

The following is an extract from the will of "Mrs. Sarah Hollyday," recorded in Liber W. H. ct. No. 1, folio 80, etc., one of the Will Record Books for Queen Anne's County, Maryland." The will is dated March 24th, 1749, and was proved August 1st, 1775.

"Witnesses: Henrietta Maria Robins,

Esther Wrightson, John Gourdsley.

Devises:

"For as much as my dear children, Edward Lloyd, Richard Lloyd and Rebecca Anderson, are settled in the World in good circumstances, that it cannot be thought that they stand in need of any assistance from me, I give to each of my said children a mourning ring to be paid for and delivered by my Executor.

"Whereas I have given to my son, Henry Hollyday, by deed, negroes and stock and have also given him the sum of £200 Sterling and 100 pounds currency, I do hereby ratify and confirm the said gifts and I do give to my said son, Henry Hollyday, a mourning ring to be delivered by my Executor.

"I further give to my son, Henry Hollyday, 150 acres, part of a tract of land lying in Talbot County called 'Hemsley's Britannia.'

"To my daughters-in-law, Anne Lloyd and Anna Maria Hollyday, to each of them a mourning ring.

"I give to my son-in-law, William Anderson, a mourning ring.

"I give to my son, James Hollyday, my plate, household goods and stock of all kinds, and all the rest and residue of my personal estate."

The will is duly signed by Mrs. Hollyday and states that her son, James Hollyday, was the executor.



Copied a Tract of Land, part of a Tract of Land called Slaughterston, containing two hundred Acres of Land to be Equally divided betwixt them. Lastly. I give and bequeath all my personal Estate to be Equally divided betwixt my loving wife Sarah Copage, and my five youngest sons that is to say, William, James, Joseph, Edward and Benjamin Copage - excepting Sixty seven yds of country made Linen's one yd of Lambeth which is to be Applied for the general use of the family and not a part of. And I do hereby Appoint my loving wife Sarah Copage to be my sole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, and I do hereby utterly disannul, revoke and disallow all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies and bequests by me in any ways heretofore named or bequeathed ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and sign my Seal the Day and date within mentioned Signed, Sealed, published, pronounced and declared by the S<sup>r</sup> Philip Copage as his last Will and Testament in the presence of the Subscribers Jacob Carter, Elisabeth Carter, Rebeckah Carter, Philip <sup>his</sup> Copage <sup>March</sup> Seal Interlined betwixt the fourth and fifth line of the first Legacy "the S<sup>r</sup> Indian Springs' one third of 3 -

Queen Anne's County Set the 24<sup>th</sup> July 1755. Jacob Carter Elisabeth Carter and Rebeckah Carter, the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, do depose and say, that they saw the Testator Philip Copage, sign the same Will and heard him publish and declare it 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 and disposing mind and memory; And that they did subscribe their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request. Which Oath was taken by the said Witnesses in the presence of John Copage, Heir at Law to the Testator, which same John Copage did not object to the probat of the said Will. Sworn before me, W<sup>m</sup> Tilghman J<sup>st</sup> of Queen Anne's County

In the name of God Amen. This twenty fourth Day of March in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and forty nine

I Sarah Hollyday of Queen Anne's County in the Province of Maryland Widow being weak in body, but of sound and disposing mind and memory Do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say. First and principally I commend my Soul to God who gave it, hoping through the merits of my blessed Redeemer to enjoy after Death a Mansion of Eternal bliss -

Item. I appoint that after my Decease my Body shall be privately buried in a decent manner.

Item. Forasmuch as my Dear Children Edward Lloyd, Richard Lloyd and Rebecca Anderson are settled in the World in good circumstances, that it cannot be thought they stand in need of any assistance from me, I do give to each of my said Children a mourning ring to be paid and delivered by my Executor hereafter named -

Item. And whereas I have given to my Dear son Henry Hollyday by Deed executed being Dated in November last past sundry Negroes and Stock, and have also given to the said Henry, the sum of two hundred Pounds Sterling, and one hundred Pounds currency, I do hereby ratify and confirm the said Gifts, and do give to my said son Henry Hollyday a mourning ring to be delivered by my Executor -

