

To 1 Loom, old, & 4000 Hays & some old Cords . . . 0. 10. 0
To 1 Negro Girl called Dinah . . . 12. 10. 0
she being a gift to Mr. Johnston's daughter, viz. Johnston
Given under our hands this 17th day of £ 292. 11. 2
November 1756.

Andrew Bontwell
Harbor Moore
John Bontwell

Returned in Court the 18th day of November 1756.

Ex^o

Test Roger Diacon

Cole's Will } In the Name of God Amen, I John Cole of the parish
of Saint Mark in the County of Culpeper being sick & weak in
body but of sound mind & memory, thanks to almighty God for the
same and calling to mind the uncertainty of this life, Do make
and ordain this my last will & Testament in manner & form
following. First, and principally I recommend my soul to God who
gave it Hoping through the Merits & Intercession of my blessed
Lord

Lord and Redeemer Jesus Christ to obtain perfect pardon & remission
of all my sins and enjoy everlasting Felicity. My Body I commit to the
earth therein to be decently Interred at the discretion of my Executors
herein after named and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it
hath pleased God to bless me in this life, I give and dispose of in the
following manner (to wit:)

My will and decree is that all my just debts and Funeral Charges
be first paid and discharged and the remainder of my estate of what kind
soever I leave to my beloved wife Susanna Cole to dispose of between
herself and my Children in such manner & proportion as she shall think
fit. But in Case my said wife should not survive me, or if she should
survive me and die shortly before she can distribute or settle my estate
then and in such Case I dispose of my estate in the following manner.

I give to my sons Richard Cole & John Cole the Lot of land & plantation
wherein I now live, together with the stock & Utensils thereto belonging.

I give to each of my sons in Law, William Reynolds & John Morgan
one Cow and Calf.

I give to my Daughter Mary Ann Cole one side saddle & mare called
Blaze, but in Case my said Daughter should die of the disorder she is now

I give to my Daughter Mary Ann Cole one side saddle I have called
Blaze, but in case my said Daughter should die of the disorder she is now
afflicted with, then the said said We are and saddle to go to my daughter
Martha Reynolds, I also give to my said Daughter Mary Ann Cole
Lindsay's notes on the new Testament

I give to my son John Cole my great Bible and my best suit of clothes
my Books and Gun

I give to William Morgan my Langathy Coat & black jacket
My will is that a Cash of Bondage which I now have by me should be
sold and the money applyed towards the payment of my debts and all
the remainder of my estate to be equally divided between my son John Cole
and my other Children who are not named in this will, but if it should
so happen that all my Children who are not named in this will should
die, then it is my desire that my estate (the remainder) should be divided
between my son John and my three Children

Lastly I do hereby appoint My beloved wife Susanna Cole as
Executor and my son Richard Cole Executor of this my last will &
Testament hereby touching all other wills and do hereby Declare this
only to be my last will & Testament, In Testimony whereof I do

Hereto set my hand and seal this 5th day of January in the year
of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and fifty seven.

Sign'd seal'd Publish'd and
Declared in presence of us. J

John Cole (I.S.)

Wm Green John Green
Charles ^{his} Mangan, Wm ^{his} H. Morgan
^{mark} ^{mark}

At a Court held for the County of Culpeper on Thursday the 17th day
of March 1757. This last will & Testament of John Cole dec. was
exhibited into Court by Susanna Cole, Widow of the said John Cole, &
Richard Cole the Executors therein named and was proved by the
oaths of William Green Junr & John Green Witnesses thereto and
to be Recorded, And on the motion of the said Executors Certificate
is granted them for obtaining a probat thereof in due form they
having sworn to the same according to Law

Testes Roger Dixon Clk

Mulheirs In Obedience to an Order of Culpeper Court we the subscribers
do hereby being just sworn have affirmed the goods and Chattels of John