

WILL OF  
JOHN COLE

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Recorded 2nd September 1799

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WILL OF  
JOHN COLE

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN.

THIS INDENTIVE: Witnesseth that I John Cole planter, of Union county and State of South Carolina, calling to mind that it is appointed for all men once to die, and being at present blessed with the rational exercise of my Understanding (as is Usal with me) enjoying a smal measure of health tho' infirm in body DO ordain and constitute this my last will and Testament, First I resign my soul to the Mercy of God, and Body to the dust to be buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my Executors. Seco<sup>d</sup> ly my worldly estate to divided as follows. Viz. To my son Richard Cole I will and bequeath all that tract or <sup>of land</sup> parcel supposed to be one hundred And fifty Acres being part of a tract of two hundred Acres purchased by me from John Weinman reference being had to the Original Grant, or deeds of conveyance will more fully appear. Begining at a Red oak on the East Side the <sup>a</sup> Reedy branch, and runing North eighty west to pine onside said line, and there or near about, then runing a direct line to take the upper corner of the improvment made by said Richard Cole and running the same course with the Upper line of fence till its intersecs the mouth of folly branch then up the several courses of Said branch till falling on the line of the original grant then with that line inclining to the beginning to the next corner, then from that corner to the Red oak first mentioned, with all the improvments and appurtances thereunto belonging &-----Unto my Daughter Lucy Baley I will <sup>all</sup> and bequeath that parcel of land supposed to be fifty Acres the remaining part of the tract above mentioned withall appurtances thereof &

Turn over--

I farther will and bequeth to my beloved wife Mary My lands, two negroes, David and Judith, my Stocks of cattle, horses, hoggs, and plantation too<sup>r</sup>ls, household and kitchen furniture to be fo<sup>r</sup> her support during her natural life or widowhood and at her Marraige, or death then what remains of the above be Sold, and the many ariseing from said <sup>sale</sup> (after cost and charges are paid). be equally divided to my Children Richard, John

Elizebeth Cannon, Mary Hendric, Nancey Baley, Lucey Baley & Rhoda Yerbey.--Lastly I do appoint, will, and constitute My beloved wife Mary my Executrix, and my son Richard Cole my Executor to put in execution this will and testament as the law directs, and do by these presents revoke all former wills lagan- oies or bequeathe by me made, and this, and this only to be my last will and testament. IN WITNESS whereof I have Set my hand and affixed my seal this eight day of Aprill in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninty nine--NB in the 13th line the word-of land, was interlined before signed. and also the word Sale in the 35 line.

Signed, Sealed, and acknowledged }  
in the presents of----- )

John Cole (Seal)

James Fowler.--

Joseph Walker  
her  
Sarah X Baley  
mark

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14. 9  
Eliaz. Henderson }  
Is } Bond  
The Judges of } £100.  
Union County }

Adm<sup>g</sup> on the Estate  
of  
John Cole du.

Granted 6. Jan. 1797.

John Cole

State of South Carolina

Know all men by these presents that we, Elizabeth Henderson, Widdow of John Binkins all of Union County and State aforesaid, am held and firmly bound, unto the Judges of the County Court aforesaid, and their successors in office, in the full and full sum of One hundred Pounds which payment well and truly to be made and done we binds ourselves, our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally by these presents Sealed with our Seal and dated the sixth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and thirty three

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound, Elizabeth Henderson administrator of the goods chattles and credits of John Cole deceased, do make a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods, chattles and credits of the said deceased, which have or shall come to the hands, possession or knowledge of the said Elizabeth Henderson or into the hands or possession of any other person, or persons for her or them, and the same or make do entries on the records of the Court of Union when she shall be thereunto required, and such goods, chattles and credits do well and truly administer according to Law, and do make a just and true account of her actings and doings therein when required by the said Court, and all the rest of the said goods chattles and credits, which shall be found remaining upon the account of the said administration, the same being first allowed by the said Court, shall deliver and pay unto such persons respectively as are entitled to the same by Law, and if it shall hereafter appear that any last will and Testament was made by the said deceased, and the same be proved in Court and the Executors obtain a certificate of the probate thereof and the said Elizabeth Henderson

do in such case, if required render y<sup>e</sup> duties up the said letters of administration, then this obligation to be void, or Else to remain in full force.