Item. And I further give and bequeath to my said son Henry Hollyday one hundred and fifty Acres part of a Tract of Land lying in Talbot County called Homleys Brittanias and all my right, Title, Interest and claim in, and to the said Tract of Land called Homleys Brittanias to him the said Henry and his Heirs forever -

Item. I do give to my Daughters in Anne Lloyd, and Anna Maria Hollyday, to each of them a mourning ring, to be delivered by my Executor -

Item. I give to my son in Law William Anderson, a mourning ring to be delivered by my Executor

Item. I do give and bequeath to my dear son James Hollyday and his Heirs all and singular, my Negroes Plate, Household goods and Stock of all kinds, and all the rest and residue of my personal Estate whatsoever

Item. And I do Appoint my said son James Hollyday Executor of of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills be made In Testimony whereof I have to this my last Will and Testament set my



set my hand and seal the Day and year first before mentioned  
Signed Sealed, Published and Declared by the said Sarah Helly day and  
for her last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who were present  
at the Signing & Sealing thereof Sarah Helly day Seal  
Henrietta Maria Robins, Edith Wrightson, John Goudsley

Queen Anne's County Dec<sup>r</sup> The 1<sup>st</sup> August 1755. Henrietta Maria Robins  
and John Goudsley two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing  
Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty  
God, do depose and say; that they saw the Testatrix Sarah Helly day sign  
the said Will, and heard her publish and declare it to be her last  
Will and Testament in the presence and hearing of Edith Wrightson  
the other Subscribing Witness thereto; That at the time of her so doing  
she was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory, and that they and the said Edith Wright-  
son, did subscribe their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will  
in the presence of the said Testatrix and at her request  
Sworn before me. W<sup>m</sup> Dilghman Dep<sup>y</sup> Comy of Queen Anne's County

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In the name of God Amen, the fifteenth of July one thousand se-  
ven hundred fifty five, I Elisabeth Ridgway of Queen Anne's County in the  
Province of Maryland, being very sick and weak in body but of per-  
fect mind and memory, thanks be given unto 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 this my last Will and Testament  
that is to say, principally and first of all, I give and recommend my Soul  
into the hands of God that gave it, and for my Body, I recommend to  
the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the  
discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the general resur-  
rection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God, and  
as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless  
me in this life, I give and dispose of the same in the following  
manner and form

Imprimis. I give and bequeath unto Elisabeth Adcock my well  
beloved Cousin fifty Acres of Land part of a Tract called Long delay to her  
and

and heirs Ears forever, as for Personable Estate after debts and chare-  
gis paid to Sarah Adcock my well beloved Sister, likewise James Adcock  
I constituted make and ordain my only and sole Executor of this my last  
Will and Testament, and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul  
all and every other former Testaments, Wills, Legacies Executors by me  
in any ways before this time named, Willed and bequeathed ratifying and  
confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness  
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Day and year above  
written - Signed Sealed published and pronounced, declared by  
the said Elisabeth Ridgway as her last Will and Testament in the presence  
of - James <sup>her</sup> Cough, Edward <sup>her</sup> Moore, Tho<sup>s</sup> Walker, Elisabeth <sup>her</sup> Ridgway Seal  
<sup>mark</sup> <sup>mark</sup>

Queen Anne's County Dec<sup>r</sup> The 19<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>r</sup> 1755. James Cough Edward  
Moore and Thomas Walker the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing  
Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty  
God do depose and say, that they saw the Testatrix Elisabeth Ridgway  
sign the said Will and heard her publish and declare it to be her  
last Will and Testament; That at the time of her so doing she was to the  
best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory, and  
that they did subscribe their respective marks and names as Witnesses  
to the said Will in the presence of the said Testatrix and at her request  
Sworn before me. W<sup>m</sup> Dilghman Dep<sup>y</sup> Comy of Queen Anne's County

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In the name of God Amen, the seventeenth Day of November in  
the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and fifty three, I  
Samuel Mucumb of Queen Anne's County in the Province of Mary-  
land Planter, 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 die, Do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, that  
is to say, principally 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 and decent manner at the  
discretion of my Executors, nothing doubting by at the general resur-  
rection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God  
and