

Will of George Freeman of Henrico Co., VA

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Will of George Freeman
Date Written: 3 October 1735
Date Proved and Recorded: 2 February 1736
Deeds & Wills, 1725-1737 - Page 518 Henrico County, Virginia

In the name of god amen I **George Freeman** of ye parish and county of **Henrico** do make this my last Will and Testament as followeth (viz) first I bequeath my Soul to god and my Body to be buries and all my worldly Debts to be justly paid.

Item I give and bequeath one Certain Tract of Land which I hold under Several Surveys amounting to one Thousand Six hundred and eight Acres be Divided and distributed in manner and form as followeth and the Said Tract of Land is lying and being in ye parish and County of Henrico where I now lived.

Item I leave to my **Daughter Allis Freeman** during her Natural life one Certain parcel of the Above named Tract of Land begining on Buck Meadow in Randolphys line thence up the Said Meadow and continuing the Same Course untill it meet my back line the Said Tract or parcel of Land containing by Estimation one hundred acres or be there more or less to her my Said Daughter during her Natural life and afterwards to the heirs of her Body lawfully begotten and if She Should Die without Heir the Said Land to be to my **Son Joseph** his heirs or assigns.

Item I give unto my **Son George Freeman** one certain parcel of the Aforesaid Tract of Land Containing by Estimation three hundred Acres or be there more or less begining on buck Meadow and running thence a Straight Course to the mouth of Scraping Branch so up the said Branch untill it meet my back line to him my Said Son Geo his heirs or assigns.

Item I give to my **Son John Freeman** one Certain parcel of the Said Tract of Land Containing by Estimation Three hundred Acres or be there more or less begining on the East Side the flat Branch at the place where Georges line crosses the said Branch thence down the said Branch to Randolphys line and so including allys end of my D Survey to him my Son John his heirs or assigns.

Item I give to my **Son Joseph Freeman** the plantation and whereon I now live with all the remaining part of my D Survey of Land to him my Son Joseph his heirs or assigns.

Item I leave one hundred Acres of Land whereon **John Shoemaker** now lives to be firmly made over unto the Said Shoemaker by Deed of Sale by my Executors.

Item I give to my **Son in law Thomas Joplin and his Wife my Daughter Hannah Joplin** one Certain parcel of ye Said Tract of Land begining on John Shoemakers line after his land is laid off and Running thence along Thomas Alleys to a corner thence a South Course to Deep Run thence down the Said Run to Randolphys line to them my Son in law and Daughter during their Natural lives and After their Deaths to my **Grand Son James Joplin** son to the Said Thomas and Hannah Joplin to him his heirs or assigns.

Item I give to my **Son Holman Freeman** all the remainder of my aforesaid Tract of Land to him his heirs or assigns.

Item I give to my **Son George Freeman** a young Negro named Will to him his heirs or assigns.

Item I give to my **Son Holman Freeman** a Negro boy named Lewis to him his heirs or assigns.

Item I leave to my **Daughter Allis Freeman** a Negro Girl named Nan to her and her heirs.

Item I leave to my **Son in law Thomas Joplin and my Daughter Hannah Joplin** a Negro girl named Judy to them during there lives and afterward to the heirs of her Body lawfully begotten.

Item I give to my loving **Wife Jane Freeman** one Negro man named Tom and a Negro Girl named Pheby to her During her Natural Life and afterward of that is after her Decease I give and bequeath the Said Negro man named Tom to my **Son John Freeman** his heirs or assigns and I give and bequeath the said Negro Girl named Pheby to my **Son Joseph Freeman** his heirs or assigns.

Item I give and bequeath to **my four Sons Namely George, Holman, John and Joseph and my Two daughters Hannah and Allis** each of them Two Cows and Calves & Two Sows and piggs.

