

In the Name of God Amen I John Colley of Norfolk County be-
-ing very sick and Weak but of sound and Perfect mind Doth make
this my last Will and Testament as in manner here following
first I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving wife Lydia Colley
all my Household Goods that I now have in the House and like-
-wise all the Stock on my plantation that is to be found of
all kinds within and without to her and her heirs for ever
after my just Debts are paid but for her to Act and doe Whosoell
to the best advantage she thinks proper to pay my Debts withall
Secondly My Will is that my Negro man Peter shall be hired out to
maintain my Youngest Children but Especially the Child that
my Wife is bearing now at this present time while it comes to
be sixteen Years of Age but my loving wife to have the hiring
of him Out as she thinks Proper and keep the said Negro During
her life and after my Wifes Decease I Give this Negro Peter to
my Son John Colley to him and his Heirs forever I therefore do

her life and after my Wifes Decease I Give this Negro Peter to
my Son John Colley to him and his Heirs forever I therefore do
appoint my Loving Wife Lydia Colley whole and sole Executor
of this my last will and Testament, I do make Void also all
Former wills by me made Given under my Hand and Seal
this sixth Day of September 1762

Sealed Signed and Deliv^d }
in the presence of us

Mark
John X Colley and seal
his

Mark
Joel + Peed

his

mark

John I. Thomblinson

his

Benjamin Guy

February Court 1763 the above Will proved &c as per Order Book