

In the name of god Amen: I Mary Colton
widow & Relict of Jacob Colton: being sick &
weake of body but of perfect minde & Mem-
mory and calling to minde the Mortality of
the body that it is Appointed for all flesh
to Die

This is a sort of sample of the handwriting that is at the beginning of the will of Mary Colton (Mary Burton Davis- Coalson).

You try reading this from a poorly photographed copy of a hand written will that is about 250 years old, lines so close together they are almost running together, and all of the fancy curli-ques.