

In the name of God Amen I Edward Mofley of Good County in S^t
 Anne parish being in good health perfect sound memory thanks be to God for it do make and ordaine
 this my last will & Testament in manner following first I give and bequeath my Soul to God that gaud it and
 my body to the Earth to be Christian like buried at the discretion of my Ex^{ts} hereafter named & of my worldly
 goods I dispose as followeth Item I give and bequeath unto Dias & Woman this liers lawfully begotten all
 that plantation wheroun he now dwelleth with the land adjoining to the said plantation inured with a line of
 marked trees to him the said Dias & Woman & his liers ab aforesaid for ever & for want of such lier or
 liers the said Land above bequeathed to be equally divided between William Mofley son of Henry Mofley
 & Benjamin Mofley son of Robert Mofley after the decesse of my loving wife Eliz^a Mofley Item I
 give and bequeath unto my Loving wife my negroes to with my negro Dole & his nurse & my negro Sarah &
 her nurse to her my said wife & her liers for ever Item I give and bequeath unto my said wife all my personal
 Estate of what kind soever Item I give and bequeath unto my friend James Thorsen all my marsh adjoining to his
 land to him & his liers for ever Item I give unto my loving wife all my land not before bequeathed for & during her
 natural life & after the decesse of her my said wife then I give and bequeath unto Henry Mofley son of Robert
 Mofley a part of my land adjoining to the land above bequeathed to Dias & Woman bounded by the great branch
 next to my now dwelling plantation & from the head of the said branch by a line of marked trees to my said liers
 to him & his liers lawfully begotten for ever & for want of such lier or liers the next lier at Law Item I will that
 after the decesse of my loving wife all my land (not before bequeathed) except my part of the white oak swamp
 hereafter disposed of be for William Mofley & I do give and bequeath after ab aforesaid the said remainder
 except ab aforesaid to him the said William Mofley son of Henry Mofley to him & his liers lawfully begotten
 for ever & for want of such lier or liers the next lier at Law Item my will is that if Dias & Woman Henry Mofley
 or William Mofley die without liers lawfully begotten & no lier at Law appear that then his or their part or
 parts of Land by me bequeathed be for good land for the use of St Anne parish for ever Item I will that all
 my land in the white oak Swamp be for common use (after the decesse of my wife) between Dias & Woman
 Benjamin Mofley & William Mofley & their liers ab aforesaid & that neither of them nor their liers sell any
 timber out of the said white oak Swamp without each others consent & that they the said Legates Dias & Woman
 Benjamin Mofley & William Mofley & their liers pay an equal part of the quitrents for the said white
 oak Swamp from year to year & I do appoint my loving wife Eliz^a Mofley whole and sole executrix of
 this my last will and Testament Witnesses my hand & seal the thre & thorn is the day of January Ann^o Dom^o
 1726

Signed & Sealed
 in presence of
 Stephen Monant
 William Lunt
 John F. Hobbs

Edw. Mofley

At a Court held for Good County on Tuesday the 20th day of June 1727
 The above last will & Testament of Edward Mofley decesd was proved by the oath of Elizabeth Mofley
 the Ex^{trix} therein named & being further proved by the oaths of the witnesses thereto is admitted to record

Est^{re} M^{on}day

In the name of God Amen I John Cook of St Anne parish in Good County being
 sick and weak in body but of sound mind & memory praised be to God do make and ordaine & constitute this my
 last will & Testament in manner following first I principally I recommend my Soul to Almighty God that gaud
 & my body to the Earth to be decently interred according to the discretion of my Ex^{ts} hereafter named Item I

gives & bequeath the plantation where I now dwell with the appurtenances thereto belonging containing one hundred & two acres or thereabouts to my son John Cook & his heirs notwithstanding or hindring them other to make use of any part of the lands or lands during his widowhood unless she thinks most proper for her use making no wast sale or distribution thereon then I give & bequeath to my son Thomas Cook & his heirs forty seven acres of land which I formerly took up adjacent to the former of my wearing apparel & riding saddle from my negro named Roger James said & Doll I bequeath to my wife Susanna Cook during her natural life provided she live in widowhood during the same then I give and bequeath unto my son in Law William Mottley & Hannah his wife my negro woman named Dinah with her maid to the heirs of the said William & Hannah then after my wife's decease living in widowhood as aforesaid I give & bequeath my aforesaid Negro named Roger to my son John Cook my other negro named Nathaniel to my son William Cook that named Jack to my son Thomas Cook & the other named Doll to my grand daughter Mary Viswell & to their severall heirs respectively. but if my aforesaid wife Susanna should happen to Intermarry it is my will intent & meaning that at the time thereof she have nor claim any right or property in any of my negroes but to her as aforesaid during her natural life but that they & every of them to whom they are hereby bequeathed know and take their negro & negroes immediately thereupon as well as they might & endeavour to take & enjoy the same after her decease only my son in Law William Mottley & Hannah his wife shall enjoy the said Negro named Dinah which now they have in possession from that time forward without any interruption. Whatsoever I then give to my daughter Hannah wife to William Mottley aforesaid my great Chest Chest of drawers & Chamber I then give to my grand daughter Mary Viswell and of my furniture I then give all the rest & residue of my Estate of what nature or quality soever I give to my aforesaid wife & children to be equally divided lastly I make ordain constitute & appoint my beloved wife Susanna my son John Cook my son in Law William Mottley &c of this my last will & Testament & anything & making void all other wills by me hereto fore made & do publish & declare this to be my last will & Testament this 3^d day of March 1726/7.

John ^{1st} Cook

Sealed Signed Published &
Testated in presence of
Jas^r Aderson
Ely^r R Mottley
William Cook
John Read

At a Court held for Essex County on Tuesday the 20th day of June 1727.
The above last will & Testament was presented in Court by Susanna Cook John Cook & William Mottley the Ex^{rs} therein named who made oath thereto & being further proved by the oaths of James Aderson & Ely^r Mottley two of the witnesses thereto is admitted to Record.

Test Wm Mottley

Know all men by these presents that we Susanna Cook John Cook & William Mottley Joseph Leeson John Mottley & William Taylor are held & firmly bound unto William Dargatz said Debtor & Executor of the said deceased & his heirs & assigns of the County of Essex in the sum of five hundred pounds Sterling to the which payment well & truly to be made we bind our selves our heirs &c & our assigns jointly & severally to the said Justices their heirs & assigns jointly by these presents whose our hands & seals this 20th day of June Anno Domini 1727.
The Condition of this obligation is such that if the above bound Susanna Cook John Cook & William Mottley &c of the last will & Testament of John Cook do make or cause to be made a true and perfect inventory of all the singular the goods & chattels & credits of the said Deceased which have or shall come to the hands possession or knowledge of the said Susanna John & William or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for they & the said persons do exhibit or cause to be exhibited into the County Court of Essex at such time as they shall be there required by the said Court & the said goods & chattels & credits & all other the goods & chattels & credits of the said Deceased at the time of his death or within at any time after shall come to the