

Henry Colbeck will

In the Name of God Amen. I Henry Colbeck of
Halifax County & State of North Carolina being Sick & Weak but
of Sound Mind & Memory Thanks be to God for the same. I make
this my Last Will & Testament in Manner & form following to wit.
First I bequeath my Soul to God that gave it me. Hoping by
Death & Nation of God my Saviour to Receive Mercy & Pardon
for my sins. my Body to be Disposed in Christian Buriall. Ac-
cording to the Discretion of my Executors. As for all my worldly
Goods after my Debts paid I have Spent & I Give & bequeath in Manner
following that is to say.

Imprimis, I Give & bequeath to my Father Montfort Colbeck all
that Tract of Land lying on Sparty Creek. Whereon James Shinn
now lives. to my Father Montfort Colbeck & his heirs for ever.

Item I Give & bequeath to my Son Montfort Colbeck the Land and
Plantation Whereon I now live & the Land on the N. side of Town-
=ock live in Northampton County. & any Other Land Whereof I
shall be possessed of to him his heirs & assigns for ever.

Impressed, I Give & bequeath to my Father Montfort Ellbeck all
that Tract of Land lying on Spring Creek. Wherupon James Shinn
now lives, to my Father Montfort Ellbeck aforesaid. Then to his heirs
& assigns for Ever.

Item. I Give & bequeath to my Son Montfort Ellbeck the Land and
Plantation Wherupon I now live & the Land on the N^t. Side of Town-
=oak River in Northampton County. & any Other Land Whereof I
shall Dispose of to him his heirs & assigns for Ever.
Item. as for all the residue of my Goods & Chattels. Negroes. Stock of all
Kinds. Money. or of Any Kind & Quantity whatsoever, I Give & bequeath
to be Equally Divided between my Wife Jane my three Children I have
& share alike.

Item. I hereby constitute & appoint Montfort Ellbeck Jun^r. My brother
John Ellbeck & Abner Frew Ellin, the Exec^{rs}. & Trustees to this my last Will
revoking & Disanuling all Will by me formerly made & have thereunto set
hand & Seal the sixth Day of December 1784

Witnessed in Presence of
Ann Howson Int.
Charles Pasturey

Henry Ellbeck

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Wahpet County 1st February Court 1783.

Then this Will was ~~set~~ ^{read} in Open Court & duly proved by the
Oath of Ann Howson ~~subscribing~~ Witness thereto who on her Oath
did say that she saw Henry Ellough the Testator sign seal, Publish and
Declare this Instrument of Writing to be his Last Will & Testament
& that at the time of his signing the same he was of sound mind and
Memory to the best of her Knowledge & Belief & also that she saw
Charles Pastur sign as a Witness at same time Whereupon the Court
mentioned in said Will Qualified Agreeable to Law for Motion
Ordered to be Recorded Test J^m Wootten C^o —

In the Name of God Amen. The third Day of May in Year
of Our Lord 1784 I William Sumner of Stanwold County in the
State of Virginia Gentleman, being Very Sick & weak in body
but of perfect mind & memory) Thanks be 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

Spencer Sumner Will