Sworn Before me
Thos: Sisquille Deputy Comissary
of St Marys County

St Marys County ss 5th August
Then Received Mr Holland
Testament

3. Sidd. Ex

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In the Name of God amen the Twenty Eight Day of July in ye year of our Lord 1754 I
John Holland of St Marys County being very sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and
memory thanks be Given unto God therefore Calling unto mind the mortality of my Body and knowing
that it is appointed for all men once to Dye do make and ordain this my last Will and
Testament that is to say Principaly and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hands
of God that gave it and for my Body I Recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian
like manner at the Direction of my Ex: nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection
I shall receive the same again By by the Mighty Power of God and as touching such
worldly affairs wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this life I Give devise
and dispose of the same in the in the following manner and form — Imprimis
I Give and Bequeath to my Son James Holland a Black horse Call: Shotak my
saddle & Bridle & a Coat Jacket and — Breeches & pair of Stockings & hat and
pair of Shoes and a Cow and Calf to my Son John Holland and a Cow and Calf to
my Son William Holland and to my Daughter Mary Holland I give her a striped Bed
and a Rugg Bolster and a pair of Blankets & a Linnen Wheel & a Woolen Wheel
and to my Son Zachariah I Give a Cow & Calf & to my Son Edward hindrist
Holland a Cow & Calf My Daugter Mary Holland I leave to M: Jean Hendley till
she is of age sixteen and I leave my Son William to John Hendley till he is
of age twenty one years my Son John & Zachariah & Edward I leave
I leave to John Henley to Place them out in the Best manner he can my
Son James Holland I leave him to act for himself Item I leave my Son John Henley
to be my Ex: to receive & to Pay all Debts and Equally to be divided what is
left over and above of paying my Debts among my Children and Ratifying &
Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof
I have hereunto put my hand Seal the Day & year above Writen

his
John X Holland
Mark

Seal

Signd Seald and Declard
to be the last Will & Testament
In Presence of we the Subscribers

Jacob Dumayne
his
Absolom A Jenison
mark

On the Back of the forgoing Will was thus written viz:



St Marys County ss — September the 9th 1754
Then Jacob Dumayne & Absolom Jenison the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing will
being Duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelist of almighty God Depose
and Say that they saw the Testator John Holland Sign the foregoing Will and heard him
publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the Time of
his so Doing he was to the Best of their apprehension of Sound & Disposing mind
& memory —

Sworn to before me
Thos: Sisquill Deputy Comsry
of St Maryes County

5 Sidd. Ex

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# In the Name of God amen. ~

I Samuel De Butts of St Marys County in the Province of Maryland being
very Sick and weak in Body But of perfect mind & memory, thanks be Given to God
Therefore Calling to mind the mortality of my Body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men
once to die, do make and ordain publish and pronounce this my last Will and Testament,
hereby revoking all & every other Will or Wills by me heretofore made or Executed.
Principally I recommend my Soul to Almighty God my Saviour Jesus Christ by whom and
through whom I hope to be Saved and received, and for my Body, I Recommend it to
the earth, to be Buried in a Christian like and Decent manner at the Direction of
my Executors herein after mentioned and appointed And as touching and Concerning
all the Real and personall Estate, Ready money, plate and all my Goods Chattels
and Effects of what nature or kind soever wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me
in this life, I give devise Leave and Bequeath in manner and form following.

First I leave, devise Give and Bequeath to Mary my Dearly Beloved wife
all my lands situate near the Bay of Chesebeck in Saint Marys County aforesaid,
that is to say, that plantation or tract of Land now in the possession of Lewis Elliot,
Commonly Called and known by the Name Clarkers Marsh the Plantation or
on which mark Stephens Deceasd formerly lived, the Plantation of Dunbarr,
Dwelling house, out houses, Houshold furniture, Negroes now in my own
possession and the negroes of my property which are now in the Possession of
Robert Vault now of Westmorland County in the Colony of Virginia

Likewise, I Leave, devise Give and Bequeath unto my said wife
Mary all and Singular my Lands now known or hereafter known in virginia with all
and every my other Effects of what nature or kind soever Also Leave
Devise, give and Bequeath unto my said wife Mary that Plantation (adjoining
unto John alias Clark's plantation) Commonly Called and known by the name of
Strife, together with the Plantation (adjoining widow Clarkes) Commonly call:
and known by the name of the Brook as Also that plantation or tract of land