Item I give and bequeath all of rest of my estate in what manner and form soever Esp. unto my loving **wife Jane Freeman,**

and I do appoint my **Said Wife and my Son George Freeman and my Son Holman Freeman** Jointely Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

In Witness whereof I have here unto Set my hand and Seal the Third day of October in the year of our lord **1735.** **G.Frd.** (Seal)

Test

John :G: Griffin

Thomas :T:B: Butler

Arch :H: Hix

James Holman

At a Court held for **Henrico County the Second Day of February 1736,** This Will was presented by the Executors therein Named upon oath and proved by the oath of John Griffin and Arch Hix Two of the Witnesses thereof whereupon it was Admitted to Record./ Test Bowler Cocke CICr

*Actual Image of Will: <http://www.cottrellweb.com/documents/georgefreeman.jpg>
Transcription and image by Richard Cottrell*

Indenture of Holdman and Ann Freeman to Rowland Blackburn Sr.
Posted by: [Richard Cottrell](#) (ID *****2793)
Date: June 21, 2008 at 21:59:02 of 9024

Indenture between Holdman and Ann Freeman to Rowland Blackburn Senr.
Deed Book 1744-1748 Pages (37-38) and (39-40)
Henrico County, Virginia

This Indenture made this **first day of August in the year of our Lord Christ One Thousand and Seven Hundred and Forty Eight Between Holdman Freeman and Ann his wife of the County of Goochland** of the first part and Rowland Blackburn Sen. of the County of Henrico of the other Part

Witnesseth that the Said **Holdman Freeman & Ann his Wife** for and in Consideration of the Sum of Twenty five Pounds Curry. money of Virginia in hand Paid the said Holdman Freeman & Ann his Wife by the Said Rowland Blackburn they Hath Given Granted Bargained Sold Alienated Enfeoffed and Confirmed and by their Presents doth Give Grant Bargain Sell Align Enfeoff and Confirm unto the Said Rowland Blackburn and to his heirs and Assigns for Ever one Certain Tract or Parcel of Land Containing one hundred & Forty Nine Acres be the Same More or Less Lying on Deep Run.

Beginning at Col. Randolphs Line from Deep Run to Norths Corner to Black Oakes. Thence along Norths line to a Corner Popular in a Branch called Quiachison Down that Branch to Deep Run and over the Said Run to a Line of Marked Trees to a Corner Hickory of Allies thence to a Corner black Oak and from the Black Oak a South Course to A Hickory at the Run the Oak being a Corner of Allies and Stapelors thence down the Run to the Beginning

Together with all Houses Orchards Gardens Fences and Mines and all other the Appurtenances to the Same belonging to Have and To Hold the Said Land & Premises unto the Said Rowland Blackburn and to his Heirs and assigns for Ever and the Said **Holdman Freeman and Ann his Wife** hereby Convant for Both to have and Each of them their Heirs that they will Warrant the Said Land unto the said Rowland Blackburn and to his Heirs for Ever

in Witness to hereof the Said **Holdman Freeman and Ann his Wife** hath hereunto Setts their Hands and affixed their Seales the Day and year above Written.

Before Signed in the fourteenth Line to Norths Corner to Black Oakes was Rubt out and West over again.
Holman Freeman (wax seal) Ann (her X mark) Freeman (wax seal)

Signed Sealed & Delivered In Presence of us Wm Harding, Thos Ellis, John Ellis

Memorandum that on the **first day of August 1748**. Quick and Peaceable Possession and Seizin of the Land of Premises within Mentioned was made and given by **Holdman Freeman and Ann his Wife** unto Rowland Blackburn Senr. According to the form and Effect of the within Written Deed.

In (the) Presence of Wm Harding, Thos Ellis, John Ellis

Rec'd this the first **day of August 1748** of Rowland Blackburn Senr the Sum of Twenty five Pounds Curry. Money of Virginia & Being the Consideration money for the Land and Premises within Mentioned **I say Recd Tes. Holman Freeman**

At a Court held for Henrico County the first Monday in August **Holman Freeman & Ann his Wife** Acknowledged this Deed with the Livery of Seisin & receipt Endorsed to Rowland Balckburn Senr. to be their Act of Deed than the **Said Ann (she) being Privately Examined relinquished her Right of Dower** in the Land by this Deed Conveyed all which was Ordered to be Recorded./ Test. Bowler Cocke junr. D of Clk Crt

*Actual Images of Indenture: <http://www.cottrellweb.com/documents/holmanfreeman1.jpg>
and <http://www.cottrellweb.com/documents/holmanfreeman2.jpg>
Transcription and images by Richard Cottrell*

<http://genforum.genealogy.com/freeman/messages/8903.html>

Re: William Freeman living in Wilkes co Ga in 1796

Posted by: [Karen Austin](#) (ID *****8019)

Date: June 02, 2009 at 16:51:34

In Reply to: [William Freeman living in Wilkes co Ga in 1796](#) by ross smith

Early records of Georgia, Wilkes County-Davidson

William Freeman deceased 7/6/1796

Inventory 9/24/1796

Sarah & John Freeman administrators

Slaves-Venice, Wm, Sall.

