

Edgcombe County for and in favor of the
 The William Last Will & Testament of Abraham
 Deans said was exhibited in Court by the Executor & proved
 by the Oaths of John Adkinson and Thomas Dixon
 Jurors sworn to do and at the same time the Executor
 qualified according to his Oath that the same
 be ratified & that the said be decreed

Test &c &c &c

In the Name of god Amen the Twenty fourth
 Day of February in the year of our Lord
 1702 I John Colwell of South Carolina in
 the County of Edgcombe being very sick & weak
 in Body but of perfect mind & memory thanks
 be given to god for the same & calling to mind
 the Mortality of my body & knowing that it is
 appointed for all men once to die do make &
 Ordain this my Last will and Testament that
 I do say principally & first of all I give &
 Recommend my soul into the hands of god that
 gave it and as for my Body I Recommend it
 to the Earth to be buried in a Christian
 manner at the Discretion of my Executors
 Nothing Doubting but at the General

Resurrection I shall Recieve the same again
 by the mighty power of god and Touching
 such worldly Estate where with it has
 Pleased god to bless me with in this life I
 Give & Dispose of the same in the Manner & form
 following that is to say in the first place
 I Leave to my dearly Beloved Wife during
 her life the Land & plantation known since
 upon which my John Dixon now dwells &
 to remain with my dear & dear children

John Colwell

11 Place I give & bequeath to my Son Will. Colwell ~
After his mothers Death one hundred & Fifty Acres ~
Lying at the upper End of this Land also one Negro ~
Boy called Jack & one Negro Girl named Vann ~
To my son John I give & bequeath After his Mothers ~
Death the other hundred & Fifty Acres of Land lying ~
at the lower End of my Plantation also my Negro Boy & ~
& Girl Bridgit To my Daughter Mary Colwell I give ~
& bequeath to my two Negro Boys Sam^l & Peter ~
To my Daughter Sarah Withinson Colwell one Negro ~
Girl named Vann it is my Desire likewise that my wife ~
Sarah Colwell & viz. Franklin & Francis Barnes should be ~
my Executors

I Test
J^o Colwell Jun^r

John Colwell ^{his} 18th March

In Witness whereof

I have signed my hand & seal this 18th day of March 1769

I the within said John Colwell Jun^r do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the original of the said will as the same is now deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Probate in the County of Middlesex and that the same is a true and correct copy of the original of the said will as the same is now deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Probate in the County of Middlesex and that the same is a true and correct copy of the original of the said will as the same is now deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Probate in the County of Middlesex

Teste &c. &c.