

Truly Received

Teste George Harrington Clerk

Teste W. Thompson D. H.

Mary Leoles
Wills

I Mary Leoles being of sound mind and memory but weak of body
and sensible of the uncertainty of life do ordain this to be my last will
and Testament. In premises it is my will and desire my mother Melinda
Leoles should have and enjoy the use of my slave Aggy and of all her
children as well those already born as those to be born for and during
the life of my said Mother and after the death of my mother I give to
my brother Walter the said Aggy and the eldest one and the two youngest
of her children who shall be living at the time of the death of my
mother and the other children of Aggy to be equally divided between
my two other brothers I am I give and bequeath unto my sister
Sarah my slave Dinah and all her children also ten thousand weight

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of Tobacco part of the legacy left to me by my father I then I give and bequeath to my niece Lightfoot Carrington my slave Lucy and her future increase I then I give and bequeath to my niece Stacey Carrington my slaves Charles and Christian the children of Lucy. I then I give and bequeath to my sister Melinda Housie Carrington ten thousand pounds of Tobacco part of the legacy left to me by my father I then I give and bequeath ten thousand pounds of Tobacco part of the legacy left to me by my father to each of my brothers I then I give and bequeath unto my dear mother fifteen thousand pounds of Tobacco the balance of the Tobacco legacy left to me by my father with part of which I request her to purchase a watch. I then I give to Sister Sarah my slave Eby the daughter of Lucy and if my mother shall be considered to have a legal title to the said Eby and shall not upon demand relinquish her right and title to the said slave Eby to my sister Sarah

then I do direct that five thousand pounds of the above fifteen thousand
pounds of Tobacco shall be paid to my sister Sarah. I then I give and bequeath
all my right and title in Ludey and her other children to my three brothers
to be equally divided between them I then I give and bequeath to my dear
mother my becloaths and all the residue of my property of every nature
and kind whatsoever if either of my brothers should die before the age
of twenty one years it is my desire that the part of my estate given
to him shall be equally divided among his surviving brothers I do hereby
constitute and appoint Paul Carrington Jr executor of this my last
will and testament in testimony whereof I have unto set my hand and
seal the second day of January in the year of our Lord Christ 1793
Signed Sealed and Acknowledged
in the presence of
James Hunt

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Mary Coker

I Mary Coles being still of sound mind and memory do annex this
codicil to the above will It is not my intention that the residuary
clause in the above will shall extend to give to my mother any right
or title which I have or may have to any part of my brother John
Coles estate and I do hereby give and bequeath all my right title and
interest in and to my portionable part of the estate bequeathed by
my father to my said brother John who died intestate to my three
brothers to be equally divided between them and if either of them
should die before the age of twenty one years the survivors or survivor
shall be entitled to the proportion of the person so dying in testimony
whereof I haveunto set my hand and seal

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged
in the presence of

John Coles

Mary Coles 

persons to be equally divided between them and if either of them
should die before the age of twenty one years the survivor or survivors
shall be entitled to the proportion of the person so dying in testimony
whereof I herewith set my hand and seal

Signed sealed and Acknowledged
in the presence of

John Leoles

Mary Leoles 

At a Court held for ^{Halifax County, Virginia Wills 1792-1797} ~~Halifax~~ County the 23 day of September 1793

The within written Last will and Testament of Mary Leoles and
with the Record therunto annexed was proved by the oath of one
Witness thereto subscribed and ordered to be Recorded

Examined

Truly Recorded Test

Teste Geo: Farrington C. M.
W. Thompson D. C. H. C.