

amongst my brothers & sisters, I further wish they be cautious
to purchase one or more young Negroes with the money
that may arise from the disposal of my daughter. And
proceeds to be kind & civil to my daughter's friends
and I hereby make & declare my worthy friend Benjamin
Parsons & my brother Wm. executors of this my last will
& Testament. In witness whereof the said Charles Cook
here to this my last will & Testament did my hand & seal
the day & year above written.

Charles Cook published & witnessed by the said
Wm. Cook the Testator to his last will &
Testament in the presence of us who were
present at the time of signing & sealing thereof.

Robert Cook
Augt. Alexander
George Baker

Charles Cook *[Signature]*

In the name of God amen. I Thomas Cole, being weakly infirm but
affectionate & memory failing, be unto God, letting unto mind the
mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to
die. Do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament. That today principled
of first of all I give & recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty
God that gave it & my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried
in a decent Christian burial 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 worldly estate herein with it is pleased God to dispose me with
in this life, I give & bequeath all my effects of whatsoever kind
man or woman, slave or free, I will all my last effects to be paid first
to my beloved wife Elizabeth Bayley, living at the time of my death
with as she thinks, taper 50. l. to her institution make & ordain for her
from thence executors of this my last will & Testament, given under my hand
and seal this the 3rd day of January in the year of our Lord 1820.
To the bearing of
Thomas Cole *[Signature]*