1815 Will of Emelia Cooper Collier

Surry County VA Wills, Etc. Book 3 (1815–1821), p. 90–91

*I **Amelia Collier** of Surry County do hereby make my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say:*

1st. I desire that all my estate of every description may be sold by my executor on a credit of nine months, except such property as may herein after be particularly disposed of, and out of the money arising therefrom, pay all my Just debts and funeral expenses.

*2ndly. I give to my daughter **Amelia Rae** one feather bead* [sic] *and furniture & one ewe which she now has in possessions to her & to her heirs forever.*

*3rdly. I give to my daughter **Lucy Collier** one feather bead* [sic] *and furniture, my lomb* [sic] *& my best Spinning Wheel to her & to her heirs forever.*

*4thly. I give to my two daughters **Amelia Rae** & **Lucy Collier** all my Slays & harness to be equally divided betwixt them, to them and to their heirs forever.*

*5thly. I give to my son **George C. Collier** one feather bead* [sic] *and furniture, together with one ewe and lamb, to him and to* [his] *heirs forever.*

*6thly. I give to my Grand daughter **Virginia Collier** one feather bead* [sic] *& furniture which my son **John Collier** has in possession to her and her heirs forever.*

*7thly. I give to my grandsons, **George Nicholas Collier** and **Alphred Collier** each one ewe to them and to their heirs forever.*

*8thly. I give the remainder of my estate if any remains after paying all my just debts funeral expenses & legacies to be equally divided betwixt my five children **Benjamin Collier**, **Amelia Rae**, **Lucy Collier**, **John Collier**, and **George C. Collier** to them & to their heirs forever.*

*And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son **George C. Collier** Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other or former Wills or testaments by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this nineteenth day of July eighteen hundred and fifteen.*

[signed] ***Emelia Collier***

Signed Sealed published and declard [sic]
as and for the last Will & Testament of the
above named Amelia Collier In presents [sic] *of us*

John Velvin
Thomas Dewell

At a Court held for Surry County January 22nd 1816.

The within testament and last Will of ***Emelia Collier*** *deceased presented in Court, by* ***George C. Collier*** *the executor therein named. The same being proved by the Oath of* ***Thomas Dewell*** *a witness thereto and by the Court ordered to be recorded. On motion of the said Executor who made Oath and gave bond with* ***Thomas Bailey junr.*** *and* ***Bartholomew Andrews*** *his Securities in the penal sum of One thousand five hundred dollars, conditioned as the Law directs, certificate is granted him for obtaining a probat*[e] *of the said Testament in due form.*

[signed] ***John Faulcon****, C.S.C.*

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