

Henrico County April Court 1715

In the name of God Amen I Henry Cocke of the County and parish of Henrico in Virginia being at present in great indisposition of body but by the blessing of God in perfect memory and Judgment do make this my last will and Testament in the manner following hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

Item I bequeath my Soul unto Christ my Saviour by whose merits and mediation I hope for the forgiveness of my sins and everlasting life —

And as to my worldly goods I give them in manner following — viz.

I give unto my loving Brother James powell Cocke all my tract of Land lying on the white oak Swamp consisting of nine hundred and forty acres to him and his heirs forever —

Item I give to my loving Brother Brasius Cocke the plantation which was left to me by my Brother Thomas Cocke containing five 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 Mauleburn hill to her and her heirs forever —

Item I give unto my loving Sister Mary Finny my Negro woman called Ffiddor my Negro girl Tomp together with my Negro girl that was born at Mr. Richard Weeks about four years old with their increase to her and her heirs forever —

Item I give to my Sister Elizabeth my Negro woman named Finny and my Negro girl named Judith with their increase to her & her heirs forever —

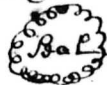
Item — All the rest of my Estate of what kind soever I give to be equally divided between my two Brothers James powell Cocke and Brasius Cocke excepting my last suit of Cloathes which I hereby give to my younger Brother Brasius Cocke in consideration that when I was last in Virginia I lent several things to my Brother James which I hereby give to him to be no longer considered as any part of my Estate —

Lastly I appoynt my loving Brothers M^r William Finny and James powell Cocke joint 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 Shipp Harrison now bound for Virginia this first day of Feb^r.

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In the presence of
Thos. Bosford
Will^m Livingston
William R. Durr
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^t Thomas Bosford and William Livingston two of the witnesses thereto and thereupon admitted to Record.

Test William Randolph Clerk

In the Name of God Amen the sixteenth day of March in the year of our Lord God Seventeen hundred and fifteen and in the first year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King George I Benjamin Watfou of the parish and County of

the white oak Swamp consisting of nine hundred and forty acres to him and his heirs forever

Item. I give to my loving Brother Brasius Coeks the plantation which was left to me by my Brother Thomas Coeks containing five hundred acres lying & noar to the white Oak Swamp to him and his heirs forever

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

Item I give unto my loving Sister Mary Finny my Negro woman called ~~Shab~~ my Negro girl Tomp together with my Negro girl that was born at Mr Richard Coeks about four year old with their furniture to her and her heirs forever

Item. I give to my Sister Elizabeth my Negro woman named Jemmy and my Negro girl named Judith with their furniture to her & her heirs forever

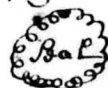
Item. I divide all of my Estate of what kind soever I give to be equally divided between my two Brothers James powell Coeks and Brasius Coeks excepting my best suit of Cloathes which I hereby give to my younger Brother Brasius Coeks, in consideration that when I was last in Virginia I lent several things to my Brother James which I hereby give to him to be no longer considered as any part of my Estate

Lastly I appoynt my loving Brothers Mr William Finny and James powell Coeks joint 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 Shipp Harrison now bound for Virginia this first day of Feb^r

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In the presence of God I am on the sixteenth day of March in the year of our Lord God 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 praised be the Almighty God I do constitute make and Ordaine this my last will and Testament in manner and form following.

I Commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my Creator & Redeemer my Body to the Ground from whence it came to be buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned

Item I give and bequeath unto my son John Watson my Plantation whereon Lewis Orange now lives with thirty five acres of Land to him and his heirs of his Body forever for want of such heirs to return to his Sister Judith and after Lewis Orange turns out to be void til he comes of age my desire is that he may have it in full possession at the age of Eighteen