

This my last Will and Testament made this 25<sup>th</sup> day of November 1776

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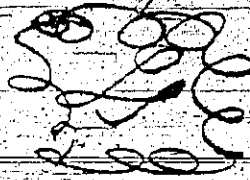
Will

Know all men that I Andrew Couke of Bedford County being sick and verrey lame yet in my perfitt sense do make this my last Will and Testament and first of all I Will my Body to the Lord and my soull to god that give it I will that all my Just and Lawfull debts be paid and the Remender of my Worlley Estate be divided as foloweth I leave the one half of my Land to my sone James and the other half of it to my sone John and to my sone in Law Thomas Merten seven pounds when my sone John is Eighteen Years of Age and to my Daughter Isbel five pounds when John is Eighteen years of Age and to my Daughter Mersey five pounds when said John is the above Edge and to my sone Daniel Three pounds when the above John is the above Edge and the Remender of my moveable Estate to my beloved Wife during her Widowhood and at the Expiration her days or Widowhood this isto be Equally divided amongst all my Childer and I bequeath my beloved Wife and David Ranken to be the Executors of this my last and Testament Acknowledged in the presence of Wac

Attest Janner

Robert Merten

And Cook



(I do not think to be the Executors of this my last and Testment & Acknowledged  
in the presence of Mac)

John Tanner

Robert Martin

And Cook

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A Court held for Bedford County May 25<sup>th</sup> 1778

This last Will and Testament of Jonathan Cook was presented by the Oath  
of Robert Martin one of the Witnesses thereto subscribed and at another Court held for the  
said County the 27 day of July 1778 the said Will was further proved by the Oath of John  
Tanner another Witness thereto subscribed and ordered to be recorded and on the  
Motion of Mary Cook the Executrix therein named who made Oath thereto Civil  
oath is granted her for Obtaining Probate in due form getting security whereupon  
she together with James Smith her security entered unto and Acknowledged their  
Bond in the penalty of two hundred pounds for the said Executrix due and faithful  
Administration of the said Testators Estate and performance of his Will liberty being given  
the other Executor named in said Will to join in the Probate when he shall think fit

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Sept 20<sup>th</sup> 1778