

Tooke's
Will.

In The Name of God Amen the fifth Day of
December in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred
and fifty one I John Tooke of Virginia in the County of
Brunswick in Saint Andrews Parish being very sick in
Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given ^{us} to God
therefore calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body and
knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die to make
and ordain this my last will and Testament that is to say
principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul
into the Hands of God that gave it and for my Body I
recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like and
decent manner at the discretion of my Executors nothing
doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the
same by the mighty power of God and touching such worldly
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estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life
I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner
and form In witness I give and bequeath to my son John
Tooke three hundred Acres of Land lying in North Carolina
in Northampton County to him and his Heirs and Assigns
forever and ~ one Negro Servant named Dick & two Cows &
Calves and three two year old Heifers and three pewter Dishes
and half a Dozen Plates all new and the Bed and Furniture
that I lie on myself Item I give and bequeath to my son
Joseph Tooke one half of the Land lying on the north side of
Fountains Creek containing by estimation one hundred &
sixty five Acres more or less to be divided according to the

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discretion of my Executor to him and his Heirs and Assigns forever
and two Negroes left by his Grand Mother named Abner & Nell &
one Negro Girl named Seler & one Feather Bed & Furniture thereto
belonging Item I give and bequeath to my son Demsey Tooke my
Plantation where John Ball now lives ^{on} and the remaining part of the
aforesaid hundred and sixty five Acres of Land thereto belonging to
him and his Heirs and Assigns forever and two Negroes Young Bookier
and Gate and one feather Bed to be purchased out of the profit of the
Labour of the Negroes Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter
Buzziack Tooke two Negroes named Tom & Doll and one feather
Bed to be purchased out of the profit of the Labour of the Negroes
Item I give and bequeath the Increase of Negroes (if any should come)
by old Judah to be sold and equally divided amongst my three Children
Joseph Tooke Demsey Tooke and Buzziack Tooke Item I give and
bequeath to my Cousin Abalom Atkinson one Guinea to be levied
out of my Estate Item I give and bequeath the remaining part of
my Estate not herein given to be sold and equally divided amongst

my Estate not herein given to be sold and equally divided amongst
my Children Joseph Tooke ^{Brunswick County, Virginia Wills} Demary Tooke and Guzziah Tooke and
grand Children John Tooke and Arthur Tooke when they all come
to the Age of twenty one Years as likewise two Years schooling —
as a piece for all my Children & Grand Children herein mentioned to be
raised out of my Estate and I do likewise constitute make and ordain
my ~~now~~ beloved cousin Absalom Atkinson my only sole and sole
Executor of this my last will and Testament and I do hereby utterly
disallow revoke and disannul all and every other former Testament
Wills Legacies and Executors by me in any ways before this time
named Willed and bequeathed Ratifying and confirming this and
no other to be my last Will and Testament In Writings whereof I have
hereunto set my Hand and Seal the Day and Year above written.

Signed Sealed, pronounced & declared by the said. John Tooke (J)

John Tooke as his last Will & Testament

In Presence of us Wm.

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~~Lucretia~~ Adkinson
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At a Court held for Brunswick
 County the 23 Day of June 1752

This Will was presented in Court by Absalom Adkinson the
 Executor therein named who refused to take upon him^{self} the
 Burthen of the Execution thereof and the same was proved by
 the Oaths of James Parrish & Lucretia Adkinson the Witnesses
 thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Teste

Litt. Fagenvell. Clerkur.

Exam?

J. Betty's
 Inventoris

A True and Perfect Inventory of the Estate of John Betty
 Clerk taken January 31. 1752.

1 Oval Table 2 Dozen Pewter Plates 2 Pewter Basons
 7 Pewter Dishes 1/2 doz soap plates 2 Punch Bowls 1 Mug &
 1 Earthen Plate 1 mortar & Pestle 1 Candlestick & 1 Funnell
 1 Box Iron & Heaters & 2 Tin Cannisters 1 Chafing Dish