

...between Lord Santerville & myself by false reports, till
her Lady ship (the Lady Santerville) dated Dec^r 10th 1765 matters became better
understood & explained in such manner that in answer to my said Letter her Lady ship wrote
me a long Letter dated the 5th March 1765 wherein the Treachery of the agent is discovered
My Lord declared innocent from all the causes of my Complaints (which were not former-
small) and a Reconciliation is desired, which through her Lady ship's great prudence my-
belief that his Lordship had been imposed upon by his agent; when he was so long Sick &
abroad; And for that my first inclination to serve him was not quite effaced I was willing to
Accept. and to tender his Lordship my future services, as her Lady ship in his name earnestly
requires; Whereupon in a Letter I wrote the Countess of Santerville dated the 16 Sept. 1765
enclosed to his Lordship through her hands my stated accounts against the Estate of my brother
John Colville containing among other articles the two Judgments before mentioned wherein
a Balance due to me from the Estate of my said brother the sum of
£1142. 16. 11 Sterling and £163. 11. 10 Current money of Virginia and to which Letter &
Account. her Lady ship answered by his Lordship's orders in a Letter dated 9 Dec^r 1765 wherein
his Lordship is pleased to approve of and acknowledge my said Sterling Debt of £1142. 16. 11-
as aforesaid and also of my Current money charge, adding himself thereto £37. 10. 0 Sterling by
his own Settlement making the balance due to me from the Estate £1180. 6. 11 Sterling & also
his Lordship reminded me that I had omitted charging Interest of the said £829. 17. 0 which
he desired should be added to the said £1180. 6. 11 and which said Interest from September 17
to September 1766 being five years amounts to £207. 10. 0 added to the said £1180. 6. 11
makes the whole Sterling account or Debt due to me from the Estate of the said John Colville amount
to £1387. 16. 11 Sterling and also in the said Letter signifying his Lordship's direction to me
Immediately to sell such part of the Lands as will satisfy me for the Debt & Interest aforesaid
But I begin now with Relation to this my last will & Testament and therefore now
in regard of his Lordship's generous & ready Settlement of my accounts And as an acknow-
ledgment of the very great respect and regard Intention for her Lady ship, together with
my own Inclination to the family. I do hereby give & bequeath unto the Honorable Henry Bonnet
Esquire younger Son to the said Lord & Lady the sum of Seven hundred pounds Sterling to be struck off
from my aforesaid mentioned Balance of £1387. 16. 11 due to me from the Estate as aforesaid and to
be paid by his Lordship his heirs, Ex^{rs} or Administrators unto the said Henry Bonnett Esq^r his
Son at such time as the said Henry shall arrive at proper age to receive the same with Lawfull
Interest thereon, & which said sum of £700. 0. 0 for the use of the said Henry is struck off from
my account as aforesaid will then leave a balance of £687. 16. 11 Sterling being the Remainder
of the said Debt of £1387. 16. 11 for his Lordship to account with my Executors on account of the
said Estate and which said sum of £687. 16. 11 I will that it shall be Raised by my Executors
out of the first moneys arising from the Sale of any of the Lands to the said John Colville's Estate
belonging to be applied, together with the Rest of my Estate hereafter to be mentioned to the payment
of all my just Debts & Legacies hereafter Expresses
I give devise to my beloved wife Francisca alias Francis Colville the plantation wherein I lately lived
the plantation called & known by the name of Tome Quarter near it to include four hundred and
thirty acres in the whole together with the following negroes (Vizt) Tom. Isaac. Young Tom. Sam. Tommy

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During her natural life or widowhood. But at the decease of my said wife or when my
that the said four hundred & fifty acres of Land together with the before mentioned Negroes & Stock shall
fall & belong unto her Sister Sarah Savin & her heirs forever
I leave the use of my negro man George unto my wife during her life or widowhood & after that term
expired I give the said negro George unto John West Jr. & his heirs forever
I leave my negro man Ben (at present an apprentice learning the trade of a Blacksmith) between
my said wife & John West Junr. to be hired out, dividing the profits between them, but at the decease
of my said wife, then my will is that the said John West have full Property in the said negro Ben fo-
ever. I give & bequeath the use, benefit & advantage of negroes old Alney, Ned, Dinah & the
children unto my wife during her natural life or widowhood after that term is expired to
be disposed of as will be expressed hereafter in this Will. I give & bequeath unto my wife
my negro woman named Moll to her her heirs or assigns forever. I give & bequeath unto
Benjamin Moody Two hundred acres of Land out of my last tenth Tract to be laid out to him
as my Executors shall adjudge reasonable & Right. To him & his heirs forever, I give &
bequeath unto the said Benjamin Moody & his heirs forever, my young negro woman
named Daphne I give & bequeath unto my wife all my household furniture including
my clock. I also give her my horse Chari & Harness & any two horses of mine at
which she shall choose. I give & bequeath unto my wife, Sister Sarah Savin
Two hundred & Fifty pounds current money & my negro girl named Joany to her & her
heirs forever; I give & bequeath unto Ann the Daughter of Capt William Ramsay & to
her heirs forever a negro girl named Sarah now in her own possession; I give & bequeath
unto Sarah Johnston the Daughter of Capt George Johnston & to her heirs forever a negro
girl named Monica; I give & bequeath unto Catharine the Daughter of John West Junr. &
to her heirs forever my negro girl named Nan; I give & bequeath unto Thomas the son
John West Junr. & to his heirs forever my negro boy named Spencer; I give & bequeath unto
Isabella Hollingsbury the sum of Twenty pounds current money. And the use of my Tract
of Land containing one hundred & Fifty Eight acres lying near Pamunty run for & during
the term of her natural life; I give & bequeath unto the Youngest Daughter of Mr. William
Anderson Merchant in London the sum of Eighty pounds Sterling. My Will & desire
that my Executors do sell so much of the Landes Estate of my Deceased Brother, John Colvil
as will satisfy & pay all his Just Debts in the same manner that I myself have power
do by his will

