

Richard Cole His Mark of Cattle and Creatures Proved and overhailed on  
the Right Eare and two ticks one above the other on the Left eare or small  
with Cut out

Recorded by the Request of Richard Cole February 9<sup>th</sup> 1702

The Name of God Amen I Sebastian Delastatus Son being in perfect  
health and sound and perfect memory praised be to Almighty God for it  
calling to mind the uncertainty of this feeble life doe make this my last will  
and Testament in manner and forme as followeth (vizt) I give of all I possess  
to be Reportaker of the heavenly Kingdom and my body to be decently buried by  
my Executors hereafter named and as to that Estate the Lord hath been  
pleased to lend me in this my pilgrimage after all my just debts be duly paid  
to be divided and bestowed by my Executors hereafter mentioned  
I give and bequeath unto my Son son Sebastian Delastatus one of my Suits of  
Cloaths and one Bible in Quarto

I give and bequeath unto my Son in Law George Philbe one of my Suits of Cloaths  
I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Peter Delastatus one long Gun

I give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Abilline & Francis Delastatus each  
of them one Iron pot and firing pan

I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Roda Delastatus Three hundred Acres of  
Land lying and being in a Purchase County which I purchased of George Layfield  
of it being the part of Brown hundred Acres to her the said Roda Delastatus  
and the heirs of her body lawfully begotten for ever and for want of such he  
irs to be Equally divided between my two Grand Daughters Abilline and  
Francis Delastatus and to there heirs lawfully begotten on their Deaths for  
ever and for want of such issue to the Right heirs in Law

I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Roda that is after my now wife  
Katherine deceased or in Life she marrys one Negroe girl named Jida who  
I purchased of J. John Carter for ever but if it should so happen that my  
said Daughter should happen to die before she should be disposed with said Negroe  
Jida then I doe give and bequeath the said Negroe unto my Grandson Peter Delastatus

I give and bequeath unto my Daughter in Law Katherine Hall four  
hundred pounds of Tobacco to be paid within one year after my Decease  
my Executors hereafter named

I give unto my Loving wife Katherine one Negroe woman called Bet  
she one proper ring and a Hooper

I give and bequeath unto my Loving wife Katherine Delastatus the piece  
of Land upon which I now live being two hundred Acres which I purchased of  
John Bailey to her and at her disposing as she shall think fitt hereafter

I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Roda Delastatus the one halfe  
and every part of my personall Estate and that there be an Equall  
division made only my will to have her first choice to whom shee will  
leave to and at her disposing when the said Roda marrys to be disposed with  
my will and devise is further that if my said Daughter Roda when driven to  
fifteen or sixteen years should grow Stubborn or undutifull to her mother  
and throw her self away by marrying some sorry fellow contrary to  
her mother will and Commandments that then it is my will and desire that she  
the said Roda shall have one shilling to cut her of of paying any Charge  
any thing that Ever Belonged or appertained to me further then her Billings  
then the part to given to be my wife Katherine solely at her disposing and  
part thereof Except what before given it being a just reward for her obedience

It is my will and desire that if my wife Katherine Delastatus should die before  
my Daughter Roda should come to age or marry then my Son Sebastian Delastatus to be  
in Law George Philbe should take my said Daughter Roda under her care with her Estate  
make delivery of it when she comes to age or marrys according as before bequeathed  
by her deceased father

I doe ordaine constitute and appoint my loving wife Katherine Delastatus  
my whole and sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament Revoking  
and utterly annulling all other wills made or to be made by me

In witness whereof I have here unto set my hand and Affixed my Seal the  
Twenty fifth of January seven hundred and five Six 67  
Signed sealed published and declared Sebastian Delastatus

Robert Pitt  
Robert Smith  
George Philbe  
Elizabeth Vince