

William Cook & his heirs, and all claiming or to claim in by him or under  
them or any of them, shall & will warrant & defend by these presents to  
In Witnesses whereof the said William Cook hath hereunto put his hand  
and affix his seal the day & year first above written.

signed & sealed & delivered in presence of us.

William W. Cook.

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H. Goodall William Trigg John Williamson.

Memorandum. That on the fifteenth day of October 1741 pursuant to the quiet possession of the land & premises within granted & sold was had & taken by the within named William Cook & by him delivered to the within named John Brown as the final Symbols of Livery & Seign according to the form form & Effect of the within Decd.

liquor & sold & delivered in presence of us.

William <sup>his</sup> Wook.  
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W. Goodall William Tugg John Williamson

At a Court held for Goodland County October 16. 1874.  
William Cook acknowledged this Deed with the Levy of Seigniorage  
to his Act and Deed which was ordered to be recorded.

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In the Name of God amen I Nicholas Martin  
 County in the Colony of Virginia knowing the true  
 nature and Ordain this to be my last Will and Tes-  
 and form following.

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Impiis. I do give my Soul to Almighty God who gave it, & hoping through  
the merit of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to obtain pardon and remis-  
-on for all my Sins, and my Body to be Decently Interred at the Direction  
of my Executors hereafter named but not with any pomp or show, and  
for my Worldly Estate which it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me  
with I give it as followeth after all my Just Debts be paid.

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abovesaid four hundred and fifty nine acres of Land together with the plantation to him and his heirs for ever. Also I do give unto my two Sons William McRivether and David McRivether the abovesaid Negro Slaves together with their tutor Inheritance to be Equally divided between them and their heirs for ever.

Item I do give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Judith Littlepage two mallato boys by name Charles and Janny to be delivered her at her marriage or when she shall come to the age of twenty one years and to the heirs of her Body lawfully begotten and in case my said Grand Daughter should die without having such heirs, then I do give the abovesaid two mallato boys (Charles and Janny) to my Grandson John McRivether and to his heirs for ever.

Item I do give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Johnson the Land and plantation where she formerly lived on the East side of the branch that parts it and the Land I bought of Edward Kirk being about six hundred and thirty acres during her Natural life and after her decease I do give and bequeath this said Land to my Grandson William Johnson Son to my abovesaid Daughter Ann and to the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten and in case he fails of such heir then I do give and bequeath the said Land to my Son William McRivether and to his heirs for ever.

Item I do give and bequeath to my Daughter Ann Johnson my plantation commonly known by the name of Roundabout together with about one hundred acres of Land to her and her heirs for ever.

Item I do give and bequeath to my Grandson Nicholas Lewis the Son of Mr Robert Lewis my plantation and Land whereon I now live (containing by Patent one thousand and twenty acres together with one hundred and nineteen acres part of a greater tract bought of Thomas Graves to be laid off in the most convenient manner adjoining to the thousand and twenty acres before mentioned to him the said Nicholas and his heirs for ever.

Item I do give and bequeath unto my abovesaid Grandson Nicholas Lewis one Negro boy of about six years of age to be delivered at the Division of my Slaves hereafter mentioned to him and his heirs for ever likewise I give unto my said Grandson Nicholas Lewis twenty head of neat Cattle and twenty hogs to be delivered him after my Wifes Death that is to say ten head of Cattle and ten head of Hogs to be delivered from the plantation where I now live and ten head of Cattle and ten head of Hogs from off the plantation whereon Robert Dalton formerly lived to him and his heirs for ever.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my grandson Richard McEriwothor Son of my Son William McEriwothor Seven hundred acres of Land in the County of Yorkland it being part of Eight hundred and nineteen acres bought of Thomas Graves to him and his heirs forever.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Son David McEriwothor my flock Plantation he now lives &c together with four hundred acres of Land to him and his heirs forever.

Item. I give and bequeath unto Mildred McEriwothor Daughter of Nicholas McEriwothor deceased one Negro girl of about her own age to be delivered her at the Division of my slaves hereafter mentioned to her and her heirs forever.

Item. I do give and bequeath unto my loving Wife Elizabeth McEriwothor One hundred pounds Sterling money of Great Britain together with what new goods and plate I shall have in my house at my Death to her and her heirs forever.

Item. I do give and bequeath unto my Son in Law Mr Robert Lewis fifteen hundred acres of Land where he now lives according to the several Courses as it is laid off to him as it will appear by a Deed recorded in Danover Court to him and his heirs forever.

