

In The Name of God Amen
 The second day of March in the year of our Lord
 1760 I Major Coleman of Pottam in the County of
 Page some Planters being in a very weak condition
 but of perfect mind and memory Thanks be Given
 unto God therefore calling unto mind the Mortality
 of my Body and knowing that it is appointed
 for all men to Die Do make and Ordain this my
 Last Will and Testament That is to say Principally
 and first of all I give and Recommend my soul
 into the hands of God that gave it for my Body
 I Recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in a Church
 like and Decent manner at the discretion of my
 Executors nothing Doubting but at the General
 Resurrection I shall Receive the same Again by the
 Mighty Power of God and as touching such World
 Estate I have with it hath Pleased God to bestow
 on this my Wife I give Devise and Dispose of the same
 in the following manner and form
 I Give and Bequeath to my daughter Coleman the
 Land and Plantation where he now dwelt and also
 all the Moveable goods and Chattels which he hath as
 an African Slave and Bequeath unto my Son
 Major Coleman a tract or Piece of Land lying in
 the State of Maryland to wit I do give him my own
 share of my Gittings here and all the Cattle and Hogs that he
 now hath here and also an Iron Forge
 I also Give unto my Wife Mary Coleman the Land
 and Plantation whereon I now live and during the
 life of my Wife I give it to my Son James Coleman
 I also give unto my Daughter Christiana Coleman a portion
 sufficient for her maintenance

Coleman Will

Superscription

name

of the

Witnesses

of the

All the Rest of my Neighbourhood good and faithful
 of what ever kind I give and Bequeath unto my
 Wife Mary Coleman I likewise bequeath unto
 and Bidain John Coleman and Mepes Coleman I am
 my only & sole Executors of this my Last Will and
 Testament and I do hereby utterly Disavow Revoke
 Disannul and void Every other former Testaments
 Wills Legacies bequeaths and Bequests by me in any
 way before this time made Writ and Bequests
 Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be
 my Last Will Testament in Manner
 Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
 the Day and Year it here Written y^e 10th

Witness

Thomas ^{his} Betters

Mary

Samuel Coleman

John Galt

Mepes Coleman

Attest
 County of

June 10th 1768

The Within Will was Exhibited in Open
 Court by John & Mepes Coleman the Executors therein
 named who took the Oath & presented the
 Testifications and was Read by the Clerk of the Court
 before the Court of the County of the Subscribing Witnesses
 thereunto who do hereby certify that they read the same
 before the Court as an Ordinance which was a ~~valid~~ ^{valid} Ordinance
 & Recorded

Attest

Sam^l M^l Clerk