

Testimon
Will - -

In the Name of God Amen William Colston of Richmond County being
Sick & Weak of Body but of Sound & perfect Memory do make this my Last Will &
Testament in manner following that is to say I Commit my Soul to God hoping for
Salvation thro' the Merits of Our Saviour Jesus Christ and my Body to be buried
at y^e Discretion of my Executors herein after named, and as to my worldly Goods
I Give & bequeath them in manner following that is to say -

Impressed

I Give & bequeath to Each of my Daughters a Negroe when they shall respectively Come
to the Age of fifteen years or when marriage shall first happen -

Item -

My Will is & I do hereby Impower my Executors herein after named to sell & dispose of
my Tract of Land in the fiefher Containing 640 Acres & my Will further is that after
my Debts are paid the Overplus Money that the said Land is sold for be paid out
in Negroes -

Item -

I Give to my loving Wife Mary Colston all that Tract of Land I live on during her
Life and after her Death I Give the said Tract of Land to my Daughter Mary and
her heirs for ever -

Item -

All the rest of my Estate (after my Just Debts & funeral Charges are paid) I Give to
my said Wife during her Life & after her death so my Will is that the same be
Equally divided among my three Daughters w^{ch} I Give to them & their heirs for ever
And I do hereby appoint my said Wife Mary Colston Executrix and M^r William
Davigoe of the County of Essex Executor of this my Last Will, and I do hereby revoke
all former Wills by me made, In Witness whereof I have to this my last Will
& Testament set my hand & Seal this 10th May 1725 -

Wm Colston

Wm Davigoe

Item - My Will is & I do hereby Impower my Executors herein after Named to sell & dispose of my Tract of Land in the ffeilds Containing 240 Acres & my Will further is that after my Debts are paid the Overplus Money that the said Land is sold for be paid out in Negroes.

Item - I Give to my loving Wife Mary Colston all that Tract of Land I shod on During her Life and after her Death I Give the said Tract of Land to my Daughter Mary and her heirs for ever.

Item - All the rest of my Estate (after my Just Debts & I am all Charges are paid) I Give to my said Wife During her Life & after her Death my Will is that the same be Equally divided among my three Daughters with I Give to them & their heirs for ever And I do hereby appoint my said Wife Mary Colston Executrix and M^r William Daincoff of Gloucester County Executor of this my Last Will, and I do hereby revoke all former Wills by me made, In Witness whereof I have to this my Last Will & Testament Set my hand & Seal this 10th May 1725.

signed & sealed by the within named William Colston & by him published to be his Last Will & Testament in the presence of

W^m Colston Executrix
Seal

Re^d 6th Dec^r 1725
since 4 Week
for March
J^r H^l Brown
March

At a Court held for Richmond County the Third Day of January 1725.

This Will was proved in Open Court, by the Oaths of Anna Webb, and Jos: Brown, Two of the Witnesses thereto and admitted to Record.
Test. M^r Sec. with Gue