 1st My Will and desire is that all my just debts be paid with the
first Money that may come into the hands of my Executors
- 2nd I give and bequeath unto my son James M. Holman and my Negro
Boy Peter which gifts is in consequence of the death of a Negro
Abraham Michael left him by the Will of his Father
- 3rd My Will and desire is that my Daughter Martha M. Holman
Wife of James M. Holman my Daughter Eliza Cannon Wife
Augustus Cannon and my Daughter Nancy M. Cannon Wife
of George M. Cannon have an equal part of my Estate which
I give to them and the legal heirs of their bodies only
- 4th I give and bequeath to my son Abner H. Holman and my Negro
Boy Tom and the following property (to wit) ^{to wit}
The crop now on hand consisting of Corn, Oats, Hay, pease,
and Wheat, and choice Bureau, feather Bed, Horse, harness, traps
and stock of Hogs on hand. The residue except I've given
him in consequence of his dutiful attention he has paid to me
- 5th I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Hicks
fifty dollars when collected by my Executors.
- 6th My Will and desire is that residue of my property not named
above be sold on a credit of twelve months and at the same
time the above named Peter and Tom be valued at Cash price
and the amount of said valuation and sale after paying all
demands against said estate be equally divided between my
above named two sons and three Daughters as above named
to my daughters and the heirs of their bodies only
- 7th Explaining of the 6th Article to be fairly understood that nothing
therein contained shall be so construed in any event to deprive
my son James M. Holman of the full amount of the retention
of my Boy Peter, but in the event there should be a greater
amount to distribute among my above four mentioned Children
(to wit) Martha M. Eliza & Nancy M. and James M. after paying
my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Hicks fifty dollars then what
my Boy Peter is valued at, then in that event James M. shall be
entitled to a distributive share among the above named distributees
- 8th And lastly I appoint my son James M. Holman & William M. Holman

to this my last Will and Testament July 5th 1850
Signed and sealed in presence of Elizabeth Holman
Abner Stubb

James M. Holman

I, Elizabeth Holman having heretofore made and published my
last Will and Testament do make and declare this a codicil thereto
to wit first My Will is that the bequest made above to Abner
M. Holman that she have the same to her separate use during
her natural life and after her death to her Children

Second My Will is that my Grand Daughter Sophronia M. Holman
have a good feather Bed and furniture the covering I designed
to accompany said to be made in Capital with the title sheet

Third My Will is that the remainder of my Bed and furniture be
equally divided between my five living Children (to wit)
Martha M. Eliza J. Nancy M. James M. and William M. and if
any difference of opinion should arise as to division two
disinterested persons shall be selected by my Executors to make
said division.

Fourth My Will is that so much of the fourth Article of the foregoing
Will that gives to William M. Holman the crop, stock, traps and
feather Bed & Call except the bequest relative to Negro Peter
be revoked and that said Article be sold with the balance
of my effects which are not specifically bequeathed.

Lastly, it is my Will that this Codicil be attached to and
constitute a part of my Will to all intents and purposes
this 12th day of April 1850

Signed sealed and published Elizabeth Holman
in presence of the date above written
Edward Taylor
William Taylor

State of Tennessee
Lincoln County
I Daniel J. Whittington Clerk of the County Court of said County
hereby certify that the foregoing last Will and Testament of
Elizabeth Holman was this day duly proven in open Court
by the Oaths of Abner Stubb & James M. Holman sworn being
Witnesses to body of the Will & Edward Taylor one of the
subscribing Witnesses to the Codicil & Edward Taylor James
M. Holman prove the hand writing or mark of Wm Taylor the
other subscribing Witness to the Codicil. Whereupon it is

by the Court to be so certified as the law enjoineth
Witness Daniel J. Whittington Clerk of our said Court
in Georgetown the first Monday in said Month
Daniel J. Whittington Clerk

I John Buchanan of Lincoln County, Virginia do make
and declare the following to be my last Will & Testament that
I do say.
First— I direct that my Executors as soon as practicable after my death
pay all my just debts due me or any out of the assets of mine
that may come to their hands as well as my funeral expenses.
Secondly— I will and bequeath to my beloved Wife Hannah during
her natural life or so long as she shall live the tract of land on which I
live containing 300 Acres, and all the Slaves I do possess up
also all my Stock of every description, all the farming Tools and
all the household & Kitchen furniture together with all the
provisions of every description that may be on hand at my death
except as hereinafter provided for.
Thirdly— In case of my Wife's second Marriage, I will and direct that
a division of my estate be made by my Executors as hereinafter
directed as soon as practicable after that marriage may take
place.
Fourthly— I have heretofore given to my daughter Mary Buchanan
Wife of Leander Buchanan who now resides in Arkansas
a Negro Girl (Vina) which I estimate at three hundred dollars
and also one hundred and fifty dollars in Cash in all four
hundred and fifty dollars, which I estimate as part of my estate
and which I direct on a final division of the same to constitute
a portion of her share of my estate. In like manner I in like
manner have given to my daughter Hannah (Wife of
Alexander S. Allen of this County) a Negro Girl (Julia) at
three hundred dollars and one hundred dollars in Money
in all four hundred dollars, which I estimate as part of
my estate, and part of the share to which she will be entitled
on a final division of my estate. I have in like manner given
to my daughter Martha M. Smith Wife of Alfred Smith
of this County a Negro Girl (Vina) at three hundred dollars
and also one hundred and fifty dollars in Money in all four hundred
and fifty dollars, which I estimate as part of my estate and part
of her share on a final division of my estate. I have in like
manner given to Frances A. Crawford my daughter Wife of

John Crawford who lives in Arkansas a Negro Girl valued by
me at three hundred dollars and fifty dollars in Cash in all
three hundred and fifty dollars, which I estimate as part of
my estate and part of her share on a final division of the same.
I have in like manner given to Thomas M. Buchanan in this
County a tract of land which I value at two hundred dollars
and a Negro Boy at three hundred dollars in all
five hundred dollars, which I estimate as part of my estate and
part of his share on a final division of the same and I intend
to more than an equal share of my estate. And in the event that
he be his portion of my estate. I give to my son Joseph C. Buchanan
also deceased this life in Washington County Arkansas in the
year 1843 during his life time three hundred dollars in
Cash and a Negro which are to be considered as part of my estate
and made to constitute a portion of that share of my estate that
I will to the Children of my said son Joseph C. Buchanan.
I have heretofore given to my daughter Emily Buchanan a Negro
girl (Clarissa) valued by me at three hundred dollars which is
to constitute a portion of my estate and a part of her share of the
same. I have in like manner given to my daughter Minnie
Benton and a Negro girl (Bartha) at three hundred dollars
which I estimate as part of my estate, and a part of her share
on a final division of the same. And I have given in like
manner given to my daughter Mary Jane Buchanan a Negro
girl (Annada) valued by me at three hundred dollars, which
I consider as part of my estate and part of her share on a final
division of the same.
Fifthly— I will and bequeath to Eliza Buchanan Sister to my wife
a support out of my estate so long as she remains single and
lives with me or my Wife as she has heretofore done.
Sixthly— I will and direct that so soon as my Wife may die or intermarry
my Executors shall proceed as soon as expedient to sell my tract of land
upon such credit as they may deem most advisable, and all my
other property upon a credit of twelve months, and when the
of such sales shall be collected they immediately on the delivery
of the same. (Seventhly) I will and bequeath to each
of my Children equal portion of my estate, share and share
on at the heirs of my if my deceased son Joseph C. Buchanan
jointly own share of my estate. And in the event of my Wife
intermarrying I will and direct that she have a Child's part
of my estate. Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my