

In the Name of God Amen Abraham Cooke of the County of Amelia
being Sick and Weak in Body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be
to Almighty God for the same and calling to mind the Mortality of my body
and knowing that it is ordained for all men once to Die and after that
the Judgment do make I do hereby Constitute and Ordain my last Will
and Testament in manner and Form following that is to say first of
all I recommend my soul unto the Hands of Almighty God who gave it
hoping at the general resurrection to receive the same again by his ^{al}mighty
Power and as for this Worldly Estate wherein it has Pleased God to bless
me with in this life I give & bequeath the same in the following manner that
is to say first of all my will and Desire is that all my Debt and
several charges be all paid and discharged by my Executors hereafter

He M Give and bequeath unto my beloved son Peter Locke the Plantation he
now is on beginning at Daniels Cross line at the head of Crooked run
thence down the said run unto Robt. Leveretts line thence along Leveretts
to Raddens line thence along Raddens line to a convey on the road thence
a strate line to the mouth of a branch below a foward on Friends Creek
known by the name of Larsons foward thence up the said Branch
to the beginning with all Appurtenances thereunto belonging to him
and his Heirs forever.

He M Give and bequeath unto my beloved Son Thra^L Locke one certain
tract or Parcel of land lying and being in the County of Amelia beginning
at the mouth of a Branch on great Notaway below the clearing on the
river thence up the said branch to the head and thence a north
course to the road and thence along the S. road to Mr. Goffes line thence
along the said Goffes line to the river thence down the river to the
beginning with all Appurtenances thereunto belonging to him and his
Heirs forever.

He M Give unto my beloved Son Abraham Locke one certain tract or
Parcel of land by Estimation three hundred and Ninety Acres be the
same more or less and joining whn crings Israell Browns and
Gerlys with the mills and all Appurtenances thereunto belonging
to him and his Heirs forever.

He M Give and bequeath unto my beloved son Stephen Locke one certain

known by the name of Lancers Ward thence up the said Branch
to the ^{Amelia County Wills 1734-1761} ^{www.virginiapioneers.net} with all Appurtenances thereunto belonging to him
and his Heirs forever.

He M Give and bequeath unto my beloved Son Abra^L one certain
tract or Parcel of land lying and being in the County of Amelia beginning
at the mouth of a Branch on great Kenway below the clearing on the
river thence up the said branch to the head and thence a north
course to the road and thence along the S. road to W^m Gossett's line thence
along the said Gossett's line to the river thence down the river to the
beginning with all Appurtenances thereunto belonging to him and his
Heirs forever.

He M Give unto my beloved Son Abraham (ock) one certain Tract or
Parcel of Land by Estimation three hundred and Ninety Acres be the
same more or less and joining John Jennings Israell Bronnis and
Gerby's with the mills and all Appurtenances thereunto belonging
to him and his Heirs forever.

He M Give and bequeath unto my beloved son Stephen Cocke one certain
tract or Parcel of Land lying in the County of Lunenburg beginning at
my son Peters on the head of Crooked run thence down the S. run
to Rob^t Liveretts line thence along the said line to Jennings's line thence
along Jennings's line to Abra^m Cocke's thence along the S. Cocke's line to

Gertrude thence along Gertrude's line to Drury mores line thence along the
 3 Moors line to Newsums line thence along Newsums line to Daniell
 Haynes thence along the 3 Haynes line to the beginning with all
 appurtenances thereunto belonging to him and his Heirs forever.

He M I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son Stephen Coche one certain
 tract or Parcel of Land in Amelia County and bounded as followeth beginning
 at the Bridge on Little Notoway thence up the said river to Wm Jordans
 line thence along Jordans line to the Horse Pen Creek thence up the said
 Creek to the mouth of a branch just above the Beaver Ponds thence up the
 3 branch to the head thence astraight line to the road thence down the 3
 road to the beginning with all appurtenances thereunto belonging to him
 and his Heirs forever.

