

In the Name of God Amen. I John Coles of Henrico Parish and County being of sound mind Memory and Understanding, and considering the Uncertainty of Life do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following. (That is to say) my body to the earth to be Decently Buried my Debts first Paid. I give and bequeath my two Daughters Sarah and Mary Coles Four Hundred Pounds Currant money to be Paid to each of them out of my Debts that due me by Sundry Persons, both in the House and Goods in my Store, if that should not be sufficient to make that Sum for each of my Daughters after my Debts are Paid its then my Will and Desire that it shall be raised out of the Tobacco that is made on my Plantations also I give unto my Daughter SARAH Coles Five Hundred Acres of Land beginning at the head of Hunting Creek South Side of Stanton Lunenburg County and so Down the Creek for the Quantity of Five Hundred Acres of Land with the following Three Slaves. Names not known to me Children of Primus and Phibey of Torke Creeke Larisa, also Twenty head of Cattle Two Young Mares and five Sows with Pigs to her and her Heirs of her Body Lawfully begotten for ever but in Default of Such Heirs or that she dies before she is of the age of Eighteen then the Land and Slaves to go to her Elder Brother Walter Coles and his Heirs Assigns for ever Also I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Coles twenty head of young Cattle Two Young Mares five Breeding Sows with Pigs, Five Hundred acres of Land to her and her Heirs of her Body Lawfull begotten for ever beginning at the Lower Line of the Land of her Sister Sarah Coles on Hunting Creek South Side Stanton River Lunenburg County with the following Three Slaves Cloe Beck Gabriell, to her and her Heirs of her Body Lawfully begotten for ever but in default of Such Heirs or that she dies before

she is of the age of Eighteen then the Land Slaves and Stock to descend
 to her second Brother John Coles and his Heirs forever but if he
 the said John Coles should dye before he is of age then the said Mary
 Coles Land Slaves Stock shall descend to his Brother Isaac Coles and
 his Heirs for ever and it is my Will that if either my two Daughters Sarah
 & Mary or both should dye before they are Married or of the age of
 Eighteen then the Money I have left them shall be Equally di-
 vided between all my Surviving Children Also I give to my Son
 Walter Coles all the Land I bought of Richard Ward and John
 Wingham on Stanton River Lunenburg to him and his Heirs
 and Assignors for ever also the following Slaves Primus Junr. Pilley
 Doll Lucy, Jamey, Janey, Cater, Abraham, Sannan, Will, London,
 Dublin, Nan, and Moll with all their future Increase to him
 and his Heirs for ever with all the Stock of Cattle Hogs Horses and
 Mares on the said Plantations after his two Sisters and Brother
 Isaac Coles have their Part of the Stock laid of for them Also I give
 to my Son John Coles all the Land I Bought of Col: Beverly
 Randolph commonly called the Green Mountain lying and being in
 Albemarle County with all Entrys for Land I have Entered for
 Joyning the said Land to him and his Heirs for ever with the follow-
 ing Slaves, I John, Betty Tabey Sebey Richmond, Weaford,
 England, Phillis, & Bristol with all their future Increase to him
 and his Heirs for ever with all the Stock on the Plantations but
 if he the said John Coles should dye before he is of the age of
 Twenty one then its my Will and desire that his Land

shall descend to his Youngest Brother Isaac Coles but that the Stock and Slaves shall be Equally divided Between the Two Surviving Brothers. Also I give to my Son Isaac Coles all the Land I hold in Louisa to him and his Heirs for ever after the Death of his Mother Mary Coles also I give unto my Son Isaac Coles all the Land I hold which is to be Surveyed on Black Walnut Creek the South Side of Staunton River Lunenburg County to him and his Heirs for ever with the following Slaves Viz. Sampson, Scotland, Kate and her young Child, Hanniah, Peter, Bowston, and Scotland's Child and Dublins with all their future Increase to him and his Heirs forever with Forty head of Cattle Twenty head of Hogs Four Mares and Two horses all to be made out of the Stocks of Cattle at Fork Creek, Green Mountain Monrovia Plantations and my home house the Year he is Twelve years of age, but if he should Die before he is of the age of Twenty one then his Land at Fork Creek is to descend to his Brother John Coles and his Heirs forever and the Land on Black Walnut to Descend to Walter Coles and his Heirs forever his Slaves to be Equally divided between his two Brothers Walter & John and if he should die before he arrives to the Years of Twelve Year Old then the Stock Cattle Hogs, Horses &c are to stand as if no such thing had been mentioned, but if his Cattle Hogs, Horses and mares should be laid off for him then they are to be divided between his two Brothers Walter and John if he the Said Isaac should die before he is Twenty one Years of Age, Also my Dear Wife is to have the use of the Plantation at Fork Creek during her Life with all the Cattle Hogs, and Horses on it as also the use of the Slaves hereunder mentioned During her Life

