

Georgia

Greene County

In the name of God amen I John Cole of the County and State of Georgia being weak in Body but in (sound) mind (and) memory blessed be almighty God for the same do make (and) publish this my last Will (and) Testament in manner

and form following: that is to say

First I give (and) bequeath unto my Son Wm Cole One half of one Lot of (Land) N^o One hundred (and) thirty nine also fifty acres of Lot N^o One hundred (and) forty to be taken out of that (side) adjoining Lot N^o One hundred (and) thirty nine also one half lot of Land on which William Bennett now lives also one half Lot (adjoining) Henry Camer all of which (Land) is lying in formerly Baldwin now Morgan County I also give unto my Son William Cole six negroes (viz) Moses Wembere Phereba Mealy Ned & Harpachi

I also give unto my Daughter Martha Hayes two hundred (and) nineteen acres of Land on which Apalachee runs on which Patrick Hayes now lives adjoining Stephen Bishop John Garrison also one half one Lot N^o 2 in the Town of Madison Morgan County (also) six

negroes (viz) Polido Matta Somerett Nancy (and) her Child Mary & Charlotte

I do also give (and) bequeath to my daughter Betty A Cole One tract of Land whereon

William Stone Cole formerly lived adjoining John Moore to Jackson & others to the same more or

less also six negroes (viz) Parle Sam Liza Cherry Louis (and) Sumner also One Grey horse called

Blond which should he die before she takes him in possession she shall receive another (also)

to be worth two hundred Dollars also One saddle and bridle two beds bedsteads of furniture

One hundred (and) fifty Dollars in Cash

I do also give (and) bequeath unto my Son Lorenzo I Cole all that Lot of (Land) in Morgan

County known by lot N^o One hundred (and) forty except the fifty acres given to William

also one Lot N^o One hundred (and) forty one also five negroes (viz) Abner Shocks Long

Mary Aggy (and) One thousand Dollars in Cash also One Grey horse called Rensden

(Mark Cole) saddle (and) bridle two beds bedsteads of furniture

I do also give (and) bequeath unto my daughter Eliza M Cole the (Land) on which (Land)

(adjoining) Early Alford (and) others also six negroes (viz) Robt. Charles Ledy Pastors

I Jacob (and) three hundred (and) fifty Dollars in Cash two beds bedsteads (and) furniture

I do also give (and) bequeath to my two sons Wm & Lorenzo I Cole jointly and equally

one half lot of (Land) in Morgan with a Mill thereon (and) two Lots in town of

known my property the profits of each to be equally divided between my two

named sons

I do also give (and) bequeath unto my beloved wife Amy Cole one half of the (Land)

which I now live to be taken as she chooses during her natural life (and) at

death to return to Eliza M Cole as above also seven negroes (viz) Tom Kent M

Melley (and) Child Liza Jenny & Labra and as much of stock (horses) hogs or

Cattle (and) household (and) kitchen furniture as shall be deemed sufficient for the

reasonable demands the above personal property at her death to be equally

among all my before mentioned children (and) all the remaining part of my

both real (and) personal to be disposed of at public sale (and) the money

therefrom after the payment of my just debts (and) satisfying the demands herein

are to be equally divided between all my children I do also appoint my wife Amy Cole

Wm Cole & Patrick Hayes to execute this my last will (and) testament for which I have

hereunto set my hand and seal this 18th day of May 1842

John Cole (and)

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Attest Geo 1816-1842

Georgia Green County Sept. Term 1817

Personally appeared before us Edmund Alford & George Howell two of the subscribing Witnesses to the last will and testament of John Cole late of Green County deceased who said that they saw the said John Cole sign seal & acknowledge the same as his last will and testament and further these deponents averily believed the said John Cole to be of sound mind and disposing memory at the time of his executing the same

Ego Stovall
Edmund Alford

Done to before us 13th Sep. 1817

Thos. Starks J.L.C.

A. Greenham J.L.C.

O. Porter J.L.C.

Recorded 13th Sep. 1817. E. Torrence Clk

I Thomas Starks here being perfect mind and memory in the name of God make my last Will and Testament I give to Elizabeth Starks on a settlement made between her and myself all the real and personal property that I the said Starks got by law which was mine negroes and two hundred and 12 Acres of more or less on Taylors Creek which she agreed to take in full satisfaction of any property in our joint settlement. More that I give after this settlement one horse 2 Cows and Calves one hundred bushels of Corn Most I give and bequeath to Betty Mann for the respect and love and good services to me that I have for her one negro named Constant Josh Fox and Anne at my death for her to take in possession and to as she thinks proper with likewise one horse worth one hundred and twenty Dollars and all my household furniture 12 Cows and Calves ten head of hogs this to be her property and as she pleases as long as she lives if she has any children to and the said Starks may divide it as she thinks proper among them if she has none at her death the same goes to my children such of them as is alive to be divided among them share and share alike the rest of my property my debt is to be paid out of it then Equally divided amongst my children Jane Williams and Louisa share and share alike to be divided by Thomas Starks I acknowledge this to be my last will and Testament signed in the presence of us this 10th day of October one thousand eight hundred and fourteen signed and sealed in Raleigh North Carolina Rutherford witness the within will

John Pickell (Sgt)

Charles Pickell

Robert Cockram

Thos. Starks

I Richard Lewis Clerk of Green County Court do hereby certify that at a County Court of pleas and quarter sessions began and holden at Green County on the 3rd Monday after the 1st Monday in September A.D. 1817 the Executor of the last Will and Testament of Thomas Starks of which the within is a true Copy was proven before Court by the Oath of James Pickett one of the subscribing witnesses thereof who deposed that Thomas Starks acknowledged the paper writing to be his last will and testament that he saw the same in the presence of the said Thomas Starks that he saw Charles Pickett and Robert Cockram sign the same as witnesses in the presence of the said Thomas Starks that the said paper writing of Charles Pickett one of the witnesses and believes his name written will to be as his hand writing that said Charles Pickett and Robert Cockram

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