

hours forever

Item. I give to my loving Brother Brassard Cocke his plantation which was left  
him by my Brother Thomas Cocke containing fiftie hundred acres lying &  
near to the White Oak Swamp to him and his heirs forever

Item. I give to my loving Sister Elizabeth Cocke my plantation lying upon  
Maulburn hill to her and her heirs forever

Item I give unto my loving Sister Mary Hining my Negro-wombe Habbit my Negro  
girl Comp together with my Negro girl that was born at Mr Richard Greeks about  
four year old with their Jurys to her and her heirs forever

Item. I give to my Sister Elizabeth my Negro-wombe named Hining and my Negro  
girl named Judith with their Jurys to her & her heirs forever

Item. I will the rest of my Estate of what kind soever I give to be equally divided  
between my two Brothers James Powell Cocke and Brassard Cocke excepting  
my last suit of Leather which I hereby give to my younger Brother Brassard  
Cocke, in consideration therof when I was last in Virginia I left severall things  
to my Brother James which I hereby give to him to be no longer considered  
as any part of my Estate.

Lastly I appoint my loving Brothers M<sup>r</sup> William Hining and James Powell  
Cocke joynt Executors of this my last will and Testament; In witness whereof  
I have Signed Sealed and published this my last will and Testament on  
board the Ship Harrison now bound for Virginia this first day of Feb<sup>r</sup>y

1714

In the presence of  
Tho. Bosford  
Will. Livingston  
William P. Dunn  
mark.

Henry Cocke



At a Court held for Henrico County the fourth day of April 1715.

This will was proved by the Oathes of Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Parsons and William Livingston  
two of the witnesses thereto and thereupon admitted to record

Test William Randolph Esq<sup>r</sup>

In the evene of God's grace on the sixteenth day of March in the year of our Lord  
one Seventeen hundred and fifteen and in the first year of the Reign of our  
Sovereign Lord King George I Benjamin Watson of the parish and County of  
Henrico being sick and weak in body but of good and perfect memory present  
to the Almighty God I do constitute make and Ordaine this my last will  
and Testament in manner and forme following.

I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God my Creator & Redemer  
my Body to the ground from whence it came to be buried in a decent manner  
at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter mentioned

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John Watson my Plantation whereto  
Lewis Orange now liveth with ninty five acres of Land to him and his  
Ears of his Body forever for want of such Ears to return to his Sister  
Judith and after Lewis Oranges time out to be void till he comes of age my  
desire his that he may have it in full possession at the age of Eighteen

Item I give and bequeath to my son John Watson One hundred and forty acres of Land lying upon the head of Gillies Creek to him and his heirs forever - Item I give and bequeath unto my son John One large feather bed bolster and pillows well fill two good sheets a pair of blanket good Rugg a Sett of Curtains and Vallon and the Negro eschich sue and all her future - Inwards and One Iron pot hold about five or six Gallon three Pewter - Dishes to plates three Pewter Spoons One Silver Spoon Two Cows and Calves two Efts two year old. One Steer four year old Two Sows and pigs four boarow two year old two years and Lams One Black Mare One Stroll filly and both their future increase - Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Judah the plantation I first had at beginning upon Peg Hatch and this plantation my Master Watson now lives on with two hundred and forty acres of Land belonging to them both - and seventeen pounds three shillings Sterling money upon the day of marriage or sixteen years of age One Iron pot and pot hook, pot holder about four Gallon Two deep Pewter Dishes One flat Pewter Dish two plates three Pewter Spoons, One Silver Spoon One Pewter Tankard One Pewter porringer a new frying pan two Cows and Calves two Efts two year old apiece One Steer four year old two Sows and pigs four boarow two year old apiece two years and Lams One Stroll Mare with all her future Increase -

Item I give and bequeath unto my Brother John Watson my Black horse Dot with new bridle and saddle -

Item I give and bequeath unto my Brother in law William Ellison my new suit of Drust Cloaths and One black Mare Sprig tail and hair filly with all their future Increase

Item I give and bequeath unto my son John my Gun and my Carbine

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Aggoy Watson the plantation I now live on with all the land therunto belonging during her life and after her death to my Son John and his heirs forever with Seventeen acres of Land lying upon Gillies Creek I give to my wife and her heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving wife all other my personall Estate in what Quality severall whom I ordain to be my whole and sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament As witness my hand the Day and Date above written interline before attene

Signed sealed and delivered by  
as his last will and Testament

Benjamin B. Watson,  
mark.

In presence of us /

Richard R P Parker  
mark

John Watson

Elizabeth Chisholm

A Court held for Henrico County the fourteenth day of April 1715  
This Will was proved by the Oathes of the Witnesses thereto and thereupon Admitted to Record.

Tat William Randolph Esq