

In the name of God Amen I Rich?

Coleman of Spotsylvania and the Parish of Baileys Being of Sound mind
and memory but willing to mind the uncertainty of this life to consti-
tute and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner & form
following Revoking all other Wills he has made —

I I Send my Daughter Molly during of her natural life Five
Negroes and their increase named as followeth Gabriel Set Goodland
Annihil and Larry Thome Horses and saddle, one Feather bed and
furniture six head of cattle six head of sheep one black six plates &
a Dish and immediately after the decease of my said daughter then
give the above mentioned Slaves and their Increase together with the
personal Estate to be equally divided amongst her children if it should
So happen that there should be any surviving at that time them
and their Increase to them and their heirs. But in case that my
aforesaid daughter should leave no child nor children at her death
then I give the aforesaid slaves and their increase together with the
personal Estate to be Equally Divided amongst as many of
Children as may ~~be~~ then be found alive on the day of her death
as may be dead them and their Increase to them and their heirs
the Boy Annihil not to be lived till the death of my wife —

I I Give my Daughter Polly during of her natural life Five

He any more at his death than I have done to them and their
Heirs to that in case that any of them ~~shall~~ ~~son~~ should come in
Child or children at the time of the said decease then I give the
aforesaid Slaves and their increase Together with the personal Estate and
to be Equally divided amongst the many of my Children as now and
be found alive at the time of their death as may be read numbered their
Increase to them and their Heirs &c —

4th I Give to my son Robt. the sum of £1000 and Life to be kept & bought
of Corn and Ten Negroes and their increase and is followed
James Lemuel Person the said Little James, three Town Horses to
amount Petty one Horse and seven and a half and a Cart and
seven head of cattle seven head of sheep one sow and pig and three
six Chickens two Fishes six plates and the table Cloth I bought & Higgins
Negro Randol not to be released till after the Death of my son Robt.
Immediately after the death of my son Robt. I then Give the above
Land Slaves & their increase Together with the personal Estate to be
equally divided amongst his children in case there should be any
surviving at his death or if none should be then living then I Give
the above mentioned Land Slaves & personal Estate to be equally Divi-
ded among them as many of my Children as ~~shall~~ ~~may~~ be found alive
on the time or heirs of those that may be dead them and their
Increase to them and their Heirs &c —

30 among them as many of my children as may be found living
or the heir or heirs of those that may be dead them and their
Increase to them and their Heirs -

¶ I Give to my daughter Manning during of her natural life six
Negroes and their increase named as followeth, January, Billy, Sug-
ary, Alice, Easter and one. Best and saddle seven head of cattle
seven head of sheep one sow and pigs one chest one Feather Bed
and furniture two Dishes six blades one large trunk six chairs &
Immediately after her death I give the above slaves and their Increase
together with the personal Estate to be Equally Divided amongst her
Children, If it should so happen that she should Leave any such of
her Increase then and their increase to them and their Heirs But in
case there should be none surviving at her decease neither male
nor female then I give the above mentioned slaves and their
Increase together with the personal Estate to be Equally divided -
amongst my Children as may then be found alive or the heir or heirs
of those as may be dead them and their Increase to them and their
Heirs the Easter not to be delivered till the Death of my wife -

¶ I Give to my daughter Lucy during of her natural life five

Negroes and their increase named as followeth Great Dick Jack
Sam Daniel Clarys one. Leather bed and furniture one. Bush and
saddle seven head of cattle seven head of sheep one sow and pigs Two
vises six plates six chairs one chest and Immediately after her
decease I give the s. slaves and their increase together with the
personal Estate to be Equally divided amongst her children If it
should happen that there should be any surviving at that time
they and their increase to them and their heirs be Put in case
there should be more than I give the above slaves and their in-
crease Together with the personal Estate to be equally divided
amongst as many of my children as may be then found alive
or the heirs or heirs of such as may be dead them and their in-
crease to them and their heirs &c. Great Dick not to be delivered
till the death of my wife —

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If I send to my beloved wife Ann Coleman all the Residue of my
Estate consisting of Negroes named as followeth Will Ben
John, Dabney, ^{rel} Packhouse, ^{rel} Alf, ^{rel} Edy. Liddy and their Increase and five
hundred and fifty acres of Land whereon I now live and all the
~~land and personal Estate now owned by me~~
her decease When send the whole both slaves & their increase
Land and personal Estate now owned by me

her Decease When I send the above both Slaves & their increase
Land and personal Estate and of every other kind or Denomination
whatsoever I send to my wife To my son him and at his Decease I
give the above mentioned slaves and their increase Land and
personal estate to be Equally divided amongst his children
in case he should leave any surviving at that time them and
their increase to them and their Heirs If there should be none
living then I give the above Land Slaves and their increase —
Together with the personal estate to be equally divided a-
mongst as many of my Children as may be then alive or the
heir or heirs of such as may be dead them and their increase
to them and their heirs &c. — Lastly I nominate and appoint Mr.
Joseph Harrison and my two sons Rich^d and Rob^t. Executors of
this my last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed my seal this 25th day of March 1784 —
and sealed and delivered in presence of —
William Trigg

