

In the Name of God. Amen, I Samuel Corlew of Halifax County
and State of North Carolina, being of sound and perfect mind
and memory (Blessed be God) do this Twentysixth day of June, in the
year of our Lords one Thousand eight Hundred and nine, publish this
my last Will and Testament in the manner following that is to say.
First I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son, Elias B. Corlew the
land adjoining James Shine, also John W. Colbeck bounded by the new
cut path that leads from James Jones to Henry Jones the Executor is autho-
rized to lease the said land until the said Elias becomes of age for his
support, as to schooling &c. I also give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife
Martha Corlew the land and plantation whereon I now live during her
natural life, lying North of the path leading from the said James Jones
to Henry Jones adjoining the land of James Bishop Jones. I also
give and bequeath unto my Wife Martha all my personal Estate
during her natural life, Consisting of Negroes, Horses, Cattle and Hogs
House hold and Kitchen Furniture plantation Utensils &c. after her decease
the land to be equally divided among my three daughters the perishable part
of my Estate to be equally divided among my four children -
With the following property to be sold in order to discharge my debts
consisting of one young mare, one barren cow one large black Bull
and also one Bed and furniture one Walnut table &c.
And I hereby make and ordain my worthy friends John Purnell
and John W. Colbeck Executors of this my last Will and Testament

Testament In Witness whereof I the said Samuel Corlew have to this
my last Will and Testament set my hand and seal the day and year
above written

Samuel ^{his} Corlew Seal
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Signed sealed published and declared
by the said Samuel Corlew the testator as his
last Will and Testament in the presence of
us who were present at the time of signing
and sealing thereof

Wm. C. Colburn
William C. Fine Secy.

Halifax County N.C.

August. 1809 Then this Will was exhibited
in open Court and duly proved by the Oaths of Montford Colburn
and William C. Fine, subscribing Witnesses hereto and on Motion
ordered to be recorded, Whereupon, John Purnell and John R.
Colburn the Executors therein named came in open Court and
was duly qualified ~~the~~ ^{thereby} ~~thereby~~ ^{thereby}

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J. Purnell Secy

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and State of North Carolina being of Sound Mind and