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In the Name of God Amen.

I Anthony Colquh of Halifax County and Colony of Virginia, being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and Memory, thanks be to almighty God &c. do make and assign this my last Will & Testament. that is to say principally and first of all I commend my soul to God that gave it me, and my body to the Ground, in sure and certain hope &c. to be buried in decent and Christian manner, at the discretion of my Executors and Executors. And as for such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me. I give devise and dispose of the same the following manner, and form.

First I will and is my devise that all my just Debts and funeral Charges be paid and satisfied, and secondly I will and is my devise that my well beloved Wife Christian Colquh all my whole Estate during her natural life, so as to have peaceable possession of the Land I now live on with the Negroes and moveables now belonging to raise and support my Children or providing the same be used therefore moreover it is my Will and I do order my Executors and Executors may at any time sell the Land and mortgage if they see cause, so as the Money thence arising be laid out to advance the Estate which at her decease, I desire should be equally divided amongst my six Children namely Benjamin Schellie Schenck Henry, Matthew, and Sally Colquh, furthermore it is my devise that if any one of my Children surviving or all of them should die during the life of their Mother that they shall receive their parts of the said Estate, but to be in such manner as to allow duty for any part they may have over their proportionable part, for it is my devise that all my Children possess in equality, therefore if it should so come to pass that one or several of my Children should die without their parts may be equally divided amongst the living Children or those of them that survive, but I desire and it is my Will and devise that I shall be at my beloved Wifes option, how much to give to those that may die in her lifetime, and what she can spare, but not to be compelled to a division in her life but to her discretion and consent I give my Effects both before and after her decease to the benefit of my Children and her support. And I do authorize and appoint my two Sons Benjamin and Schellie Executors, and my beloved Wife Christian Executor of this my last Will and Testament, making this all other Wills, ratifying this and this only to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Fifth day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and seventy two

Witnessed and Confirmed
in Presence of
Priscilla Parker, Lemuel Keling,
John Terry Colquh.

Anthony Colquh Seal

At a Court held for Halifax County the 17th day of March 1774.

This last Will and Testament of Anthony Colquh aforesaid was presented in Court by Christian Colquh his Wife and Executor therein naming who made oath thereto according to Law and being proved by the Oaths of two of the Witnesses thereto was ordered to be Read

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and on the Motion of the said Country Certificate was granted her for obtaining a habeas corpus in due form giving security whereupon she together with Micajah Watkins and Roger Shackelford her security entered into and acknowledged their Bonds with Condition according to Law, and liberty was awarded the said Certificates to join in Petition.

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binding up of my son at his discretion and that the Cost of his schooling come out of
his Estate and that he be put to a Trade. I make this my last Will and Testament,
revoking all former Wills whatsoever. In Witness whereunto I have set my hand and seal
this fifteenth day of January 1771.

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Ben. Dickson

Tho. Dickson

Philip V. Malone
mark

his
Benjamin B. Reardon
mark

At about half for Halifax County the 20th day of October 1771
This last Will and Testament of Benjamin Reardon deceased was proved by the Oath of
three of the witnesses hereto subscribed and sworn to be true. And John Lawson the
Executor herein named refusing to take upon him the Execution thereof (saye May
William and Pidd of the Testator being in Court) renounced any disclaimer all becometh
under the same, likewise a confirmation of the Estate — — — The said
Testator with the said Will annexed was granted to James Bartlett who was
swearing to Law, Isaac Rice became the security and they entered into an
acknowledgement being for the same.

Benjamin B. Reardon

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Benjamin B. Reardon

In Obedience to an Order of Halifax Court the 20th day of October 1771 the subscribers being first
sworn before Cap. George Boyd one of his Majesties Justices of the peace, have Appraised and Appraised
Inventory of the Estate of Anthony Lidgell dec'd as follows.

To 2A Hogs

20 - 4 - 0

To 15 cattle

25 - 5 - 0

To one do Waggon

10 - 10 - 0

To two Mares

10 - 0 - 0

To one Bed and two and furniture.	9. 0. 0
To one Bed.	9. 0. 0
To one Bed.	4. 0. 0
To one Bed.	5. 0. 0
To one Gun	0. 18. 0
To two Butter pots	0. 6. 0
To three leather.	0. 10. 0
To three Tools and Bottle can	0. 15. 0
To 1 set of Best mountain and docks	1. 0. 0
To 1 Chest	1. 0. 0
To one Bed.	0. 18. 0
To 3 small Trunks	0. 15. 0
To one Lintkin Bed.	0. 7. 6
To one Iron Window	0. 8. 0
To one Caster of Glass	0. 5. 0
Three Beds four Tea Cups and Cans	3. 0. 5. 0
Two spoons and three Brown kups	
To one Jug and four Bakers	0. 2. 0
To two flat Irons and the little	0. 9. 0
To one parcel of the Bed.	0. 7. 6
To three leather	0. 10. 0
To one parcel of Knives and forks	0. 6. 0
To one parcel of Plates	2. 5. 0
To two Men saddles and one Bed.	0. 14. 0
To three pots	0. 9. 0
To one doorn and Baran	0. 15. 0
To one Spinning Wheel	0. 9. 0
To two pair of Iron Truss	0. 15. 0
To one parcel of Iron	2. 5. 0
To one Gun Stone	0. 2. 6
To two Vials, Candlestick and Snuff and Ticker	0. 2. 6
To 1 set of Wages, her and arising to Rife	0. 12. 0
To one Negro Man named Peter	25. 0. 0
To one Negro Woman named Jane and three Bed	50. 0. 0

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To one Negro man named Dick	
To one Negro Girl named Ben	15.0.0
To one Negro Girl named Annan	60.0.0
To one Negro Girl named Lucy	15.0.0
To one Negro Girl named Betsy	40.0.0
To one Negro Girl named Susan	20.0.0
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James Tate
John Salner
William Hissel

Christian Lodge & Co. &c.

Malesent for Notifor County the 20th. day of October 1771
This Inventory and Appraisment of the Estate of Anthony Lodge &c. was taken and
being to be Quaded

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J. Harrington

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J. Harrington CMC

In the Name of God Amen. I, Jonah Tully of Notifor County Truly
being very weak and in a low state of health but of a sound disposing mind and memory, thanks
be to almighty God for it, but calling to mind the certainty of death, and the uncertainty
of life, knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make Constitute and
appoint this to be my last Will and Testament, humbly giving my soul to almighty God that
gave it me, and my body to be buried as the discretion of my beloved wife and
for what worldly Estate wherewith it please God to bless me with in this life. I give and
bequeath in the manner and form following viz. first my desire is that my just debts should
be paid with my present standing debts and my love of Rebecca. I then bequeath to my beloved