He M I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son Thomas Coche one certain
 tract or Parcel of Land lying in the County of Lunenburg and bounded
 as followeth beginning at my son Peter Coches line at the forway on the
 road thence along his line to the mouth of a branch below Larsons Ford
 thence up the 3 branch to Haynes line thence along Haynes line to Wm Pollards
 line thence along the 3 Pollards line to Hugh Larsons line thence along the
 3 Larsons to Joseph Hightowers line to the beginning with all appurtenances
 thereunto belonging to him and his Heirs forever.

He M I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son Thomas Coche one certain
 tract or Parcel of land lying in the County of Amelia and bounded as
 followeth beginning at my son Step Coches line at the mouth of a branch

tract or parcel of land in Amelia County and bounded as followeth beginning
at the bridge on the Nottoway thence up the said river to the Jordans line
thence along Jordans line to the horse Pen Creek thence up the said
Creek to the mouth of a branch just above the Beaver Ponds thence up the
said branch to the head thence a straight line to the road thence down the
road to the beginning with all appurtenances thereto belonging to him
and his heirs forever.

Alm I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son Thomas (some one certain
tract or Parcell of Land lying in the County of Lunenburg and bounded
as followeth beginning at my son Peter Lockes line at the forway on the
road thence along his line to the mouth of a branch below Larsons Ford -
thence up the s^d branch to Haynes line thence along Haynes line to Wm Pollards
line thence along the s^d Pollards line to Hugh Larsons line thence along the
s^d Larsons to Joseph Hightowers line to the beginning with all Appurtenances
thereunto belonging to him and his Heirs forever.

He Mr I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Thomas Coche one certain tract or Parcel of land lying in the County of Amelia and bounded as followeth beginning at my son Step^r Coches line at the mouth of a branch just above the Beaver Ponds on the Horse Pen Creek thence up the s^d Creek to John Whites line thence along Whites line to Moses Hurts line thence along the s^d Hurts line to the head of a branch known by the Name of the bear branch thence down the bear branch to W^m Crofess line thence along Crofess line to Stephen Coches line thence down the said

lone to the begining with all appurtenances thereunto belonging to him and his Heirs forever.

He M I give and bequeath unto my son John Coche one certain tract or Parcel of Land lying in the County of Amelia beginning at Col^o Alexander Bollings line on the North side of little Notoway thence along his line to W^m Mays thence along the S. Mays to little Notoway thence over the said River to the mouth of a branch known by the Name of the Ivery branch thence up the S^d branch to the head thence a South Course to Col^o Bollings line thence down the S^d line to the begining with all appurtenances thereunto belonging to him and his Heirs forever.

He M I give and bequeath unto my son William Coche one certain tract or Parcell of Land lying in the County of Amelia and beginning at my Son Abraham Coches at the mouth of a branch on great Notoway thence up the S^d Branch to the head and along Abm Coches line to the road thence down the S^d road to the bridg - thence down the river to John Coches line thence along John Coches line to Col^o Bollings line thence along Col^o Bollings line to Great Notoway thence up Great Notoway to the begining with all appurtenances thereunto belonging to him and his Heirs forever.

He M I give and bequeath unto my son Peter Coche two negroe men Slaves named Mingo and Frank to him and his Heirs forever.

He M I give and bequeath unto my son Abraham Coche two men Slaves

along his line to W^m Mays thence along the S. Mays to Little Notoway
thence ^{Amelia County Wills-1734-1761} ~~over the said~~ River to the mouth of a branch known by the
Name of the Ivory branch thence up the S^d branch to the head thence
a South Course to Col^o Bollings line thence down the S^d line to the
beginning with all appurtenances therunto belonging to him and his
Heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son William Coche one Certoun tract
or Parcell of land lying in the County of Amelia and beginning at my
Son Abraham Coches at the mouth of a branch on great Notoway thence
up the S^d branch to the head and along Abm Coches line to the road
thence down the S^d road to the bridg- thence down the river to John
Coches line thence along John Coches line to Col^o Bollings line thence
along Col^o Bollings line to Great Notoway thence up Great Notoway
to the beginning with all appurtenances therunto belonging to him and
his Heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Peter Coche two Negroe men Slaves
Named Mingo and Frank to him and his Heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Abraham Coche two men Slaves
Named Jacki which I bought of Rob^t Moor and Tom to him and his Heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Stephen Coche two Negroes
Sesar and Garry and her Increase to him and his Heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Thos Coche Two Negroes Dick and

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I give and bequeath unto him and his Heirs forever.

