

Chair and two feather beds, my will and desire is, that they be equally divided between my son Josiah M Holmes, Daniel Holmes Samuel Holmes, Abigail Holmes, Virginia Holmes, and William Henry Holmes to them and their heirs forever —

Item I give and bequeath unto my worthy friend Niziah Whitaker the sum of fifty Dollars, as a mark of my esteem for their unswerving attention during my sickness, as well as to the rest of the family, to her and her heirs forever —

Item My will and desire is that all the residue of my estate of every kind what ever, that not before given or bequeathed away to be sold, and the money arising from the sale thereof be applied in the first place to the payment of my Just debts, then to the payment of the one hundred and fifty Dollars left to my Daughter Mary Holmes, and the balance if any to be equally divided between my Children namely Sarah M Holmes, James Holmes, Samuel Holmes, Michael Holmes, Virginia Holmes, and William M Holmes, to them and their heirs forever

Lastly — I do nominate and appoint my Wife Nancy Holmes, my son John Holmes, and my Brother in Law James Clayton, Executors & Executrix of this my Last will and Testament in witness whereof I have set my hand and affixed my seal this 14th day of June Eighteen hundred and twelve.

Signed sealed and
delivered in presence of — 3

Salomon Holmes *Test*

John Mogabert
George B Cobb
Zachariah ^{hus} Womble

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the day of January 1815 this will was presented in Court by the Executors therein named, proved by the Oath of John Mogabert and George B Cobb two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded, and on the motion of Nancy Holmes and John Holmes the Executors and one of the executors therein named, who made oath according to Law — Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probat thereof in due form Who gave Oath and Security whereupon &c —