

1810, April 8—Will of Isaac H. Coles.

"It is right that all has to dispose of their property by Will, life is uncertain, God gave us existance and the time of its discontinuance is at His will, which is hidden from human eyes or knowledge; I therefore give to my three nieces, Nancy Carrington, Lightfoot Carrington, and Mildred Bruce, to my nephew James Bruce, my cousin Isaac Coles, Jr. &c.

"I give my Dan River estate to my nephew Edward Carrington, with all the negroes that are working on the land, and stock of every kind on the plantation.

"I give my nephew Walter Carrington, the Buck Skin Tract, with all negroes, horses and stock on the plantation.

"I give my nephew William, the home tract with all the negroes, stock on the plantation.

"I give my "Cub Creek" Tract to my nephew Paul Carrington all my land in Charlotte, negroes, stock, and bonds.

"I wish my estate kept together until all special legacies are paid, and then divided.

"I will mention so far from feeling small for every neice and nephew, children of my Bruce, as expressed by the same, all proportion given of my estate, my sentiments are the reverse, but my friend Bruce, whom I am sincerely attached to must know his wealth is sufficient for their happiness, and friendship to all my relations is the best will of

"I. H. Coles."

1814, Feb. 8—Administrator appointed by court, Isaac Coles, Jr. Securities: Paul Carrington, Henry E. Coleman, Howson Clark, Edward C. Carrington.

Bond in penalty for four hundred thousand dollars.

1814—Memorandum from Act of sales of Isaac H. Coles estate.

All the personal estate of Isaac H. Coles has been disposed of agreeable to a "Decree" of the High Court of Chancery for the Lynchburg District.

Edward Carrington, 69 negroes valued at 6224 pounds, horses, mules, cattle, sheep, wagon horses, household and kitchen furniture, books, blacksmith's tools, carpenter and plantation tools, provisions, carriages &c., (valued at 1912 pounds) attached to the Dan River plantation. To Edward Carrington, guardian of William A. Carrington, 49 negroes, (valued at 3673 pounds) horses, mules, cattle, hogs, sheep, wagon horses, household furniture, blacksmith and carpenter's plantation tools, provisions carriage gears, &c., (valued at 576 pounds and 20 shillings) attached to the "Mildendo" plantation.

"To Walter C. Carrington 30, negroes, (valued at, 2275 pounds) horses, mules, cattle, sheep, hogs, (valued at 248 pounds and 14 shillings), corn, oats, &c., (valued at 148 pounds) attached to the Buck Skin plantation.

Walter C. Carrington, guardian of Paul T. Carrington, negroes, stock &c., attached to Cub Creek plantation.

To Dr. Charles D. Fontaine, sales valued at 108 pounds taken from Dan River, and Evilina, valued at 96 pounds, from "Mildendo." Detained heavy and specific legacy value 160 pounds, taken from Dan River. Hannah valued at 90 pounds, Peggy 90 pounds, (devised to my wife,) taken from Mildendo.

"To Mrs. Mildred Carrington, all the Bonds, each amounting to 508 pounds—1-8.

"To Dr. Charles D. Fontaine, in right of his wife."

Dec 1820—Estate of Isaac Coles, Jr. In Account with Edward C. Carrington.

Doctor Tuck—Medical account.

Benjamin Anderton—crier at the sale.

Mrs. Powell—services as mid-wife.

Robert Chappell—Blacksmith account.

Henry Elliott—services as overseer, for 1820.

Dr. Senn—Medical account.

Adam Toot—Tannery account.

Cash to messenger to Mr. Ravenscroft, (twice), to Mecklenburg to preach the funeral.

Mrs. Fontaine—for money paid by her.

To shoes for the children.

Bruce & Williams—for bedticking for the children in Charlotte.

Mrs. Mildred H. Carrington,—for money paid by her.

Ferriage of articles to Charlotte.

William Hughes—for shoemaking for the negroes.

Walter Coles—for two bushels of clover seed, bought in Lynchburg.

Mrs. Anne Fontaine—for expenses of children.

To the 6th Instalment of 6 shares of Roanoke Stock.