

Cole
John Cole Last Will & Testament

I John Cole being in a low state of health but being in sound mind do make this my last will and Testament 1st I bequeath my soul to God who gave it and I wish & desire that my debts be paid as soon as possible after my death out of any money that may first come into my Administrators hands & I leave to my son William the coll that he now claims as his part I give to my son Joseph the coll that he claims & I give to my daughter Emeline one heifer which she claimed as hers & I give to my daughter Nancy one heifer which she also calls hers I give to my beloved wife Nancy the entire use and control of my plantation to enable her to maintain herself and children & children during her natural life I also give to her all my corn bacon my horses cattle & sheep hogs and work ing tools house hold and kitchen furniture my intention is that she have the use & benefit of all my property except what has been hereto fore mentioned provided for my request is that after the death of my wife my administration shall proceed to sell all my real estate and the appertanences thereof on such terms as the law directs & also such other property of mine as may be in her hands at her death and she shall as soon as possible divide the proceeds equally among my lawful heirs in. In Testimony whereof I do to this will set my hand and seal this 3 day of June 1804

Joseph Norwood
Pinkney Pilant

The following will was proved & admitted to be record at the first term 1804

John Cole *(Signature)*

Henry Robertson Last Will

I Henry Robertson of Fincastle County Tennessee do make and publish this my last will and Testament. I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money that I may die possessed of or which may first come into the hands of my executors. Second I give and bequeath to my wife Elizabeth during her natural life three hundred and twenty acres of land in one tract the same to be detached by her out of any of the land of which I may die possessed of situate where ever situated. Third I give and bequeath to my wife Elizabeth during her natural life twenty slaves being an arridge lot of such slaves as I may own at the time of my death to be set apart by my executors at the death of my wife. I give and bequeath said twenty slaves and their increase together with said three hundred and twenty acres of land to my children Lucy R. Bonner David & John = son Henderson & Robinson son of said Bonner Elizabeth Robertson and Mary Robertson to be equally divided amongst them and to be held by them respectively during their natural lives and at the death of any of them their share in said property and its increase to be equally divided amongst the children of the deceased parent and should any of my said children die leaving no issue living at the time of his or her death the share of such deceased child shall be equally divided amongst my said other children and should any of them be deceased the issue of such deceased child shall take the share of such deceased child in said property should any of my children die in the lifetime of my wife the issue of such deceased child shall take the share to which the deceased parent if living

Coke
John Coke Last Will & Testament

I John Coke being in a low state of health but being in sound mind do make this my last will and Testament I do bequeath my soul to God who gave it and I wish & desire that my debts be paid as soon as possible after my death out of any money that may first come into my Administrators hands & I leave to my son William the colt that he now claims as his part & give to my son Joseph the colt that he claims & I give to my daughter Emeline one heifer which she claims as hers & I give to my daughter Nancy one heifer which she also calls hers I give to my beloved wife Nancy the entire use and control of my plantation to enable her to maintain herself and children & children during her natural life I also give to her all my corn bacon my horses cattle & sheep hogs and work ing tools house hold and kitchen furniture my intention is that she have the use & benefit of all my property except what has been hereto fore mentioned provided for my request is that after the death of my wife my administration shall proceed to sell all my real estate and the appertinences thereof on such terms as the law directs & also such other property of mine as may be in her hands at her death and she shall as soon as possible divide the proceeds equally among my lawful heirs in the Testament whereof I do to this will set my hand and seal this 3 day of June 1804

Joachim Norwood
Bintney Petant

John Coke

The following Will was proved & admitted after he received at the first term 1804

Henry Robertson Last Will

I Henry Robertson of Lincoln County Tennessee do make and publish this my last will and Testament I do direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money that I may die possessed of or which in any first come into the hands of my executors

Second I give and bequeath to my wife Elizabeth during her natural life three hundred and twenty acres of land in one tract the same to be selected by her out of any of the lands of which I may die possessed of situate where ever situated

Third I give and bequeath to my wife Elizabeth during her natural life twenty slaves being an average lot of such slaves as I may die possessed of at the time of my death to be set apart by my executors at the death of my wife I give and bequeath said twenty slaves once their increase together with said three hundred and twenty acres of land to my children Lucy R Bonner David & Robert = son Henderson & Robinson son of Robert Bonner Elizabeth Robertson and Mary Robertson to be equally divided amongst them and to be held by them respectfully during their natural lives and at the death of any of them their share in said property and its increase to be equally divided amongst the children of the deceased parent and should any of my said children die leaving no issue living at the time of his or her death the share of such deceased child shall be equally divided amongst my said other children and should any of them be dead the issue of such deceased child shall take the share of such deceased child in said property should any of my children die in the lifetime of my wife the issue of such deceased child shall take the share to which the deceased parent if living