

Wm Coles
Will

In the name of God Amen.

I William Cole of the County of Essex being Sick & weak in Body but of sound mind & memory, do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following.

Item It is my desire that all my just Debts be fully paid.
second I lend unto my beloved wife Diana Cole all the remaining part of my Estate both Real & personal during her natural Life, & after her decease to be divided & disposed of in the following manner, that is I further lend the Land & plantation wherein I now live unto my Daughter Ann Cole & my Grand Daughter Mary Johnson during their single life on the day of marriage, & after their marriage or decease I dispose of my Land in the following manner.

Item I give unto my Son Nelson Cole Twenty five acres of Land to be laid off at the upper end of the Tract wherein I now live adjoining the Land of Turners Greenwood to him the said Nelson Cole & his Heirs forever.

Item I give unto my Son Le Roy Cole all the remaining part of the Land wherein I now live to him the said Le Roy Cole & his Heirs forever.

whercon I now live to him the said Sir Roy Cole & his Heirs forever.

Item I give unto my Son Caleb Cole all the Land purchased of Somers Heirs, containing by estimation fifty Acres, to him the said Caleb Cole & his Heirs forever.

Item after the decease of my beloved Wife that part of my personal Estate together with my Slaves, I dispose of in the following manner.

First, I lend unto my Son Nelson Cole one negroe boy called Harry during his natural life & after his decease I give the said negroe to his Children, if any, if none to be equally divided among all my surviving Children.

Second. I lend unto Son Sir Roy Cole one negroe man named Ismael, during his natural life, & after his decease I give the said negroe to his ^{Children}, if any, if none, to be equally divided among all my surviving Children.

Third I lend unto my Son Caleb Cole one negroe girl called Hannah with her future increase during his natural life, & after his decease I give the said Hannah with her increase to his Children if any, if none to be equally divided among all my surviving Children.

Fourth I lend unto my Son Baxter Cole one negroe boy called Sam during his life, which shall be annually hired out for as much money as he will.

bring by & under the care & direction of my son Caleb Cole, which said money
he the said Caleb Cole shall give to the said Carter Cole annually for his
support & if the said Caleb Cole should die before his Brother Carter
Cole, I desire the trust above repaid in him may revolve on his Brother
LeRoy Cole, & after the decease of the above Carter Cole I give the said
negro Sam to his Children if any, if none to be equally divided among
all my surviving Children.

Fifth I lend unto my Daughter Rachel Johnson one negro man named
Sam during her natural life, & after her decease I give him the said Sam
to that one of my Children which he shall chuse to serve.

Sixth I lend unto my Daughter Ann Cole one negro woman named Sue,
with her future increase during her natural life & after her decease I give
the said Sue with her increase to her Children if any if none to be equally
divided among all my surviving Children. I also lend unto my said
Daughter Ann Cole one negro boy called Jerson during her natural life &
after her decease to her Children if any if none to be equally divided
among all my Children then living

Seventh, I lend unto my Daughter Jael Donney one negro girl named

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Patt & one negroe girl named Fanny with their future increase during
her natural life & after her decease I give the said Negroes to her Children
if any if none to be equally divided among all my surviving Children.

Eighth I lend unto my grand Daughter Mary Johnson one Negroe
girl named Jenny with her future increase during her natural life &
after her decease I give the said Negroe with her increase to her Children if
any if none to be equally divided among all my surviving Children.

Item. I give unto the several Children hereafter mentioned one Feather
Bed & furniture (to wit) my Sons Silas, Carter, & Caleb Cole, & my
Daughters Ann & Joel.

Item I give unto my son Silas Cole one Desk & one looking Glass.

Item I give unto my son Caleb Cole one large Oval Table

Item I give unto my Daughter Ann Cole one Small Oval Table. — also one
Iron gray Horse.

Item it is my Will that all the remaining part of my Estate which is not
Divided or mentioned in this my last Will shall be equally divided
among all my Children.

Item. I give unto the several Children hereafter mentioned one Feather
Bed & furniture (to wit) my Sons Sil Roy, Carter, & Caleb Cole, & my
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among all my Children.

Lastly I do appoint & ordain my Sons Sil Roy Cole & Caleb Cole together with
my beloved friend John Evans Executors to this my last Will & Testament
in Witness whereof I have unto set my hand & seal this eighth day of
December 1783

Signed & Sealed
in presence of
Ben Johnson
Philip Cheaney

Wm Cole

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At a Court held for Essex County at Tappahannock on the 16th day of
February 1784 This last Will and Testament of William Cole deceased
was proved by the oaths of Ben Johnson and Philip Cheaney the
Witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded
Test

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Division of Burnetts Sales of widows land of	Negros belonging to the Estate of Joseph Burnetts decd according to apprais- ment. V ^{er} g ^o - - - - -
	Ned £40. Seney £70. Feby £70. Sue £25. - - - - - £205-0-0
	Sam 25. Will 100. Jack 100. Essex 100 - - - - - 325-0-0
	Grace 70. Sarah & Gilbert 90. Dick 50 - - - - - 210-0-0
	Barbary 30. Isaac 15. Judy 75. - - - - - 120-0-0
	Rose & Child 100. Kate 65. Sally 50. - - - - - 215-0-0
	Soloman 30. Nell 15. Betty 60. Violet 50. - - - - - 155-0-0
	Liddy 30. Aggy 15. Lucy 40. James 85. - - - - - 170-0-0
	William 25. - - - - - 25