Signed Sealed & acknowledged  
In open Court

Elizabeth Henderson  
Joseph Binkins

Pub. Seal  
C. H.



I hereby certify the within in Steam and  
John Gavan Janet Gregory was by me sworn as by  
the within in order this 1 day of March 1897  
Joseph M. Brennan J.P.

State of Tennessee }  
Union County - }

January term 1797

Ordered that Thomas Vance John Savage  
+ Jacob Gregory, be and are hereby appointed to  
appraise the Estate & Effects of John ~~John~~  
late of this County deceased, and that they make  
the legal return required by Law - to be first  
sworn by some Magistrate

Magistrate

Wm. Hails

Appraisement of the  
Estate of John Cole  
deceased - Returned  
& filed in the Clerk's  
Office this 24. March 1777

Per. W. H. Cole

(P. H. Cole)



Agreed to sell out of the goods and Cate of  
 John Col direct by us the under subscribers maid  
 this first day of march 1799 first being duly sworn  
 as Law directs by order of unison left

1 Black mare	9	0	0
1 Barrel Geldan. at	5	0	0
1 Barrel Colt at	2	0	0
14 yard Cotton Cloth	2	11	0
1 Bed and furniture at	2	0	0
by Cash given and account of by John Col	1	7	5
1 old Sadel at 4/8	0	4	8
1 Barrel & 2 baskets at 4/8	0	4	8
1 Chest 9/4 1 Cot west Cot & Drishes at 9/4	0	18	8
1 Cot & west cot ditto at 7-2 Shirts 7-	0	14	0
to Sunday old Cox & 1 well hat 7/8	0	7	8
1 Cutting Book knife & steel 7-	0	7	0
1 Bay mare at	7	0	0
	31	16	5

We Certify the above is a true Return of  
 the Estate of John Col by us appraiser

Thomas Vance

John Savage

George Gregory

North Carolina } This Bill was duly proven in the  
Union County } Court by the oath of James Fowler  
the 2<sup>d</sup> day of September 1799. And  
Recorded in Bills book No. 1 page  
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Will of James  
John Cole

John Cole's  
Will.

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Est of John Cole

Mary Cole + Richard Cole ex

Union Co SC



The Appraisement of the property of John Smith  
 Deceased is as follows  
 one bed and furniture and bed at 10 00  
 one other bed and furniture and bed at 15 00  
 one other bed and furniture and bed at 12 00  
 one chest and three chairs at 11 30  
 one other chest and two chairs at 11 00  
 three barrels of flour at 12 50  
 two pieces of charcoal at 6 00  
 a barrel of blacked iron at 10 00  
 one ten and other at 9 75  
 two hats and one Deer skin at 6 00  
 five Duff & reel hooks and hammer at 5 30  
 one that you have set of books at 15 50  
 one looking glass at 2 50  
 two boxes black & Bay at 2 00  
 one half barrel of Sugar at 7 75  
 three ten pound bags of 2 00  
 two shotted Cows & pig yearlings at 20 00  
 two Red Cows at 18 00  
 Bull and three yearlings at 7 00  
 one Signs that have set 400 00  
 one Signs the same as set 350 00  
 Cows to the amount of 60 00  
 one spanned horse at 70 00  
 Cows to the amount of 5 50  
 Cash to the amount of 198 00  
 The amount in Dollars 975 Cents

We the appraisers subscribe our Names as follows  
 John Croft  
 William Smith  
 George Mayfield

one pair and ...	10	675
one other bed and ...	15	0
one then bed and ...	12	0
one Chest and ...	11	30
one other ...	1	0
...	2	50
two boxes of ...	10	0
handful of ...	10	0
...	3	75
...	4	0
...	4	30
...	14	50
...	2	50
...	20	0
...	1	75
...	24	0
...	20	0
...	18	0
...	9	0
...	400	0
...	350	0
...	60	0
...	70	0
...	5	50
...	138	0

The amount in Dollars 1867 - 25 Cents

We the appraisers subscribe our names as follows

- John Crittenden
- William Smith
- Angel Mcfield

I do hereby certify that these appraisers  
warrantly subscribed the above names

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