I give and bequeath unto my son John Coche two Negroes Jemmy & Sandell
their Increase to him and his Heirs forever.

I give and bequeath unto my son W^m Coche two Negroes Sarah and
Sinah and her Increase to him and his Heirs forever.

I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Ellipore Negroe Wench
named Juda and all her increase to her and her Increase to her and her
heirs forever.

I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Agnes Hamlin one certain tract
or Parcell of Land by Estimation four hundred Acres be the same more or
less joining Repps Jones's Robt Dyers and adhersons to her and her Heirs forever.

I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Martha Coche one Negroe Wench
named Jess and all her Increase to her and her Heirs forever.

I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Coche one Negroe
Wench named Pat and all her Increase to her and her Heirs forever.

I give unto my well beloved Wife four Negroes viz Cupit Van Jack
and Will and the manner Plantation Iron live on and my mill on little
Nottoway During her Natural Life and after her decease my will is that
the four Negroes be equally Divided between my three Sons Tho^s Coche
John Coche and William Coche them and their heirs forever.

I give my will and Desire is that no Part of my Estate be appraised.

I give my will and Desire is that all my Personal Estate be Equally Divided
between my five Sons Abra Coche and Stephen Coche and Thomas Coche
John Coche W^m Coche and their Heirs forever.

I do give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Elphinstone Negroe Wench
named Lida and all her increase to her and her Increase to her and her
heirs forever.

I do give and bequeath unto my Daughter Agness Hamlin one certain tract
or Parcell of Land by Estimation four hundred Acres be the same more or
less joining Repps Jones's Robt Dyers and adhersons to her and her Heirs forever.

I do give and bequeath unto my Daughter Martha Locke one Negroe Wench
named Jess and all her Increase to her and her Heirs forever.

I do give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Locke one Negroe
Wench named Pat and all her Increase to her and her Heirs forever.

I do bind unto my well beloved Wife four Negroes Viz Lupit Nan Jack
and Will and the manner Plantation Inow live on and my mill on Little
Nottoway During her Natural Life and after her decease my will is that
the four Negroes be equally Devided between my three Sons Tho^s Locke
John Locke and William Locke them and their heirs forever.

I do my will and Desire is that no Part of my Estate be appraised.

I do my will and Desire is that all my Personal Estate be Equally Devided
between my five Sons Abra Locke and Stephen Locke and Thomas Locke
Jr. Locke W^m Locke to them and their Heirs forever by my Executors
hereafter mentioned.

I do my will and desire is that if either of my Sons Thomas Locke or
John Locke or W^m Locke should Die before they arrive to the age of twenty
one years that their Estate should be devided Equally between y^e two that
is then living.

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I hereby constitute and Appoint my Trusty and well
beloved friend Rich^d Ellis and my Loving Sons Abra Locke and
Stephen Locke my whole and sole Executors of this my last will and
Testament and I do hereby Disannul and make void all other will
or Wills whatsoever. In Witness whereunto I have hereunto set my
hand and seal the 23rd Day September 1759.

Signed Sealed in the
Presence of us.....

Abraham Locke - 

Edm^d ^{his} Ballad

Benyⁿ ^{mark} Smith

Abra Shelton

At a Court held for Amelia County the 22nd Day of May 1760.

This Will was Proved by the Oaths of Edmund Ballad and Abraham

Shelton two of the Witnesses thereto sworn to by the Executors.

Therein named and Ordered to be recorded And on the Motion of

The said Executors who entered into and Acknowledged Bond with

John Winn their Security Certificate was granted them for

Obtaining a Probate hereof in due form.

Teste Hyffin Peachy C.
