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In the Name of God Amen, I James Cole of
Charlotte County being in perfect mind and memory do make constitute and
ordain this my Last will and Testament, in manner and form following
Verbs first I give, and bequeath to my Loving Wife Mary Lightfoot Cole
two Negroes to wit, Boudou and Durey all the Stock of Cattle, hogs and
sheep, her choice of two horses also a certain piece of Land I purchased of
Bryant Ferguson, Bounded by Martins Line and the Myrey Branch,
also all the Plantation Utensils, to be possessed by her and to be at her
sole disposal, Secondly, I lend to my sister Lucy Cole, two Negroes to wit
Wesley and her son Durey to be possessed by her during her life, and at
her Death, She having no Lawfull heir, to be sold and Equally Divided
between my two Nieces Mary Whitter Cole Daughter of Josiah Cole
and Sarah Alderson daughter of Jeremiah Alderson, as Likewise every
other thing I am possessed with, that is not mentioned in this ^{my} Will, and
if either of these Girls should Die, before they come of age, having no
Lawfull Heir, the other one to fall heir to the whole Left between them
also my desire is that, Mary Lightfoot Cole, Josiah Cole and Bryant
Ferguson be my Executors, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and Seal this 27th day of June 1700.
Signed and Acknowledged before us Bullard Towler, Thomas Hatten

James Cole, Mary Lightfoot Cole, Josiah Cole and Bryant Fergusson being Executors; In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 27th day of June 1700. Jas. Cole, L. S.
Signed and Acknowledged before us Bullard Fowler, Thomas Mullings
Jacob Morton.

At a Court held for Charlotte County the 3^d day of June 1702
The within Written Last Will, and Testament of James Cole; dec^d
was Exhibited in Court by Mary Lightfoot Fucker (the late widow
and Relict of the said James Cole) the Executrix and Josiah Cole and
Bryant Fergusson the Executors therein named, and the same was proved
by the Oaths of Jacob Morton and Thomas Mullings two of the Witnesses
hereto subscribed, and ordered to be Recorded. On the Motion of the said
Executrix and Josiah Cole one of the Executors, who made oath According to Law
to Certificate is granted them for Obtaining a probate of the said Will in
due form they giving security, Whereupon they with Bryant Fergusson, Joseph
Mare Lowelling Jones and John Simmons their securities, entered into and
Acknowledged their bond for that purpose, Bryant Fergusson the other 2
Executors, Renounces in open Court the Execution of the said Will.
Teste Thomas Read Clerk