Returns for 1803 show paid **Jas. Watkins** for:

chambric gloves, pink shawl, etc. for **Miss Ann Freeman**

Receipt of L. Wilson Petersburg 12/12/1803 saddle & bridle for **Miss Ann Freeman**.

Paid for provisions, cash for the **Widow-Sarah Freeman**. The negro Sally is dead.

Minutes of Inferior Court 1797-98 P. 68

John Freeman administrator of **William Freeman** dec'd sold 575 acres in Oglethorpe Co. and 400 in Wilkes and Lot#2 in Augusta 9/24/1796.

William Freeman of Richmond Co. deed to Dunkin Bohannon of Wilkes Co. **Holman Freeman** test 9/15/1787 p. 4 Deed Book DD 1788-1789

Minutes of Inferior Court 1801-12: 3/14/1802 **Holman Freeman** asking for free title to 800 acres where he now lives bond for which given by **William Freeman** in his lifetime-dec'd.

Holman Freeman came from VA with his wife, 2 sons, and 3 daughters between ages of 12 & 20. **Early records GA-Davidson**

Hannah Joplings father George Freeman named in his will sons: **George, John, Joseph, and Holman** who moved to Wilkes Co., GA.

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George Freeman lists wife: **Jane Freeman**, sons: **Holman & George Freeman** as executors.

Re: FREEMAN, George, Abt. 1620, Eng>HenricoCo.,VA

Posted by: [Bill W. Freeman](#)

Date: November 30, 2001 at 20:25:19

In Reply to: [Re: FREEMAN, George, Abt. 1620, Eng>HenricoCo.,VA](#) by Michael K. Mulford of 9024

George FREEMAN Jr. b.unknown but reported as ca 1684, d.1735, Henrico,Co.,VA, was married to **Jane HOLMAN daughter of James HOLMAN**. Don't have their exact birth dates but have copy of his will. I descend from his son **Holman FREEMAN**. It appears we are talking about the same line.

It is likely your **Geo.FREEMAN** (abt.1650-02, Feb.1734/35) is the same my above mentioned ancestor, there is **no known documentation** or other evidence indicating his birth date.

Have copy of his will.

Am very much interested in any information you have relating to these two Georges, especially the one born 1620, England, who is quite possibly my ancestor. If so, my brick wall has been pushed back one more generation.

Thank you.

Bill

Posted by: [Bill W. Freeman](#)

Date: November 30, 2001 at 20:39:48

In Reply to: [Re: FREEMAN, George, Abt. 1620, Eng>HenricoCo.,VA](#) by Bill W. Freeman of 9024

It appears you are **correct in listing the three George FREEMANS**. There is **too big a gap** between The offspring of my Geo.FREEMAN,b.ca 1684?,d.1735, and the Geo. mentioned by you as being born abt 1650-02, d. Feb. 1734/35. The death dates are the same and may be unrelated and co-incidental or there may be some confusion on the part of a recorder or researcher. There is still the possibility we are researching the same line.

Thanks,

Bill

Posted by: [R L Samuell](#)

Date: September 03, 2001 at 08:47:31

In Reply to: [Re: George Freeman-Henrico, Virginia](#) by val freeman of 9024

How do you know that Jane Holman who married George Freeman was the daughter of a James Holman?

Posted by: [Val Freeman](#)

Date: October 19, 2001 at 19:47:33

In Reply to: [Re: George Freeman-Henrico, Virginia](#) by R L Samuell of 9024

Recently it was found that **T. Jefferson** in his notes, was contacted to take a case. In those notes it is stated that **James Holman** gives his daughter, **Jane (wife of George Freeman)** a slave ----. **date 1706.**