

Wills sealed and Dismitted.

In presence of Jurors.

Brunswick County Wills 1739-1751
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Last will and Testament

James M. Bachin

Peter + Eldams

Sigrid

Richard Lanier

James Lanier R.L.S.

A Court held for Brunswick
County May the 5th 1743.

This will was presented in Court
by Thomas Lanier and James

Lanier the Executors therein named who

made oath thereto according to Law and the same being proved by
the oaths of James M. Bachin and Richard Lanier two of the Jurors
thereto and Ordered to be Recorded On the motion of the said Executors
inspected them for returning a Probate thereof in due form.

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In the Name of God Amen the Last will and
Testament of John Cooke who is now weak body but of sound and
Perfect Memory do hereby Revoke and make void all former wills

as verball and written and make this my last will and Testament as

fourth I bequeath my Soule to almighty God and my body to be
Interred after the discreation of my Executors and as for my worldly goods in
manner and form as fourthly I Give and bequeath unto
my son Richard Cooke one hundred and thirty nine acres of Land
be the same more or less beginning at a branch of flat Creek of
Roanoke River above the ford of the said Creek so running
up the said branch to the head line so along the said line to Rivers
to the beginning to him and his heirs forever. I Give and

bequeath unto my son John Let Cooke one hundred and thirty acres
of Land be the same more or less being a part of the same patent to
him and his heirs forever. I Give and bequeath unto my son

Reuben Cooke the plantation whereon I now live beginning at the
next branch next below the plantation thence up said branch to
the head so a due fourth course from thence to the head line to him and
his heirs forever. I Give and bequeath unto my son James Cooke

all the Remain part of this said tract of Land to him and his heirs
forever. I Give and bequeath my son Nathaniel Cooke an

entire Land containing two hundred acres joining to this said

entry of Land containing two hundred acres joining to this said
tract whereon I now live to him and his heirs forever my will is that

my son Ruben Cooke shall not be possessed with the said plantation
or land during his mother's life but that she may peaceably enjoy
the same to her death. ^{unto} I give my son Richard Cooke a mare

I give unto my son Jonathan Cooke a mare I give

unto my son James Cooke a mare I give unto my son

Ruben Cooke a mare I give unto my son Nathaniel

Cooke a mare I give unto my Daughter Anne Cooke one

cow I give unto my Daughter Sary Cooke one cow I give

unto my Jane Cooke one cow I give unto my Loving

Wife all the remaining part of my Estate both good and bad

both within door and without Door whom I make my whole Executors

of this my last will and Testament In witness whereof I have

hereunto set my hand and seal this 19th day of April 1743.

Signed and sealed

I the Parents of

William King.

Isaac ^{his} Howe.

George Tidman

John Cooke.

(R. S.)

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At a court held for Brunswick County June the 21st 1748

This Last will and Testament of John Cooke deceased was presented in Court by Diana his widow and Executrix who made oath thereto according to Law and the same being proved by the Oaths of William King and George Tilman two of the witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded on the motion of the said Executrix being assisted her for obtaining a Probat thereof in due form.

Teste Her Clerk Robert

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In the Name of God Amen I John Chapman of Rockford in the Parish of Saint Andrew and County of Brunswick in Virginia Gentleman being now in health of body and of sound and Disposing mind and memory do this Twenty first day of December in the Year of our Lord Christ One Thousand Seven hundred and forty Wake and Ordain this my Last will and Testament in manner following that is to say I Myself Give and Devise unto my son William Chapman and to his heirs forever One certain Tract of