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I do lend unto my loving Wife Elizabeth McEriwothor Twelve working Negroes and two Negro girls she having her choice also all my household goods and Twenty head of neat Cattle and twenty head of Dogs young and old and all my working horses & th four (hoyes) breeding &c during her Natural life and at her Death I do give and bequeath the said above mentioned fourteen Negroes and their Increase to be equally Divided between my seven Grandsons and three Grand Daughters, viz, John McEriwothor Thomas McEriwothor Richard McEriwothor Jane McEriwothor Sarah McEriwothor and Mary McEriwothor Sons and Daughters of William McEriwothor and to Nicholas McEriwothor Francis McEriwothor James McEriwothor and William McEriwothor Sons of David McEriwothor and to the heirs of their Bodies for ever and in case either of my above said Grandchildren above mentioned should die before they should come to Lawfull age or have Issue of their Body Lawfully begotten then their part of the said fourteen slaves with their Increase to go to the Survivors of them as also I do give and bequeath unto my said seven Grandsons and three Grand Daughters after the Death of my said Wife what of the Stock of Dogs Cattle horses and Steins and what shall be left of my household goods to be equally Divided between them and their heirs for ever and in case either of them should die before they attain to Lawfull

ago or married then their intended part to go to the survivors of them and their heirs forever.

Item I do give and bequeath unto Mary Lewis Daughter of m<sup>r</sup>. Robert Lewis one Negro girl of near her age to her and her heirs forever

Item I do give and bequeath unto Mildred Lewis Daughter of m<sup>r</sup>. Rob<sup>t</sup> Lewis one Negro girl of near her age to her and her heirs forever.

Item I do give and bequeath unto Robert Lewis Son of m<sup>r</sup>. Robert Lewis a Negro boy of near his age to him and his heirs forever.

Item I do give and bequeath unto Isabella Lewis Daughter of m<sup>r</sup>. Robert Lewis one Negro girl near her age to her and her heirs forever

Item I do give and bequeath unto Nicholas Mcrinwothor son of my Grandson Thomas Mcrinwothor a Negro boy about his age to him and his heirs forever.

Item I do give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Bray two Negro boys by name Tom son to old Tom that I bought of James Polarkieff and Tom son to Tom and Doll his Wife to be delivered her at her Marriage or when she shall come to full age and if I should die before marriage or before she shall come to twenty years of age then I do give the abovesaid two negro boys to my grand son [www.virginiapioneers.com](http://www.virginiapioneers.com) and to his heirs forever.

Octobr 1743 I have delivered those two tom<sup>s</sup> Philip Johnson her husband  
Item I do give and bequeath unto John Mcrinwothor son to my son William Mcrinwothor two thousand acres of land that is land of next his Brother Nicholas Mcrinwothor deceased including where his Quorter is built to him and his heirs forever.

Item I do give and bequeath unto my Grandson Nicholas Mcrinwothor son to my son David Mcrinwothor two thousand acres of land joining to John Mcrinwothor's line and to include the plantation whereon he now lives to him and his heirs forever.

Item I do give and bequeath unto my Grandson James Mcrinwothor son to my son David Mcrinwothor all that land that lies between m<sup>r</sup>. Robert Lewis's line and Nicholas Mcrinwothor's deceased line being about sixteen hundred acres to the same more or less to him and his heirs forever

Item I do give and bequeath unto my Grandson James Mcrinwothor son to my son David Mcrinwothor eleven hundred and fifty acres of land that is on the Beaverdam where old Toby lives to him and his heirs forever

Item I do give and bequeath unto my Grandson William Mcrinwothor son to my son David Mcrinwothor twelve hundred and seventy acres

of Land that ligs between m. Robert Lewis his land and Cap. Tho. Mervin  
his line being the place where old Park lived, to him and his heirs for  
ever.

Item. I do give and bequeath unto my Grandson Thomas Mervin other Son to  
my Son William Mervin other after my Wives Death all the Land that  
I have below Nicholas Mervin others line of my first Mervin  
Survey to m. Robert Lewis's line that he bought of Cap. Christopher  
Clark to him and his heirs forever.

Item. I do give and bequeath unto my Grandson William Mervin other Son to  
my Son David Mervin other from hundred and fifty acres of Land that  
his father had a quarter on to him and his heirs forever.

Item. I do give and bequeath unto my Grandson Richard Mervin other Son  
to my Son William Mervin other my quarter and Land where negro  
Janny lives that I bought of Edward Lip with some more Land -  
added to it in all about three hundred acres to him and his heir for  
ever.

Item. I do give and bequeath unto Catharine Dolladay daughter of Cap.  
William Dolladay who now lives with m. B. B. Dolladay  
County Twenty six shillings current money to be paid when at  
age or married.

Item. I do give and bequeath unto Jane Lewis daughter of m. Robert Lewis  
Twenty five pounds Sterling money of Great Britain

Item. I do give and bequeath unto my seven Grandsons and seven Granddaughters  
viz, John Mervin other Thomas Mervin other Richard Mervin other  
or Jane Mervin other Sarah Mervin other and Mary Mervin other Sons  
and Daughters of my Son William Mervin other and Nicholas  
Mervin other Frances Mervin other James Mervin other and William  
Mervin other Sons of my Son David Mervin other all my Negro Slaves  
that I have not yet disposed of to be Equally divided between them and  
their heirs forever as also I do give and bequeath unto my five Grand  
Children viz, John Mervin other Thomas Richard Mervin other Jane  
Mervin other Sarah Mervin other and Mary Mervin other Sons and  
Daughters of William Mervin other and Nicholas Mervin other Frances  
Mervin other James Mervin other and William Mervin other Sons of  
David Mervin other all my Stocks of Hogs and Cattle Swine and Hens  
that I have not yet disposed of to be Equally divided between my five  
Grand Children above mentioned and if any of my said Grand Children  
should die before they come to Lawfull age or marriage, then their intended  
part to go to the survivors and their heirs forever. That is I mean the Negroes  
and their Inseals above mentioned to go to the survivors as well as the  
Stock.