Primus, Phibey, Ireland, Harry, Aaron, Pharaoh, Tom, Aagey.
 Charlott, Sarah, and after her Death the five first Slaves here
 mentioned are to go to Such of my Children, as here after mention
 the other five Tom, Pharaoh, Aagey, Charlott & Sarah with their Increase
 she may give to Such of Children as she thinks proper, it's my Will
 also that I would have all my Estate kept together under one person or
 persons management that my Wife (during her Widowhood) and
 Children should have Provision found them sufficient to Maintain
 them out of all the Plantations. The Tobacco should be shipped and that
 Cloths for the Family with Tools Nails &c for the use of the Plantations
 should be sent for every Year till my Son Walter Coles comes to the age
 of Twenty one Years then all the money in hand should be Equally di-
 vided between my Dear Wife if not married and my three Sons Walter,
 John & Isaac Coles and that I would then have each persons part laid
 of. I would have my Children all sent to School and When full that
 the Boys should go to the Colledge the charge of which should come
 out of the Main Stock, each Child when of age to have two good beds
 well furnished compleatly and if their Mother keeps all my Household
 Furniture and that she Marries she must pay each Child when of age
 Two new good beds with Quilts and Sheets New to each Bed for their part
 of my furniture. Also I give my Son Walter Coles after his Mothers
 death Primus and Phibey and all their Increase the time his Mother
 has them in her Possession to him and his Heirs for ever. Also I give
 my Son John Coles after his Mothers death Harry to him and his

His for ever but if he should Die before he is of the age of Twenty one Years
 then its my Desire the said Harry shall Desend to his Brother Isaac Coles al-
 so I give my Son Isaac Coles after his Mother Mary Coles death Sharrah
 and Caesar to him and his Heirs for ever. Also its my desire my Dear Wife
 shall have the use of the Plantation I now Live on with the use of the Land I
 bought of Stokes and Moseby with the use of all the furniture Stocks of Car-
 tle Horses Hoggys Carts Chair or what else thereunto belonging during her
 Life on condition she Pay my Children as aforesaid for the use of the Same
 if she should Die Harry Also its my desire all the Land Lots and Houses be-
 longing to me below the Hill where I live on in the Town of Richmond shall
 equally be divided between my three Sons Walter, John & Isaac Coles to them
 and their Heirs for ever Also I give to my Son Isaac Coles all that Land
 on Giltys Creek I bought of Stokes and Moseby in Henrico County
 with all the Lots and Houses on the Hill where I Live in Richmond
 Town after the death of his mother Mary Coles to him and his Heirs
 for ever but if he should Die before he Come to the age of Twenty one
 Years its my desire that it shall Desend to his Brother John Coles
 and his Heirs for ever and all the Land Lots and Houses below the
 Hill that I live on in Richmond Town shall Desend to my Son Walter
 Coles and his Heirs and Assigns for ever that is if either of his Two Bro-
 thers John or Isaac Coles should Die before they are of age All the
 Rest of my Lands (Surveyed or not Surveyed) and Tenements whatsoever
 whereof I shall Die Seis in possession Reversion or Remainder also
 all the Rest and Residue of my Goods Chattels and Personall Estate

whatsoever I give to my Son Walter Coles his Heirs and Assigns for
 ever And I make and ordain her my Said Wife Executrix and my
 Brother Williams Coles Executors of this my Last Will in Trust for
 the Intents and purposes in this my Will Contained and I make
 my Loving Friends Coll^d Peter Randolph. Isaac Winston Junr of
 the County of Henrico and Coll^d W^m. Randolph of Goochland County
 Overseers of this my Will to take care and see the Same performed
 according to my true Intent and meaning I also appoint them
 Guardians to my children and for their trouble I hope they will
 Accept of a Morning Ring In Witnes whereof I the Said
 John Coles have to this my Last Will and Testament Set my
 hand and Seal this Eleventh Day of October one Thousand Seven
 Hundred and Forty Seven.

Signed sealed published & Declared } Jⁿ. Coles (wax seal)
 to be my Last Will & Testament in
 presence of: And: Barclay. Lowrey Sam^l Gleadows

At a Court held for Henrico County the first Monday in March 1747
 This Will was Presented by Williams Coles one of the Exec^{rs} ^(in named upon Oath) there^{of}
 was also Proved by the Wit^{es} thereto & admitted to Record.

Jest. Bowler Cocher Junr Dep^y Sec^y

To all People to whom these Presents shall come. I Mary Coles
 Widow and Relict of John Coles Late of Richmond in Henrico
 County Merchant Send Greeting Know Ye That I the Said
 Mary Coles am not Satisfied with the Provision made for me