

Colo Walter

Will

I Walter beles an Infant but of the full age of eighteen years being of
sound mind and memory and mindful of the uncertainty of life do make
and Ordain this to be my last will and testament. Inprimis I do give
and bequeath unto my brother Isaac beles and to his heirs forever one
half of all my slaves of the estate of my Father, and of my brother John
now undivided and to which I am entitled It is my desire that the mutations
of my estate may be included in the above number of slaves bequeathed
to my brother Isaac beles. I am I give unto my brother Isaac beles and to
his heirs forever one half of all my horses and of Stocks of every kind
and of plantation utensils. I am I give and bequeath unto my brother
William and to his heirs forever one fourth part of my Slaves of the estate
of my father and of my brother John now undivided and to which I
am entitled and the

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I intend in the above number of Slaves bequeathed
to my brother Isaac ledies Nam I give unto my brother Isaac ledies and to
his heirs forever One half of all my horses and of Stocks of every kind
and of plantation utensils. Item I give and bequeath unto my brother
William and to his heirs forever One fourth part of my Slaves of the estate
of my father and of my brother John now undivided and to which I
am intitled and the other half of all horses and of stocks of every kind
and of plantation utensils. Item it is my will and desire that if either
of my brothers should die before he arrives to the age of twenty one years
or without lawful issue then the whole of the slaves and other estate
bequeathed to his Wife to her shall go to and absolutely vest in the
Surviving Brother and his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath
the Remain my fourth part of my slaves of the estate of my father

and of my brother John now deceased and to which I am entitled to be equally divided
between my two sisters Melinda Harrington and Sarah Bates and to their
heirs forever and share alike. Now it is my desire that my mother shall
be entitled to look and her children as well those ^{now} born as those hereafter to be born
during her life all my other personal estate of every nature and kind I give and
bequeath to my Mother ~~Melinda~~ ^{Melinda} whom I appoint executrix of this my will
and Testament. In Witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal
this twenty fifth day of January in the year of our Lord 1793

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Signed Sealed and Acknowledged
in the presence of

Walter Bates 

James Bates Mary Tucker

At a Court held for Halifax County the 22^d day of July 1793

I have personal estate of my nature and kind I give and
bequeath to my Mother Mildred Coles whom I appoint Executor of this my will
and Testament In Witness whereof I have unto set my hand and affixed my seal
this twenty fifth day of January in the year of our Lord 1793
Signed Sealed and Acknowledged
in the presence of

Walter Coles

Isaac Coles Mary Tucker

At a Court held for Halifax County the 22^d day of July 1793
The within written Last Will and Testament of Walter Coles said was
presented in Court and proved by the Oath of one Witness thereto subscribed
and Ordered to be recorded

Teste Jacob Barrington C. M.

Examined

Truly Recorded

Teste W. Thompson D. C. M.