

At a Court of Quarterly Sessions held for the County of Henrico Monday the 25 day of November 1818. This Inventory and appraisement of the

In the name of God Amen I James Cole of the County of Henrico being in a low state of health tho' of perfect sound mind and memory and well knowing that it is once appointed for all to die do hereby make and ordain this my last will and Testament revoking all others antecedent to the date of this after recommending my immortal soul to the great Creator who give it birth my earthly will and desire is that after all my just debts and funeral expenses are paid the residue or remainder of my estate be disposed of as follows Viz. First my will and desire is that my negro man Dick shall live with my son William J Cole with a request that he will treat him mercifully and well during his life provided my said son William should see before the said negro Dick my desire is that the said Dick shall have it in his power to make choice of living with either of my other children at his own discretion. Secondly the money which I borrowed of my late wife Rebecca Cole & William J Cole the sum of one hundred dollars of the said Rebecca for which I gave a Bond with a Mortgage on my land in the County of Henrico and the sum of two hundred dollars of the said William J Cole which I received my land for my wife and have in full paid for the same I do hereby bequeath and assign the same to my son William J Cole to have and to hold unto him his heirs and assigns forever

...divided among all my children in these parts to wit Elizabeth D Ogbah, Priscilla Cole, Lucy W. Cole, Francis Bathurst, Isaac Cole the youngest daughter of the said deceased formerly Jane (Cole) Pamela & Richard Matthews the children of Colley (B) Gowan, dec'd formerly Colley (B) Cole & his wife Leahy - I do hereby constitute and appoint William J Cole, George Hays, Thomas Rankin and Willis Richer my Executors to this my last will and Testament. In Witness my hand & seal this 25 day of November 1818.

At a Court of Quarterly Sessions held at the County of Henrico Monday the 25 day of November 1818. This Will was this day presented in Court and proved by the oath of William J Cole, John W Wells and John Johnson to three of the Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Rowell & Payne one of the Executors therein named rec'd and took bonds as the Law directs and interdicts and acknowledged and in the penalty of Three thousand dollars with William J Cole (as the Security) conditioned as the Law directs and interdicts is granted and confirmed a probate thereof in due form and time is allowed. Two of the Executors therein named to qualify thereto.

Test John Timberlake Esq. Clerk of the Court.
To the estate of John Charles dec'd
Paid out of Dudley Richardson for an order in favour of decedent \$ 28.00