

**Will, NC, Chowan, Thomas Holladay 1744**

In the name of God, Amen.

I **THOMAS HOLLADAY** of the County of Chowan, being weak and sick in body, but of perfect memory and sound judgment, after recommending my soul to almighty God through the merits of Jesus Christ in hopes of a joyful resurrection to eternal life, do make and constitute this to be my last will and testament. Hereby revoking all former wills and testaments heretofore by me made, and do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following.

ITEM: It is my will and desire that all my worldly debts be first paid.

ITEM: I give and bequeath this tract of land whereon I now live and the tract of land commonly called the Point equally to be divided betwixt: **HARDY HOLLADAY HUTSON, THOMAS HOLLADAY HUTSON** and **JOHN HOLLADAY HUTSON**.

ITEM: I give and bequeath all my personal estate as household goods, stock of cattle, horses & mares to be equally divided betwixt the afore named boys.

It is my will and desire that all my ??? in Virginia be sold at the way of auction to the highest bidder when **HARDY HOLLADAY HUTSON, THOMAS HOLLADAY HUTSON** and **JOHN HOLLADAY HUTSON** comes to the age of twenty one years. And it is my will that the money be equally divided betwixt the afore named boys.

I give and bequeath all the money that I have sold land for according to bargain, namely **JOHN ALSTON & THOMAS HANSFORD** equally to be divided betwixt the afore named boys.

ITEM: I give & bequeath five shillings of Great Britain to **WILLIAM HOLLADAY**.

ITEM: I give & bequeath five shillings of Great Britain to **HANNAH BEDARRIN**.

ITEM: I give & bequeath five shillings of Great Britain to **ELIZABETH BURTON**.

ITEM and Lastly I hereby nominate and appoint **MARY HUTSON** to be whole and sole executor of this, my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this ye 30<sup>th</sup> day of August 1744 [1741?]

**THOMAS HOLLADAY** {seal}

Signed, sealed in the presents of

**JOHN THACH**  
**JOHN NICHOLAS**  
**PRUDENCE GARRETT**

Second husband to **MARY HARDY** (widow of **JOHN HINTON**)

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