

TRANSCRIPTION OF THE HAND WRITTEN WILL OF JOHN COLLSON.

No: Carolina

In the Name of God Amen I John Collson of Bertie Precint (sic) Do make Constitute and Appoint This to be my Last will and Testament hearby (sic) Revokeing (sic) all other or former Wills Maid (sic) by me.

Item: I Give unto my Well beloved sons John Collson Tho^S Collson Jacob Collson Sandows Collson and Joseph Collson all my Land lying on Rogue's Swamp or what they may be sold for to Be equally Divided Between them as they come to Age:

Item: I give unto my Son, John Collson one Horse of about five pound: Price of Virginia Currancey (sic) and A Bridle and Sadle (sic) When he Come to of Age of Eighteen Years.

Item: I Give unto my Daughtour Martha Collson four Cows and Calves when she Come to of age of Sixteen Years.

Item: I give to my Daughter Mary Collson four Cows & Calves when She Come to of age of Sixteen Years.

Item: After my Just Debts and all my Leaguring are paid I desire my Dear & Loving Wife Susannah Collson may Have of use of all of Rest and Residue of my Estate Whereever to be found during her Naturall Life or so Long as she shall Continue Toil(?) and after her Death or Marriage I give it to be Equally Divided Between my Sons John Thomas Jacob Sandows and Joseph and my Daughters Martha and Mary Collson

I do hearby appoint my Beloved Wife Susannah Collson to be my Executrix and allso my son John Collson and my friend Thomas Blount & Tho^S Whitmell my Executors to this my Last will and Testament to see Every Article Performed In Testimony Whereof I have Hearunto sett my Hand Seal This Third Day of May Anno Dom 1730.

Signed Sealed and Deliverd in the Presents of us

Hir
Agnes  Leagett
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John - - his  Collson
Marke

His
John  Leagett - Jurat
Mark

his
Charles  Haverton
Marke

(Note: the word "daughter" is spelled 3 different ways in this will. Apparently, they had a spelling problem like I have a typing problem.)