

ordered to be Recorded & Teste
for William C. S. P.

In the Name of God amen

I John Calfee of the County of Hancock & State of Virginia
being weak in Body but in perfect mind & memory have been
to God therefore calling to mind the mortality of my Body
& knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die I do hereby
& Ordain this my last will and Testament that what is to say
Principally & first of all I Give & recommend my soul into the
hands of almighty God that gave it & my body I recommend to the
earth to be buried in a decent & Christian Burial at the Dis-
cretion of my Executors Nothing do I bring but at the General
Resurrection I shall receive the same Again by the mighty
power of God and as touching such worldly Estate where
with it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I
Give & bequeath the same in the following manner I Give

I Item that is to say I have bequeathed unto my beloved wife
her (house of my house & great house & her side saddle & other
things & part of the money of my personal Estate & the half of my
Land during her life the Land to be divided & she to have
choise & as to the other half of my Land I give & Bequeath unto
my son Charles & after I decease him to have her part & my
will & desire is that my son Charles he shall have all the
rest of my personal Estate except my wife thirds but my
desire is that my Lawfull debts that shall be owing at my
Decease shall be discharged & paid before any Division is made
of my will & desire is that my son Charles shall pay unto my
two Daughters Betty & Sarah five pounds each as their
part of my Estate he having already satisfied my three sons
William James & Benjamin as to their parts & for my other two
sons Henry & John I have given them their part to their full
satisfaction & I do likewise constitute & Ordain my will
P. D. 1798

Satisfaction & I do likewise constitute & ordain my well
beloved wife & my son Charles to be my Exors to this my
Last will & Testament and I Ratify & Confirm this my
Last will & Testament & no other In Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand & sent my seal this 15th day of April
One thousand seven hundred & eighty five

In presence of
Dushin Tibbs

John Colfee Seal

William Greene Esq. A Court held for the County of Thomas
Ga. To wit on Thursday the 15th day of March 1786

This Last Will & Testament of John Colfee
was produced to the Court by Charles Colfee one of the Exors ther
in named which was proved by the oaths of William Greene
John Toy & Dushin Tibbs Ordered to be recorded

Teste John Williams Esq.