My Will & desire is that all the Remainder of my Lands at Accotinch not here before disposed
of, be sold by my Executors together with the Remainder of my negroes not mentioned before in
this my Will in the first place towards the payment of my Debts afterwards to be applyed to the
payment of the Legacies mentioned already or to be mentioned hereafter in this Will
I do hereby appoint my Beloved wife Francisca Colwill, George Washington Esq. & John
West Junr. Executors of this my last Will & Testament & do by those presents utterly
revoke any other Will or Wills by me heretofore made.

I give & bequeath unto John West Junr. the sum of One hundred pounds current money
And Whereas in all Probability my Executors will have considerable Business to settle
and adjusting my affairs towards their Encouragement; I give & bequeath unto George
Washington Esq. the sum of One hundred pounds current money And I give and

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Colvill originally from Newton
Cecil County Maryland but at present of Fairfax County Virginia being at this present very near
Seventy eight years of age but in perfect and sound memory do make this my last Will & Testament being
my soul to its Creator in hopes through Christ of future happiness and my body to be decently buried
as I may hereafter mention or my Executors think fit in
But in the first place for the better understanding this my said will hereafter to be mentioned it
be necessary to premise vizt That my brother John Colvill late of the said County of Fairfax did
his last Will & Testament dated 1755 the 10th day of February unto the Right Honourable
the present Earl of Tankerville and his heirs forever a Large & valuable Estate in Lands and
negroes lying in Virginia but withall Subjecting the said Lands & negroes (his Dwelling
plantation & negroes excepted) towards the payment of all his just Debts & appointing in
acting Executor to his said last Will but the bulk of said Debts being chiefly owing and due
to persons in England and to my self in Sterling money; full power was therefore given me
by the said Will for my security to sell & dispose of a large Tract of Land in Maryland with full power
to raise the deficiency by sale of any of the Virginia Lands or Negroes (not before excepted) that I
should think fit for the full Satisfaction & payment of all his just Debts. except his Lordship
would take upon himself the payments thereof & fully Exonerate and indemnify me as Executor
therefrom. But which he has hitherto refused or neglected to do even to this day Whereupon and
have above mentioned the Estate of my said brother John Colvill being justly indebted to me for many
years services & commissions in September 1761 held for Fairfax County before whose
Justices when I produced the accounts of my administration of the said Estate. I inserted & set
down my account of the said Debt so due to me to the amount of Eight hundred & Twenty nine
pounds Seventeen shillings Sterling which said account was then & there allowed and adjudged
due to me by the said Court. But his Lordships agent maliciously opposing me herein and
from the said Judgment to the General Court at Williamsburg where to my very great annoyance
& expence he got it hung up by the arts of his Lawyers till the General Court of April 1766
on a hearing before the said General Court the Judgment of Fairfax County Court as aforesaid
was thereby confirmed. And whereas my mother Catharine Colvill died at New
aforesaid about May 1719 at which time I was in Virginia and by her last Will having
chief of her Estate Real and Personal bequeathed my said brother & my sister Esther then the wife
Capt. Matthias Giles but leaving me a Legacy of one hundred pounds in the said Will made
him the said John Colvill Sole Executor thereof. But the said John Colvill through neglect
of his wife & myself or me the said heirs of my said mother Will necessary of the
nor my said Sister neither so that it was kept entirely from my knowledge for forty or
till accidentally I examined a box of old papers many years ago left in my possession by the said
John Colvill & therein found a correspondence of Letters between my said brother at London
& my said Sister at New Castle dated about the months of May & June 1719 which contain
a copy of the said Will & all other matters relative to my said mothers Estate on which account
at Fairfax County Court for 1765 I produced to the said Court the Evidence of the Letters
of correspondence aforesaid. Judgment was given for my recovery of the said Legacy of one
hundred pounds Sterling together with Interest thereon from the time of my said mothers
death amounting at that time to about Three hundred & Thirty pounds Sterling; In the mean
time the agent (for the said Sir furthering his ill designs & purposes) had been of a long time