Daniel Lindsay
John Mitchell

Richard Coleman

The four Negroes that I bought at winter time I send the
within, the negro James being one of them I desire that my son
Robt^d. should have him under the same assurance as those within
mentioned in his bill and Lucy Being another purchased at the
same time of Carter I desire that my son Robt^d. should have her
instead of the sale found within her name In his bill and under
the same Assurance as those within mentioned need not to be
Delivered until the death of my wife and then as within directed
in his bill the boy Robin being another of the 2. Purchase I
give him to my Grandson Robert who shall have him till
the death of my wife to him and his heirs &c But in case it
should so happen that my said Grandson Robt^d. should die without
Leaving any Issue Lawfully Begotten then I give the 2. Virginia
Robin to my other Grandson John to him and his heirs &c the Boy
Sall being another of the 2. Purchase I give him to my Grandson
Stockley to him and his heirs &c But in case that it should so hap-
pen that my 2. Grandson Stockley should die without leaving
Issue Lawfully Begotten then I give the 2. Negro Boy Sall to my
other Grandson Robt^d. to him and his heirs &c neither of the above
mentioned Boys to be Delivered until the death of my wife and in
Testimony whereof I have thus given set our hand and subject our

~~Other Grants son Robert Young and his sons in the latter~~
mentioned Progs to be Delivered untill the death of our dear cousin
Testimony whereof I have this day set my hand and affixed my
seal this 25th day of March 1788 thousand seven hundred
and Eighty five signed and Delivered in presence of us -
Daniel Linsay
William Trigg
John Mitchell
Rich^d Coleman

February the 20th 1788

This day against the Following ~~testimony~~ ^{www.virginiapioneers.net} which I make under my
last Resolve meaning to explain my Intention on my first and
second will in each of my childrens Lots as above mentioned that
to say when I say I thus my praisable meaning and intention is
to be understood that whatever is contained in any or either of my
Childrens Lots be it of what kind or denomination soever that he or
she shall possess the same and all the increase and Benefits
arising from any such Lot or part of my Estate to be held
and kept by him or her particularly for their support and maintenance
and to no other use intent or purpose whatever during of his or her
Natural life

I Would now wish to explain my meaning and Intention ~~in~~
on my second device In each Lot that is when I give my
principal meaning and Intention is that whatever is contained In
any or either of the above Lots be it of what Kind or Denomination
soever and all the increase and profits arising from any such Lot
or part of my Estate that be ~~share~~ or they shall possess the same
according to my second device in each Lot as above mentioned But
In case it should happen that those to whom I have made my
second device as above mentioned should die and leave no child
nor children then living ~~then~~ ^{www.virginiapioneers.net} ~~whatsoever~~ is contained in
any such Lot be it of what Kind or Denomination soever
with all the increase profits and Benefits arising from any such
Lot or part of my Estate to be equally Divided amongst my
highest Descendants by Blood to them and their Heirs to Give
to my grand son with childer one negro girl named Hanner
the daughter of Lucy she and her increase to him and his heirs be
but in case that it should so happen that ~~my grand son~~
~~childer~~ ~~should~~ ~~leave~~ no child nor children living at that
time then I give the said girl Hanner and her increase to my daughter
Mannys offspring if she should be

the daughter of Lucy she and her increase to him and his heirs be
but in case that it should so happen that ~~my said daughter~~
~~should leave no child nor children living at that~~
time then I give the said Girl Hanner and her increase to my daughter
Mannys offspring if she should leave any living at her death the
said Girl Hanner and her Increase to them and their heirs & that —
should it so happen that my said Daughter Manny should die —
and leave no child nor children then living I then give the said
Girl Hanner and her increase to be equally divided amongst those
that are my highest Descendants by blood she and her increase to
them and their heirs & lastly I desire that my Estate be neither in-
ventaried nor appraised and so acknowledge that this addition —
annexed to do so by my own hand and seal & in presence of

Daniel Lindsay

William Trigg

John Mitchell

Richard Coleman

Attest

J. C. H. W. C. S. C.