

In the name of God Amen I Charles Colson of the Parish of George and County of Spotsylvania being sick and weak in body but of sound and disposing Mind and Memory do hereby make constitute and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following, That is to say

Item I give and bequeath to my loving brother Thomas Colson of Frederick County one shilling Sterling and all my wearing apparel

Item I give and bequeath to my Niece the wife of George Hampton of Frederick County one hundred and ten pounds current money to purchase two Slaves

Item I give and bequeath to Charles Chester Colson Hampton son of George and Mary Hampton one hundred pounds current money to be raised out of my Estate and immediately after my decease either put out to interest or laid out in the purchase of two Slaves for his benefit at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named

Item I do my will and desire that following negroes (to wit) Hamilton, Ben, and Sam be sold by my Executor for the most that can be got, and the money arising by the sales to be given to my Nephew John Colson

Item I give and bequeath to my Nephew Thomas Colson of Spotsylvania County (after my Just Debts, Funeral Expenses, and Legacies above devised are paid) all the rest of my Estate of what nature or kind soever to him and his heirs forever, and I do hereby nominate and appoint my Nephew Thomas Colson my sole and only Executor hereby revoking all wills by me heretofore made In Witnesse whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed my seal this 22^d Day of August one thousand seven hundred and sixty nine

Signed sealed published and pronounced to be the last will and Testament of Charles Colson in presence of

Chas. Colson

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Jas. Mays
Jo. Mays
Jas. Marshall