

In the name of God amen I John Collett of the State of
Maryland Planter being very sick of body tho' of sound and
perfect memory and calling unto mind the mortality of
my body and knowing that it appertaineth for all men
me to die to constitute make and ordain this my last will
and Testament in manner and form following, that is to
say principally and first of all I recommend my soul into
the hands of Almighty God who gave it and my body I
recommend to the earth for to be buried in decent
Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors after
named nothing doubting but at the general resurrection
my body shall receive the same again by the mighty power
of God and touching such worldly estate as it hath pleased God
to give me in this life I give demise and dispose of in
manner and form following.

1. My will and Desire is that my just debts and funeral
charges be paid by my Executors after named.

Item I give and bequeath unto my eldest son John Collett
all my land North of the Deep bottom between where
now lies and my present dwelling house to him his heirs
and assigns forever and after the decease of his mother all
on the north side of jumping run to him his heirs and
assigns forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my son James Collett all my
Land on the south side of jumping run to him his
heirs and assigns forever.

Also I lend to my beloved wife Pamel Collett all the residue
of my real and personal estate not before mentioned
during her life in widowhood and after death of her

her or marriage to be sold by my Executors after named
and equally divided between my sons and Daughters after
named James and Anne and William Mary Barbara Winifred
and Charity Collets and the Child my wife is now pregnant
with. Also I give to my Daughter Nancy Mallard ten Shilling
currency. Also I give my Daughter Elizabeth Andrew ten
Shilling currency to them and their heirs forever.
Also I nominate and appoint my beloved wife Pamel Collett
and my son John Collett and Lawson Malcom my true and
lawful Executors to this to this my last will and Testament
reversing all other Wills by me made and declaring this
to be my last will and Testament In Witness whereof I
have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 2^d of March
1788.

Signed sealed and pronounced
by the said John Collett as his
last will and Testament who
in the presence of him and the
Presence of each other have sub-
scribed our names.
James Harrison. Edward Harrison

John & Collett Seal

State of Maryland

James Harrison Court March Term 1788
This was the within last will and Testament of John Collett duly
proved in open Court by the Oath of James Harrison one of the
subscribing witnesses thereto and a record to be witnessed At
the same time James Collett qualified as Executor agreeable
to Law Ordered that Letters issue thereon

Attest
Law Bryan, C.