

In the name of God I men I Mildred Coles of the County
of Halifax in Virginia calling to mind the uncertainty of life, and the
propriety of disposing of such estate as it hath pleased God to bestow
upon me among my descendants after my death, being of sound
mind do make this my last Will and Testament. In premises I give
to my daughter Mildred M. Carrington one hundred pounds Current
money, to be paid her out of the Money lent Mr. Samuel Venable, and
a bay horse now in the Waggon called by the name of captain. Item I
give to my daughter Sarah Cols one hundred pounds current money
to be paid her out of the same money, first in the hands of Mr.
Samuel Venable, and my chariot and horse called by the name of
Charles and twins, and Negro girl named Sylvia the daughter of
Judah. Item, I give my son Isaac one hundred Acs of land adjoining
the Ferry, bought of Drury Kewey, and one half of all the money and
tobacco, belonging to my estate at my death after paying the legacies
left the Girls, and one half of my hogs, horses, cattle and sheep. Item,
I give my son William Cols Judah and all her children, one half
of all my horses, cattle, sheep, and hogs and the remaining half
of all moneys and Tobo. belonging to my estate. Item I give my grand
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of all money and 5000. belonging to my estate. Item I give my grand
daughter Nancy Carrington a Negro girl Dicy in case the boys do not
choose her to have the Girl it is my desire that they shall pay her one
hundred pounds and a handsome bed quite, and a pair of Gold shoe
buttons that belonged to her Aunt Polly Coles. Item I give my grand
daughter Lightfoot Carrington the remainder of the money due on the bond
of Samuel Venable and a handsome bed quite. Item I give my Nephew Isaac
Coles the son of Isaac Coles Esq. twenty pounds and a white counter
pane. Item I give to my sons Isaac and William the residue of my
estate of what ever nature or kind not heretofore given to be equally
divided between them. Item, It is my desire and wish that if my son
William should die before he comes to the age of one and twenty or marries
that the whole of the estate I have heretofore given him should go to and
belong to my son Isaac Coles. Lastly I constitute and appoint Coles
Paul Carrington and Paul Carrington jr. executors of this my last
will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made In
Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal this 26 day of
April one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine.

Signed and sealed,
in the presence of
Charles Meriwether

Milana Coles L.S.

At a Court held for Halifax County the 23 day of September 1799

This last will and Testament of Mildred Coles decd. was presented in court and proved by the oath of the witnesses thereto subscribed and ord. and to be recorded. — and Paul Carrington and Paul Carrington Jr. the executors therein named having by their attested Letters directed to this court renounced the execution of the said Will — Thereupon, on the motion of Isaac H. Coles who made oath according to Law and together with Isaac Coles Senr. and William M. Watkins his securities entered into bond in the penalty of fifty thousand dollars conditioned as the Law requires a certificate is granted him for obtaining Letters of administration with the will annexed of the estate of the said Mildred Coles decd. in due form —

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Teste, John Yimbrish C. H. C.

Truly recorded.

Teste Benjamin Green M. H. C.

Thomas Beech will made this 20 day of July 1799 that I give my hol. Estate to be divid between my sisters children