after his Mothers decease he have a tract of Land called Robins Lot of 740 acres I Also give my said Son Rich: one Negro boy named Robin that I have of Capt. Fourniah and one Negro Girl called named Ruth

Item I Give and bequeath unto my my sons John and Tho: one Tract of Land called John Stowrs Adventure Cont: One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Seven Acres I also give my said sons John & Tho: three hundred Acres of Land being part of Coles Harbour Thomas Cont: I and I have of John Stewart and all the houses Orchards &c Belonging to them or Either of the said Tracts Belonging to be Equally Devided Between them and their heirs and Assigns for Ever

Item I Give and bequeath unto my son Benj: the Land where on I live Viz: Seventy Acres called Powells Point one hundred acres called Jeffstones Range and 146 Acres called Huntingtown Cont: I had of John Gorsuch to him and his heirs Lawfully Begotten and for want of such heirs then I give the aft: three tracts of Land to my son Rich and his heirs Lawfully begotten and for want of such heirs then I give the said Land and premises to my sons In: and Tho: to them and their heirs Lawfully begotten for Ever I also give my said Son Benj: a tract of Land called Benj: Lott Cont: four hundred Acres to him and heirs & Assigns for Ever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Prudence a Tract of Land called Colegates Lot Thirst Cont: One hundred and Sixty three Acres & Jonas on friends Discovery I also give my said Daughter a tract of Land called Cintoad friendship Cont: three hundred and fifty Acres Bought of Edw: Williams to her her heirs and Assigns for Ever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Patience & Temperance a tract of Land called the Friends Discovery Cont: five hundred Acres & also all the Land that I bought of Edw: Williams of North Carolina not given away before to Prudence) to them and their heirs and Assigns ~~for Ever~~ to be Equally Devided for Ever

(Item)

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Rebecca during her Natural Life my Plantation Whereon I Live and the three Tracts of Land and premises that I have Given to my son Benj: to my will that he have them at her decease. but not before I also give my said wife one Negro man named Trader and one Negro man named Robbin to her and her heirs for Ever — And as to all the Rest of my Personall Estate it is my will that the same be Equally Devided Between my wife and all my Children Lastly I Doe hereby Appoint and Ordain my Loving Wife Rebecca and my son Rich: to be Exec: of this my Last Will and Testament

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seale this 8th day of Augt: Anno 1721 —

Signed Sealed and Declared to be the last Will of Rich: Colegate in the presence of us

Rich: Colegate (Seal)

Wm Connelle
Edw: Cox, Geo: his mark Newport
Thos his mark Wright, Wm his mark Fischer

I Doe hereby promise to stand to and abide by this Will as witness my hand
Rebecca her mark RC Colegate
Done signed by her in ye presence of all witnesses

In Maryland Dec: ye 16: 1721 Then Came Edward Cox one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will & made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Col: Rich: Colegate sign & Seale the within Will as his Last Will & Testament & that he published & Declared the same so to be & that at the time of his so doing he was of Sound & perfect mind & memory to the best of his knowledge Sworn to before me

Jn: Israell Dorsey Comdr of Baltimore County

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