

Cole Richards

Will { In the Name of God Amen I Richard Cole
of the county of Wiltshire and of the parish of Appenham being now
very sick and weak but in perfect sense and memory praise be
to Almighty God do hereby constitute ordain and make this my last
will and Testament making void all former wills whatsoever in manner
and form following Inprimis First I bequeath to the almighty God
the creator and maker of it me I commend my body to the earth
from whence it came to be buried decently and in good order
which I leave to the discretion of my Executors which is afterwards
mentioned. I Item I will that the Widow Brooks have and enjoy
all my whole crop both of corn and Tobacco excepting three
barrels of the said corn with a bow and stone and three shaps
and steer calf with all my share of hogs and two chert.

I Item I will that Nicholas Saxon have and enjoy the three barrels of
corn excepted and a steer of three Years of age of my own proper mark
being all black and a gun which now lies at St. Lams in Rap-
pahannock.

I Item I will that my God daughter Jane Higden wife to Richard Higden
have and enjoy my father bed with the bolster and rug.

I Item I will that Joice Arbell now servant to the widows Brooks have
and enjoy one black hifer two Years of age of my own proper mark
and her increase forever.

I Item I will that Thomas Webb now servant to the widows Brooks
have and enjoy one hifer two Years of age with her increase.

I Item I will that my wellbeloved friend the widows Brooks be my
Executrix, to see this my last will and Testament, performed
after my decease my debts and funeral charges being satisfied.

which I leave to the discretion of my Executors which is afterwards
mentioned. I Item I will that the Widow Brookes have and enjoy
all my whole crop both of corn and Tobaccos excepting three
barrels of the said 'corn' with a bow and stone and three sheep
and steer calf with all my share of hogs and two chert.

I Item I will that Nicholas Saxton have and enjoy the three barrels of
corn excepted and a steer of three Years of age of my own proper mark
being all black and a Gun which now lies at W-Larus in Rap-
pahannock.

I Item I will that my God daughter Jane Higden wife to Richard Higden
have and enjoy my father bed with the bolster and rug.

I Item I will that Joies Arbill now servant to the widows Brookes have
and enjoy one black hifer two Years of age of my own proper mark
and her increase forever.

I Item I will that Thomas Webb now servant to the widows Brookes
have and enjoy one hifer two Years of age with her increase.

I Item I will that my wellbeloved friend the widows Brookes be my
Executrix, to see this my last will and Testament, performed
after my decease my debts and funeral charges being satisfied
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
this 4th of November 1663.

Signed sealed and Delivered

in the presence of

John Brooke

John Bell

Richard Cole

April the 27th 1664. This will was proved
in Court and thus recorded.