

Signed sealed & delivered

In presence of us

William Woodcock

Susan^{her}na Woodcock

John Southall

at about field for Charles City County - Thursday the 7th day of June 1770

Turner Jackson

The above written Last Will and Testament of Turner Jackson deceased was presented in court by John Jackson and Nathl Gregory, and being proved by the oaths of William Woodcock (and Susan^{her}na Woodcock whose name at the time of her being a witness to the same was present) two of the witnesses thereto, is ordered to be recorded, and it appearing to the court that the Executors named in the said Will, refused to take upon themselves the Execution thereof, on the motion of the said John Jackson and Nathl Gregory who made oath to the same according to Law certificate is granted them for obtaining Letters of Administration (with the said Will annexed) on the Estate of the said Turner Jackson, on their giving security, whereupon they together with Littlebury Hardymanlyer and Joel Christian their securities entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of One hundred pounds current money with condition according to Law.

Test

H. Horrean De Notary Public

The Coules
will.

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Coules of Charles City County being of sound and disposing mind and memory (blessed be God) do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner & form following and first I commend my soul to God that gave it me and my body to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named. I give and devise to my son John Coules and the heirs male of his body forever my tract of land in Amelia County containing by estimation eleven hundred and eighty four acres purchased by me of Robert Coleman, James Tucker, James Tucker Junr and William Revel (besides some more or less) and in case my said son John Coules shall die without male heir then I give the said Land to my son William Marston Coules and the heirs male of his body forever and in case my said son William Marston Coules shall die without heirs male then I give and devise the said Land to my son Thomas Coules and the heirs male of his body forever. I give and devise to my son Thomas Coules the land & plantation wherein I now live in Charles City County together with the ferry & all the Lands thereto adjoining also the Land

plantation opposite thereto in James City County and I do give them
 together to him and the heirs male of his body forever and in case my
 said son Thomas Cowles shall die without male heir of his body then
 I give and devise the same to my son William Marston Cowles and the
 heirs male of his body forever, and in case my said son William Marston
 Cowles shall die without heir male of his body then I give & devise the
 said last mentioned lands to my son John Cowles and the heirs male
 of his body forever. but in case all my said three sons shall die without
 heirs male of their bodies then I devise the said lands to be sold at
 publick Auction and the money arising from such sale. I give to
 be equally divided amongst all my grand children that shall be then
 living. I give and devise to my son William Marston Cowles my
 tract of land and plantation called Kilmarnock by the name of the Ridge
 together with all the lands adjoining thereto and all lands that I may
 hereafter purchase thereto adjoining to him and his heirs forever,
 I give and bequeath to my daughter Martha Stith the wife of William
 Stith Five negroes to wit Doll & her son Absalom, Nanny, black Ned,
 Kate and their future increase also the sum of One hundred and
 seventeen pounds current money, which with eighty three pounds
 that I have already paid her makes up two hundred pounds -
 which is what I intended to give him, I give and bequeath to my
 son in law John Coleman and his heirs three slaves namely Stanck
 Barry & Abba which slaves are now in his possession. I give bequeath
 and confirm to my son in law William Onodanah all such part of
 my estate as is now in his possession which is all I allotted, promised,
 or intended to give to my daughter Mary Brooman deceased. I give &
 bequeath all the remainder my slaves to be equally divided
 amongst my three sons John, Thomas & William Marston
 Cowles. when my said son Thomas Cowles shall arrive to Lawfull
 age and in case either of my sons shall die before the division
 takes place then I desire the said slaves may be equally divided
 between the survivors. My will and desire is that all my estate
 both real and personal be kept together and managed in the same
 manner as if I was living by my Executors hereafter mentioned
 untill my son Thomas Cowles arrives to the age of twenty one years
 or in case of his death for the term of four years from the date
 hereof and that my said three sons be maintained in a decent
 manner out of the profits I give to my son John Cowles a pair
 of Mill stones with the Iron and Drap work thereto belonging

now in Amelia County. I give to my son Thomas Cowles all my gallon
bottles brandy &c, I give all my stocks, his wife's Kitchen Furniture
and plantation utensils to be equally divided among my said three
sons at the time and in the same manner as my slaves. I give and
bequeath to my son William Marston Cowles all my ready money, out-
standing debts and all the money that shall be raised by the profits of
my estate until my son Thomas arrives to Lawful age (after maintain-
my said three sons out of the profits as aforesaid) or until the divi-
dend mentioned to him and his heirs forever but in case my said son
William Marston Cowles shall die before he arrives to the age of eight
then I give the said money and debts to be equally divided between
his brothers. I appoint my friend William Clayton of New Kent
Guaridian to my said son William Marston Cowles and my friend
Bartholomew Danridge Guaridian to my son Thomas Cowles
Lastly I constitute and appoint my friends William Clayton and
Bartholomew Danridge Executors of this my last Will and Testament
hereby revoking all other wills by me heretofore made. In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this
twenty fifth day of November one thousand seven hundred & sixty
nine

The Words (there remains)

interlined before signing

signed sealed & published by the

Testator as and for his last will

in presence of us who subscribe

the same as witnesses in his presence

Henry Southale, Charles Collier

Turner Southale

Memorandum of my desire since this will was made that Jack and
Grace and her children shall be put in the part of negroes with yellow
Ned which may be laid off for my son William Marston Cowles, and
grant Daniel & Darks & Tom do will & Buck & Chales & Fearrow & Will be put
into my son Thomas Cowles part of negroes which may be made up for
his part or lot with Little Daniel also I give Daniel & Darks also in my
son Thomas Cowles lot or part so many cum to him. 26th April 1770

Test. H. Southale

Turner Southale

At a Court held for Charles City County Wednesday the 6th day of June 1770
The above written last will and Testament of Thomas Cowles deceased

Thos. Cowles



was presented in Court by Bartholomew Dane one of the Justices therein named whereupon oath thereto and being proved by the oaths of Henry Southale Charles Bellier and Furnea Southale the witnesses thereto is admitted to record, and on the motion of the said Executor certificate is granted him for obtaining a probat thereof in due form on his giving security, whereupon he together with Julius King & Burbridge, John Hopkins, William Gregory and William Hamlen entered into and acknowledged their Bonds in the penalty of Ten thousand pounds current money with condition according to Law, also due to the said Will was proved by the oaths of Henry Southale & Furnea Southale the witnesses thereto is likewise admitted to record, Liberty is reserved for the other Executor named in the said will to come in and Joins in the probat thereof when ever he shall think fit.

Test at Morocai Debnam 66

At about half for Charles City County Wednesday the 2th day of July 1770

William Clayton Gent. the other Executor named in the foregoing will came into Court and made oath to the same according to Law, and on his motion he has leave Joins in the probat thereof on his giving security, whereupon he together with Julius King Burbridge, John Apperson & William Gregory entered into and acknowledged their Bonds in the penalty of One thousand pounds current money with condition according to Law.

Test

Morocai Debnam 66

Wilem Cole
to
Borrey
lease

This Indenture Tripartite made the 11th day of January in the year four Lord One thousand seven hundred and twenty Between William Cole of the one part Thomas Holt & William Gregory of the second part and John Borrey of the third part. Whereas the said William Cole is and stands seized in Fee tail of a certain tract of land in Charles City County lying between Lemans Run and Herring Creek containing by estimation Nine thousand acres which said tract of land is now under mortgage to the said Holt & Gregory as by one certain Indenture made between the said Cole Holt and Gregory and recited in the County Court of Charles City relation being thereunto had more fully appear and Whereas the said William Cole purposing and intending to Lease, Grant, and demise for the Term of Twenty one years part of the said tract of land aforesaid