

The Last will & Testament of John Cooke dead

I John Cooke of the County of Hanover in the State of Virginia, being of Sound Mind and disposing Memory, do hereby make my last will and Testament in manner & form following

I give to my wife Elizabeth Edmonia Cooke all the property real and personal, of which I may be possessed, and I also appoint the aforesaid Elizabeth Edmonia Cooke to be the sole executrix of this my last will and Testament. I desire also that she be not required to give Security for the performance of her duties.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal
this 18th day of

John Cooke (Seal)

State of Virginia, Henning County.

Personally appeared before me William A. Carpenter a Justice of the Peace in and for said County, Charles Cooke & Elizabeth Edmonia Cooke who made oath that the above is a true and correct copy of the will of John Cooke to the best of their knowledge & belief.
Given under my hand this 28th November 1865

W. A. Carpenter J.P.

In obedience to the recorded order of the Circuit Court of the County of Hanover in the 24th day of September 1864

Required to give Security for the performance of her duties.
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
this 18th day of November 1865

John Cooke Seal

State of Virginia Henningly

Personally appeared before me William Carpenter a Justice
of the peace in and for said County, Charles Cooke & Elizabeth Edmond
Cooke who made oath that the above is a true and correct copy
of the will of John Cooke to the best of their knowledge & belief.
Given under my hand this 28th November 1865

W. Carpenter J.P.

In obedience to the annexed order of the Circuit Court of the County of
Hanover in the 24th day of September 1865 upon the application
of Edmond E. Cooke executor of John Cooke deceased this paper produced
to me by the Executor this day is awarded in law of the origin
at will which has been destroyed. Witness my hand the 1st day
of November 1865

John R. D. Dorman C.H.

Truly Yours
John R. D. Dorman