

In the Name of God Amen

I Elizabeth Cole being in a low state of health and calling to mind the mortality of my body, and knowing that it is appointed for all mankind once to die, and being of sound mind and memory, and wishing to bring my earthly happiness to a close. I do make and ordain this to be my last will and Testament in manner and form following; first of all my will is to recommend my soul to almighty God that gave it, and for my poor frail body to have a decent burial by my children; my will is that all my just debts be paid my wife is after that; that the legal heirs of my son Reuben Cole deceased, shall have one third part of all my ^{earthly} estate that I am in possession of, that is not willed away, by my husband William Cole, ever after my death my will further is that my sons Isaiah Cole and William Cole shall ^{have} after my decease, and equally divide the other two thirds of all my earthly estate that I am in possession of at the time of my death, that is not willed away by my abovenamed husband William Cole my will further is that the legal heirs of my son Reuben Cole have each of them One dollar in cash after my decease, and my will further is that Isaiah Cole my son and William Cole my son have after my death, each a counterpane and Pillar case and my will further is that my son Isaiah Cole have after my decease the newest bed quilt, and for my son William Cole to have the next newest bed quilt that I am in possession of, also my will further is, and I do this day, make and appoint my beloved son Isaiah Cole my lawful Executor, and furthermore I make and ordain this to be my last will and Testament

in manner and form above written in witness whereof I Elizabeth Cole have hereunto set my hand and seal this 29th day of April in the year of our Lord 1833

Signed in presence of as

Wm Bennett

Mark Bynum

Elizabeth Cole Dated
mark 22d

The foregoing last will and testament of Elizabeth Cole deceased was duly proven in open Court at November Term 1833 by the oath of Mark Bynum a subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be recorded whereupon Isaiah Cole the executor therin named appeared in open Court and was duly qualified

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I hope Henton of the county of Chatham and State of North Carolina, being in my sixtieth year of my age, and in a low state of health, but sound in mind and memory as usual thanks be to God for it, and knowing according to nature, I must soon depart this life, do make this my last will and Testament in manner and form as follows,

I am p^t to give and bequeath my soul to God that gave it to me, and my body to the earth to be buried at the discretion of my executor hereafter named.

It is my will and desire that all my just debts be paid

I give and bequeath to my living wife Maryan Henton one feather bed bedstead & furniture her choice

it is also named wife Maryan Henton