

I, Lewis Holland of Southampton County Virginia being desirous while in perfect mind, to make disposition of my estate, real and personal, do declare this my last will and testament.

After my just and legal debts are paid, and my funeral expenses, I dispose of my property as follows:

1st My life insurance policy, amounting to five thousand dollars, taken for the benefit of my two eldest daughters, viz: Margaret E. Holland and Laura Holland, I leave to them equally, as their entire portion of my estate, unless from any cause, the said insurance policy should not be collected, then, I leave them an equal share of my property, with the balance of my children.

2nd As far as practicable it is my wish for my real and personal estate to be regulated under the management of my executrix (my wife) until my children of lawful issue attain the age of twenty one.

3rd I desire for my wife to have one third of my personal estate in fee simple. I desire as long as my wife remains my widow, for her to be the home of all my children by her, during her natural life, and for all to share the income of my estate equally, during said period, if my wife should marry, I then desire her to have one third of my real estate during her natural life, to be attended off by Commissioners appointed by the Court, and the remainders of my real estate I give equally to all my children by her.

I leave my wife the executrix of this my last will and testament and desire that the Court, shall require no security from her.

I also desire that the Court of Southampton County Virginia, to be guardian for my two eldest children mentioned herein.

In testimony whereof I have this day at my residence
written with my hand and affixed my seal, to this my last will and testament, this 24th day of May 1875.

Signed, sealed and
delivered in presence of
George E. Deaton
W. E. Burns

Lewis Holland

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 29th day of August 1875
The last Will and Testament of Lewis Holland dec^d was proved by the oaths of George E. Deaton and W. E. Burns, the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Narcissa P. Holland, the Executrix thereof named, who made oath according to law, and entered into and acknowledged a Bond in the penalty of Five thousand Dollars, Conditioned according to law, (both with and without security, the said Bond must be taken and Court requiring none,) which Bond is ordered to be recorded. Certificate is granted the said Narcissa P. Holland for obtaining a probate of the said Will in due form.

Teste, J. R. Edwards C. C.