

James Colburn's In the name of God Amens, James Colburn Seer of Nansesmond County & State  
Will of Virginia, being in sound mind and memory thanks be to God for the same,  
calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for  
all men once to die, do make this my last will and Testament, revoking all  
others heretofore made that is to say first of all recommending my soul into  
the hand of Almighty God that gave it me and every body to be buried in a  
Christian like manner, and as touching my wordly estate where with it has pleased  
him to bless me with, I despose of it in the following manner and form.

Item 1st. I lend unto my son James Colburn the tract of land where he now lives  
with all the farming utensils to be enjoyed by him during his natural life, and  
after his death I give unto it to his Children lawfull begotten of his body.

Item 2nd I lend unto my Daughter Ann Harrison, the tract or parcel of land  
where she now lives beginning at Calum Oliver's line at the South gray road  
and running said line to the rail road from thence as it is now layed off be-  
tween her sister Margaret, together with the furniture and house thereon to be enjoyed  
by her during her natural life, and after her death I give it to her Children law-  
fully begotten of her body to be enjoyed by them forever. Item 3rd. I lend unto  
my Daughter Margaret Tudden that tract or parcel of land joining my Daun-  
ghter Ann Harrison beginning at the South Gray road and running to a Syc-  
amore tree and from thence to three marked pines to the rail road, thence along  
the rail road to the West side of Pine Street, and thence a straight line to a  
stone at the corner of Pine Street, together with all these to be enjoyed by her dur-  
ing her natural life and after her death I give it to her Children lawfull be-  
gotten of her body to be enjoyed by them forever. Item 4th. I lend unto my Grand  
daughter Rosannah Williams, one house lot joining the rail road and

running straight to the lands that was Hale's, together with one Walnut tree

running straight to the Lands that was Halls, together with one Walnutta.  
the and one Clock and what she has now in the house, to be enjoyed by her  
during her natural life, and after death, I give it to her lawful he-  
gatton of her body of her body, if any: if there is none my will and desire that  
Mary, Ann & Louisa Garrison should have the lot. Item 5th. I lend unto  
my Grandson James Blowsom one house lot at East side of Pine street,  
running from the South quay road to the White oak by Mary Willis line, one  
hundred feet wide exclusive of the Pine street together with one Bed that I  
bought, one table, and some others that he has in possession to be enjoyed  
by him during his natural life and then I give to his heirs of any lawful  
begatton of his body if none, my will and desire is that it should be sold  
and the money divided among the heirs Rose, Lark, James Colburn, Ann Gar-  
rison, Margaret Gillon and Rose Williams. Item 6th. I give unto William  
Garrison one lot south of Ross and Williams lot Ninety feet wide on Pine street  
and running to Hall land. also I give unto my Grandson John Garrison one lot  
ninetynine feet in front of pine of Pine street and running parallel to Hall land  
to them & their heirs forever. Item 7th. I lend unto my Grand daughter Mary  
Willis, one house and lot where she now lives beginning at the White oak  
on Pine street and running one hundred & ten feet Northly on Pine street with  
the same breadth to the Town line, from the White oak the line runs to another  
white oak from thence to a pine at — Town line during her natural life;  
and after her death, I give to her heirs lawful begatton of her body, of any,  
if none, then for it to be sold and divided among their Nearest kin.  
Item 8th. I give unto my Grandson William Colburn one lot joining James  
Blowsom and running down the South Quay Road and running to a ditch,  
where Griffin now lives, and down the ditch to Mary, Willis line and along

Sold line to to Blossom line at the corner to be enjoyed by him and his heirs, forever. I also give unto Marita Duke, one bed and furniture Bedstead to be enjoyed by her, forever. The balance of the property not mentioned in this will, to be sold and divided among my heirs. I also give unto Joseph Purvis, my great grandson Twenty five dollars in cash, and, for the love & esteem I have for my neighbour Charles F. Hoffmann. I do hereby appoint him my Executor in my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I James Colburn  
Sen of Nansmord County & State of Virginia, do hereby set my hand and seal, this 31st day of March  
in the year of our Lord, One thousand eight hundred forty four

Wtns,

James Colburn, *Seal*

Signed Sealed and delivered  
in the presence of us.  
Wm. H. Gwinne.  
John Hoffman.

I James Colburn do add the following Codicil, to this my last will & Testament in words following to wit: I give unto my son James Colburn Thirty five dollars, out of my chattel Estate, to him and his heirs forever. I also give up to my son James Colburn all accounts or obligations which I hold against him, I also give unto him the said James Colburn all my Carpenters tools, Bricks and all such timber as may be necessary to complete his house, I also give up to my daughter Peggy Quillen and Mary Harrington, the accounts and bonds which I hold against their husbands. I also give unto Marita Duke one Clock, one wals nut Table and ten acres of land being part of the land purchased of Eleazar Duster to her and her heirs forever. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this 21st day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
died and forty four

Seal

Signed Sealed and delivered  
in the presence of

James Colburn *Seal*

in the presence of  
James M. Bailey  
Wright Penner

At a Monthly Court held for Mansfield County, the 8th day of September 1845

This last Will and Testament of James Coleburn deceased was proved by the Oaths of William A. Guinn and John Hoffman, Notaries Public, and a Codicil to the said will annexed was also proved by the Oaths of James M. Bailey and Wright Penner, witness to the said Codicil, and there upon, the said Will and Codicil are ordered to be recorded.

Teste:

Jos. H. Parker Clerk.

At a Quarterly Court held for Mansfield County, the 10th day of November 1845

This last Will and Testament and Codicil of James Coleburn deceased having been proved in this Court according to Law and ordered to be recorded; and the Executor named in the said will having by his Note in writing refused to take upon himself the burden of the Execution thereof, on the Motion of James B. Wells who made oath and together with Stephen G. Warder and Dixon W. Kilcher has securities who justified, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Fifteen Hundred Dollars, conditioned as the Law directs. Certificate is granted the said James B. Wells for obtaining Letters of administration on the said decedent's Estate, with his Will

affairs and annexed in due form.

JESTE.

Joseph Prentiss Clerk.

Nassau and Office Esq  
24<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1851

A Copy:

JESTE.

Benj'a Riddick Clerk

In the Clerk's Office of Nassau County Court, the 21st day of January, 1870:

This duly authenticated Copy, of the Last Will and Testament of James Coleburn deceased, was produced by Wright Puner to the Clerk of said Court, and upon his application is admitted to record; the Book in which the Original of said Will was recorded and the said Original, having been destroyed by the burning of the Clerk's Office and records, on the 7th day of February 1866.

JESTE:

Peter B. Prentiss, Clerk

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Cornelius A. A Correct account of the appraisement of the personal property Hayes of Cornelius A. Hayes deceased, made this day 15th day of December appraisement 1869.

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| 1. Furniture & Furniture | \$ 20. 00 |
| Six Chairs               | 3. 50     |
| 1. Table                 | 1. 00     |
| 1. Bed &sted             | 10. 00    |
| 1. Safe                  | 2. 50     |