

**Will, GA, Wilkes, David Holliman 1779**

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In the name of God Amen.

Thirtieth Day October 1779, I **DAVID HOLLIMAN** of the State of Georgia being in a low state of health but in sound and perfect memory thanks be to God for it therefore Calling (to) mind the mortality of my body knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die i do make and ordain this my last will and testament that is to say:

Principally and first of all I give and recommend my sole into the hand of Almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent christian burial at the discretion of my executors, nothing doubting, but at the general resurrection I shall then be the same again by the Almighty Power of God. And as touching such worldly estate where with it has pleased God to bless me in this life I give dismiss and dispose of the same in the following manner and form:

After all my Just Debts is Paid I Give and bequeath to my son **DAVID HOLLIMAN** one Negro fellow named SAM to him and his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my beloved son **MARKE [MARK] HOLLIMAN** Negro man named JAMES to him and his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my beloved son **SAMUEL HOLLIMAN** one Negro boy ORANGE and one Negro girl named JUDY to him & his heirs for ever.

I give my beloved daughter **ALEY [ALLEY] HOLLIMAN** one Negro girl named WINNAY to her & her Heirs forever.

I give and bequeath (to my son) **DAVID HOLLIMAN** three hundred acres of land lying on William Creek the upper end of my land to him and his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath unto my beloved son **MARKE HOLLIMAN** A nay of two hundred acres of land lying at the low end of my land and his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my Beloved n **SAMUEL HOLLIMAN** three hundred and fifty acres the plantation to him and his s only my wife one Negro named S ay and all my household furniture, cattle, Negros, and hogs & everything at has not in heretofore mentioned during her natural life and at her death to be equally divided amongst my children.

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I ordain constitute and appoint **ABSOLUM HOLLIMAN & CHARITY HOLLIMAN** my executor & executors to this my last will & testament.

**DAVID D. HOLLIMAN**

Signed, sealed & acknowledged in the presence of us.

**JOHN MOSS**

**MARKE HOLLIMAN**

1<sup>st</sup> July 1783

Registers Office

Folio 123

Wilkes County

Georgia

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