

I John Book of the county of Cumberland being
of perfect sound mind and memory doe make this my last will and testament
In witness whereof I give my soul to Jesus Christ our blessed Lord and saviour and now
I commend my body to the dust to be buried in a decent manner in hopes
of a happy resurrection at the last day and as touching worldly estate I
leave in the manner and form as followeth. Specially I leave all my
whole estate consisting of my lands in Newburgham that is in dispute
with Benjamin Arnold & the land whereon I now live and all my
reposes horses: cattle: hogs: sheep household & kitchen furniture to be
sold to pay my debts and all the money that is left after my debts
are paid I give to my dear & beloved wife Mary Book during her life
or widowhood and after her decease or widowhood that the said money
to be equally divided between my son Stephen Book: Mary Noel
& Francis Book and all the rest of my children which are as followeth
John Book jr: Aggy Chamberlaine Sarah Edwards: Elizabeth Hooper
James Book: Aggrey Boffick Anne Coleman nothing more than I
have already given them & I doe constitute and appoint George Hooper
and my son Stephen Book executors of this my last will and tes-
tament whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fiftenth
day of April 1775.

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Signed sealed in presence of
John Maine
Henry Walker

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John + book
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At a court held for Cumberland county 25th September 1775.

This last will and testament of John Cook deceased was proved to
Henry Walker a witness thereto and ordered to be recorded.

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At a court held for Cumberland county 17th November 1775.

This last will and testament of John Cook deceased was further proved to
John Maine a witness thereto.

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At a court held for Cumberland county 26th February 1776.

On the motion of Stephen Cook one of the executors in this will named
who made oath according to law certificate is granted him for obtaining a
probat therefore and for giving security whereupon he with John Woodson
junior and Henry Wright his securities entered into bond according to law
and liberty is reserved to the other executor to join in probat.

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Thompson Swann Clerk