

In the name of God Amen I Henry Cook of Greenville County & State of Virginia being poorly in body but of sound mind and dispoed memory Thanks be to God for the same and calling to mind the mortality of my Body do make and ordain this to be my last Will & Testament in manner & form as followeth (witt) I bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Cook during her Natural life the Plantation whereon I now live also the following Slaves: Windsor, young Kate, & Old Kate & Moll also Setab. Item 1. I give & bequeath to my Daughter Mary Cook the following Slaves: Tommy, Dick & Joe with their increase to her and her heirs forever.

Item 2nd I bequeath unto my Patsy Young during her natural life the following Slaves: Mirigo, Esther & Aggy with their increase and after her death to the heirs lawfully descending from her Body to them and their heirs forever. Item 3 I give and bequeath to my Son Wreak Cook when he arrives to lawful Age the Tract of land lying on Cattail Creek which I purchased of Joshua Griffis containing Two Hundred and two Acres more or less also the following Slaves, Schell, Hampton & Betty to him and his heirs forever.

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Item 4th I give and bequeath to my son Harry Cook the following
Slaves Holland, & Shaffer to him and his heirs for ever.

Item 5 I give & bequeath to my son Jack Cook at the death of my
beloved wife one equal half of my plantation whereon I now live
also the following Slaves to wit Sam, Charlotte, & Mary with their
increase to him and his heirs forever when ^{he} arrives to lawful age or
marries.

Item 6 I give and bequeath to my son Ellic Cook when he
arrives to lawful age or marries the following Slaves, Frank,
Edenborough, & Sarah with their increase also at the death of my
wife I give and bequeath to my son the other half of my Land whereon
I now live to him and his heirs forever.

Item 7 I give and
bequeath to my Daughter Silvia Cook when she arrives to lawful
age or marries the following Slaves Hannah, Notice, & Ben
with their increase to her and her heirs forever.

Item 8 My
will and desire is that my ^{beloved wife} do give & bequeath at her
death all the Negroes which I have bequeathed among my children as
the will of God shall direct.

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death all the Negroes which I have lent her among my children as
she may see cause also whatever I may hereafter lend her & lend
unto my beloved wife during her natural life all my stock of
Horses, Cattle Hogs &c. also my season of Corn Tobacco & also all
my

302) my Household & Kitchen furniture & Plantations Utensils for the purpose
of paying my just debts also to raise and school my younger children.
Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint James W. Clark & my wife
Mary Cook Executors to this my last Will Testament & I do hereby forever
revoke former disarmed all and every other Will by me heretofore
made & I do hereby acknowledge this to be my last Will and Testament.
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and fixed my seal
this 29th Day of December and in the Year of our Lord 1799.

Signed sealed published & declared
in presence of us

Henry Cook (S. S.)

John Tonnell Edwin Cook

Greensville January Court 1804. This Will was proved according
to Law by the Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded And on the Motion
of the Executrix therein named who made Oath thereto and with Foster
Cook John Lykes & Alexander Shabell her securities acknowledged
Bond in the penalty of fifteen Thousand Dollars with condition as
the Law directs Certificate was granted her for obtaining a Probate
thereof in due form.

Teste J. Pelham C. C.