

In the name of God

I Patrick Cook of Augusta, and parish of Augusta Colony of Virginia
being very weak and sick of body but of perfectly sound Mind and Memory, Thanks
be to God and knowing the Mortality of my body and that it is appointed for Me,
once to die and after that of Judgement, Do commend my spirit to God who gave
it and my body to the Dust to be buried in a Christian & do such manner, at the
discretion of my Ex^{rs} and for what worldly Estate God hath been pleased to endow
me with I dispose and bequeath in the following manner viz
I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife Jane Cook the one third
part of all My Estate real and personal during her survival and after her decease
to be returned to my heirs in the following manner viz what then remaineth
of the personal Estate to be returned to my Daughter Mary and the real Estate
to my son John to have their heirs and assigns forever
I give to my well beloved Daughter Mary Cook the one third part
of all My Estate to have her heirs and assigns forever
I give to my well beloved son John Cook the other third part of all My
Estate to have his heirs and assigns forever
And that if those two my aforesaid Daughter and son should decease in
their Infancy that then all due Care shall be taken to find the nearest
of my blood relations and let her or she have the aforesaid Estate if none
of those can be found let the above Estate be given in Care to the ^{Augusta County Virginia Wills 1745-1765} ^{www.virginiapioneers.net} ~~pastors~~ ^{pastors} of
New Castle to be laid out in ~~provisions~~ ^{provisions} and to support the hospital here
I Patrick Cook to be laid out in ~~provisions~~ ^{provisions} and to support the hospital here
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of New Castle
I appoint and constitute my trusty friends James Lockhart and Patrick
Martin to be my sole Executors of this my last will and Testament
and do by these presents disannul and disclaim make void and revoke all
wills Testaments Devises or bequestments by me at any time made or
done and do declare publish and proclaim this to be my last will and
Testament. As witness my hand and Seal, this 12th day of December,
1748.

Patrick Cook (Test)

Signed Sealed & published
in presence of Patrick Martin
John Dick

At a Court continued and held for Augusta County the 17th day of October
1748

The Last Will and Testament of Patrick Cook Deceased was presented
into Court by Patrick Martin one of the Ex^{rs} therein named whom do
oath the same according to Law and being proved by oaths of the said Patrick
Martin and John Dick the witnesses thereto the said Court is admitted to
read and on a Motion of the said Ex^{rs} and his performing what is usual
in such Cases Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof
in due form