

Will, VA, Monongalia, Coverdale Cole 1830

In the nome of God Amen.

I, **COVERDILL COLE** of Monongalia County and State of Virginia, being weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory, Blessed be Almighty God for the same, do make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say,

FIRST I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife **SOPHIA COLE** all the plantation whereon I now live excepting 26 acres which I leave to my daughter **ESTHER [COLE] POYNTER** to make out her hundred acres

Beginning at a Red Oak bounder cornering with **JOSEPH COLE** and running thence with said line to a white oak on **DAWSON's** line Corner; thence along the said **DAWSON's** line to a white oak Corner now fallen down; from thence along **CALEB HURLEY's** line; thence up a point to two white oak bounders, **CALEB HURLEY's** and my own; thence across to the beginning.

If there should be to much to make the aforesaid 26 acres the balance must left out next to the home plantation (the said **SOPHIA COLE** is to have and to hold the above mentioned plantation in peace and quietness during her natural life) and then to be **JOSEPH COLE's** to have and to hold peaceable possession him his heirs or assigns forever). But the said place shall be valued first and the said **JOSEPH COLE** shall pay one third of the valuation to my two daughters to be equally divided between them **ELIZABETH [COLE] DAVIS & ESTHER [COLE] POYNTER**.

I further give and devise to my eldest son **HYNSON COLE** his heirs or assigns all that tract of land whereon **HENRY PRIDE** now lives and the said **HYNSON COLE** must pay **CHARLOTTE [COLE] LOLLIS** thirty five dollars in trade to be paid in twelve months after my decease.

And lastly as to all the rest residue an remainder of my personal estate goods and chattels of what kind and nature so ever I give and bequeath the same to my said beloved wife **SOPHIA COLE** and the said **SOPHIA COLE** must pay my son **WILLIAM COLE** the sum of fifty dollars in twelve months after my decease and she the said **SOPHIA COLE** must pay all just debts against my Estate.

And I also appoint the above mentioned **HYNSON COLE** my sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament.

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In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the thirteenth day of December one thousand eight hundred and thirty.

COVERDILL COLE {seal, his x mark}

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named **C. C.** to be his Last will and Testament in presents of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses and in the the presents of the testator.

JOHN LIMING
PETER LAYTON
JOHN D, JESTER

At a court held for **MONONGALIA** County February term 1831 the foregoing last will and testament of **COVERDILL COLE** deceased, was produced in court, proven by the oath of **JOHN LIMING, PETER LAYTON** and **JOHN D. JESTER**, witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded.

Attest:

THOMAS P. RAY, Clerk

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