

In the Name of God Amen I John Conrad Lord
of the County of Halifax and Province of North Carolina
Plantation being weak & in health but of good & sound mind
& memory Would be God for the same, & looking in the merciful
Heath & Presence of my Blessed Lord & Saviour to obtain pardon
& remission of all my sins do make this my Last Will & Testament
in Manner & form following (Viz) I will first I Bequeath
my Soul to God that gave it one & as for my Body I desire
it may have a decent Burial, & as for all my Worldly Goods
and Chattels, the which it hath pleased God to Bestow upon
me I Give & bequeath in Manner & form following (Viz) I Give,
I Give and bequeath to my Loving Wife Elizabeth Conrad the
Use of the several dwelling houses which now are upon the
Plantation, whereon I now live during her Widowhood also
together with as much Good Ground as will be sufficient for
a Garden and also desire that she may have paid her
Yearly and every Year during her Widowhood Paying my
Executors here after mentioned out of my Whole Estate hereby to
mentioned to be paid three hundred pounds of Good Sound
Merchantly paid for Barrels of Indian Corn & four
Bushels of Good Clean Wheat & also the sum of fifty three
Shillings and four pence proclamation Money Yearly & every
Year to be paid to her during her Widowhood & I also Give her
one Bed and furniture my Hair pink my Saddle & Bridle
& also one Chest that she calls her own; Item, I Give to my Son John
Conrad & above any thing that I have already Given
him & that he may have of mine in his possession five
Shillings proclamation Money; Item, I Give & bequeath
to my Son Philip Conrad a Piece of Land on the South side
of Dismal Creek the same being a part of Land that I
Brought of Mountfort Selbeck to him his Heirs & assigns
forever and also Give him my Negro Man called Billy
over & above what I have already Given him to him and

his heirs for ever; Item, I Give unto my Son William!
Corlew the Land that I now live upon on the North Side
of Quankay Creek (to wit) the other part of that Land that I
Bought of Mountfort Kelch & also to gether with two Hund-
red Acres of Land to the same name or less that I Bought
of William Fletcher to hold these two pieces of Land to the
Said William Corlew his heirs & Assigns for ever also
the Bed & Furniture the which he Commonly uses and
Four head of Black Cattle (to wit) three Cows & one Heer
& Twenty Seven head of Hogs that are now in one Gang
up Quankay Creek & Called the Black Gang & one Iron
Pott & two Porter Boxes one large one & small one and
also together with one half of my Crop of Corn & Tobacco
& also together with my Negro Woman Called Lora. Item
I Give to my Grand Son Philip Corlew Son of John Corlew

His for ever the upper half of my Land that
Lies upon Quankay Creek joining the Land of
Joseph Beck to be divided in a most Equal Manne
by Running from the Creek out to the Back line. Item
I Give unto my daughter Elizabeth Jackson & to her
heirs & Assigns for ever the other lower half of my
Land that Lick up Quankay Creek joining the Land
of Joseph Beck to be divided in the most Equal man-
ner by Running from the Creek out to the Back line and
also my Negro Woman Called Paul over & above what
I have already Given her. Item, I Give to my daughter
Mary Trigg Ten Shillings pro clemation Money. Item,
I leave all the rest of my Goods & Chattels not
already mentioned to be sold in order to pay & satisfy
my debts & the Surplus I Give to be equally divided
Between my Children Philip Corlew William Cor-
lew & Elizabeth Jackson. Item, I make & Con-
stitute & Appoint my Son John Corlew & my Son Philip

& Twenty Seven head of Hogs that are now in one Gang
up Quamkey Creek & Called the Black Gang & one Iron
Pot & two Porter Brooms large one & small one and
also together with one half of my Crop of Corn & Tobacco
& also together with my Negro Woman Called Lora, Item
I Give to my Grand Son Philip Collew Son of John Collew
this for one the upper half of my Land that
Lies upon Quamkey Creek joining the Land of
Joseph Beck to be divided in a most Equal Manner
by Running from the Creek out to the Back line, Item
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I leave all the rest of my Goods & Chattels not
already mentioned to be sold in order to pay & satisfy
my debts & the surplus I Give to be equally divided
Between my Children Philip Collew, William En-
-ley & Elizabeth Jackson, Item, I make & Con-
-stitute & appoint my Son John Collew & my Son Philip
Collew Executors of this my Last Will & Testament and
Utterly Revoking & Annulling all other Wills & Testa-
-ments by me formerly made In Witness where of I
have hereunto set my hand & Seal this Twenty Seventh
day of October in the Year of our Lord Christ one
Thousand Seven Hundred & Eighty one, John Collew
Signed, Sealed & published in presence of Peter Brier,
John Huttart, Samuel Shanken
Halifax ^{Mass} Det. March Court 1762

This Will was exhibited in open Court on oath by the
Exors & duly proved by the oath of John Hurst and by
the ~~Subscribing~~ Witnesses thereto who on his oath did
say he saw Peter Bruce & Samuel Duncan the other two
~~Subscribing~~ Witnesses there to sign the sd Will as Witnesses.
Where upon John Colver & Philip Colver the Exors in the
sd Will named was duly Qualify'd by taking the oath by
Law directed, & decid the sd Will to be recorded.

Test J. Montfort C. C.