Item My Will and Desire is that the Negro Slaves and Storcks be at l<sup>o</sup>s of my  
 On Grand Children before mentioned they having the profits As also  
 my Will and Desire is that when the first of my On Grand Children comes  
 to Law full age that then the above mentioned Slaves and Storcks be  
 divid<sup>d</sup> off in On Equal Lots provided all my said On Grand Children shall  
 be alive (if not) The Lots to be to each Child part so living, and that  
 my sons William McRinwother David McRinwother and in Robert  
 Lewis do lay of the same Lots and each Child to draw according to the  
 Direction of my said three sons as also at the Death of my above said  
 Wife that my aforesaid two sons and my son in Law m. Robert Lewis  
 may Divide what Negroes Storck or household goods shall be left at  
 her death and also for my before mentioned On Grand Children to  
 draw Equal Lots for the same as before mentioned.

Item It is my Will and meaning is that the four Negro Slaves viz pharoh  
 Lips Luc and Lucy which I have already delivered to my Grandson  
 Nicholas McRinwother son of David McRinwother be R<sup>e</sup>th<sup>o</sup>nd  
 and acc<sup>o</sup>nted part of the above said Dividend which is to be here  
 after amongst my On Grand Children But if either of his  
 Negroes viz, Susan or John have any Child<sup>r</sup>en between  
 my death and theirs to my said Grandson and the Division hereafter  
 to be made by my sons as aforesaid amongst my On Grand Children  
 that then it is my Desire that the above said Nicholas McRinwother  
 should not be accountable for them Children to the above said Estate  
 but Enjoy them as his own proper Estate. (GAR)

It is likewise my Desire that the two Negroes Slaves delivered my Grand  
 son John McRinwother son of William McRinwother viz, Dick a Negro  
 man and Lucy a Negro woman be R<sup>e</sup>th<sup>o</sup>nd and acc<sup>o</sup>nted in part  
 of the above said Dividend which is to be hereafter made amongst  
 my On Grand Children but if his Negro Woman Lucy has or should  
 have any Children between my Delivering them to my said Grand  
 son and the Division hereafter to be made by my sons as aforesaid  
 amongst my said Grand Children that then it is my Desire that the  
 above said John McRinwother should not be accountable for those  
 Children to the above said Estate but Enjoy them as his own proper  
 Estate.

Item I also do give and bequeath unto my said Grandson John McRinwother  
 son of my son William McRinwother two other Negroes viz, Robin a  
 Negro Man and Judith a Negro Woman which he has now in possession  
 to him and his heirs for ever.

It is likewise my Desire that the above two Negroes viz, Robin and Judith

be Crowned and Amounted in part of the abovesaid Devidant which is to be hereafter made amongst my ten Grand Children but if this negro Judith should have any children between my Delivering her to my said Grandson and the Division hereafter to be made by my sons as aforesaid amongst my said ten Grand Children that then it is my desire that the abovesaid John Alkerivother should not be Accountable for those children to the abovesaid Estate, but enjoy them as his own proper Estate.

Item. I do give and bequeath unto my son in Law m<sup>r</sup>. Robert Lewis fifty pounds Sterling monny of Great Britain

Item. My Will and desire is that my Estate be not brought to an Appraisalment lastly I do constitute appoint and Ordain my loving Wife Elizabeth Alkerivother and my son in Law M<sup>r</sup>. Robert Lewis Executor and Administrator of this my Last Will and Testament revoking all other Wills by me made before this Day As Witnes my hand and Seal this 12<sup>th</sup> Day of December 1743.

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of Nicholas Alkerivother, Gent.  
 Peter Jefferson Samuel Dalton.  
 George Taylor Cha<sup>r</sup>. Lynh.

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A Court held for Yorkland County, December 1744.

Peter Jefferson Charles Lynh and Samuel Dalton moved this Writing to be the Last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Alkerivother Gent. Deceased which was Ordered to be Recorded.

Test. Geo. W. C. Clerk

This Indenture made and concluded this 20<sup>th</sup> Day of November in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty four between James Hargraves of Yorkland County of the one part and David Parish of the same County of the other As Witnesseth that the abovesaid James Hargraves for the Valuable Consideration of Twenty pounds Currant money to him in hand paid the Receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge and there with himself fully satisfied hath bargained sold allience granted intossed and confirmed and in and by these presents doth bargain sell allience grant intossed and confirm unto the abovesaid David Parish his heirs and assigns forever one tract or parcel of Land situate lying being in Yorkland County and of the North side of James River and on the Branches of Quakinghole Creek and bounded as followeth to wit,