

March Term 1843

State of North Carolina Lincoln County September the sixth One
Thousand Eight hundred and forty Two In the name of God Amen
Be it remembered that I John Colwell Senr. of the County of Lincoln
State afore said Being weak in body But of sound and perfect mind
Blessed be Almighty god for the same do make and publish this my
last will and Testament in manner and following That is to say, first
I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Miller Colwell fifty
Acres of Land with the house I now live in and the choice cow with
five of the best hogs and the crop of corn now standing and the wheat
the said fifty acres of Land to be my sons James Colwell at the
decease of his mother and the property that she may have I also
give and bequeath to my son James Colwell the gray mare for the
use of him and his mother I also give and bequeath to Andrew Colwell
one dollar I give and bequeath to my daughter Michael wife of
Thomas Williams I and her heirs the place they live on with all
appertainances thereto I now have two hundred and forty six acres of
of Land remaining which I give and bequeath to my following
sons which is to be divided equally among them Namely Thomas
Colwell David Colwell William Colwell and Daniel Colwell
John Colwell Junr and Philip Colwell I hereby this to be my
last will & Testament In the presence of three witnesses the day
and year of the Lord above written Also my two sons David &
William Colwell I appoint as Executors of my Estate

Signed sealed published and declared by John Colwell Senr.
the above John Colwell Senr. to be his last will and Testament in
the presence of us who at his request and at his presence have here
unto subscribed our names as witnesses of the same Septa Black
Eli Drum Thomas Wilkinson

State of North Carolina Lincoln County December 18th 1843 I John
Colwell Senr. of the State and County afore said Make an addition
to this my last will & Testament I will & bequeath to my wife
Miller Colwell all the house hold & kitchen furniture to be hers while
she lives & after her death to be my sons James Colwells

In Testimony whereof I have here unto assign my name & seal

Septa Black

John Colwell Senr.