

In the Name of God Amen I Lazarus Cobb son of Southampton
County Virginia being in a low state of health but thanks be to gloriously good God
in mind & memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and
form following to wit —

- First I give unto my son Josiah Cobb the plantation whereon he now lives with one hundred
and forty Acres Land adjoining William Harcums Land and land which was my
Brother Henry Cobb's line but so as not to effect the Land herein given to my son
Nicholas Cobb to him and his heirs forever —
- Item I give to my son Lazarus Cobb the land and plantation whereon he now lives Contain-
ing one hundred forty Acres adjoining the Land that was my brother Henry Cobb's
land and David Edwards' land to him and his heirs forever —
- Item I give to my son Frederick Cobb my tract of land lying near the Round gut and driven
by being called the round gut Land — One Black Mare one bed and furniture and one
Square barrel Musket to him and his heirs forever —
- Item I give unto my son Nicholas Cobb two hundred and thirty one Acres Land including
the young orchard field towards Westers and that part of the old field above the orchard
when I now live and above the following line (to wit) Beginning at a bunch of
Grape Vines standing near the upper Corner of the orchard thence an easterly
Course across the field — This tract is to stand divided from the above land
given to my son Lazarus by a line running as the lane now runs between the two
places keeping a straight course to the Tortoise Bed and thence as they can be taken
between themselves which said two hundred and thirty one Acres Land I give him
the said Nicholas Cobb and his heirs forever — I also give to him one bed and fur-
niture one Cow & Calf one Gun & twenty pounds Cash to be raised out of my
Estate and the use and benefit of the house I now live in and half the field that is
now enclosed around the house until he can get a house built on his own Land
and no longer I also give him the black mare which is call'd his at present —
- Item I assure that the fruit in all the Orchards (to wit) that where I now live
that towards Westers and that on Frederick's place should be saved by an equal
divided between Josiah Frederick and Nicholas Cobb for and during the term
of four years & no longer —
- Item I give to my Daughter Milaread Cobb twelve Dollars cash & one Side Saddle
to her and her and her heirs forever —
- Item I give all the residue of my Estate to be equally divided between my two sons
Frederick and Nicholas Cobb to them and their heirs forever —
- Item I hereby constitute and appoint my two sons Frederick and Nicholas Cobb sole Executors
to this my last will and testament ratifying and Confirming this and no other
be my true last will and testament in witness whereof I the said Lazarus Cobb
have hereunto set my hand and seal this 3^d Day of October 1800
- Lazarus Cobb
mark
- Witnessed & pronounced
in presence of
Jacob Garrison
William Hickam
Victor H. Bay