



they come to age & all the goods & chattels & the inheritance of his body & his wife & the inheritance of his body in his life together  
for want of such property etc. to the residue & the inheritance of his body in his life together ~  
& for want of which issue to my son Richard Cooke & the heirs male of his body lawfully ~  
& for want of which issue to my daughter Elizabeth Cooke & the heirs male of John Cooke & for want of such  
begetting & for want of such heirs to the heirs male of John Cooke & for want of such  
to the heirs male of Richard Cooke my youngest You provide always that my said  
wife Elizabeth Cooke if she lives to administer it or any other of my debts or the like in her  
name etc. Richard Cooke if he lives to administer it or any other of my debts or the like in his  
name etc. Elizabeth Cooke if she dies to administer it or any other of my debts or the like in her  
name etc. Richard Cooke for her first one hundred pounds Sterling & if he & they shall so far pay  
that all the rest of her said first moiety the said sum shall pay to my daughter Elizabeth who shall  
well Cooke for her first one hundred pounds Sterling to the use of the said Elizabeth when she  
marries or out of making good payment of the said debt to the use of the  
said Elizabeth for a term of years next the day of her marriage which shall stand  
about one hundred & ten years & to the use of the said Elizabeth until her death  
upon then the said sum to be expended upon the said estate

the sum of the annual value of the same shall be accomplished when the said  
Elizabeth attaines the age of twenty one years of age & the marriage then  
shall be performed of the said Elizabeth of a hundred pounds of age & the marriage then  
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my will is that the said hundred pounds be paid to my wife Elizabeth by my now wife by  
equal proportion as they shall attain to be of full age. It is given me to understand  
that Richard Cooke & his wife Elizabeth have a hundred and fifty acres of land out of  
the hundred & ten acres of land in the town of Henrico belonging to my wife of which  
the hundred & ten acres of land in the town of Henrico belonging to my wife Elizabeth  
are situated hundred and fifty acres the residue of which do now belong to Richard Cooke  
fifty I have already given in writing before to my son Richard Cooke & Richard Cooke  
the oldest in this time ~

for my surviving Estate, I do fully acknowledge that all the cattle of my estate  
belonging to me being of a distinct rank & will remain by my Estate, I do further  
divide my cattle & property between my wife Mary Coker & my children which afterwards  
shall be engaged by me himself in any part of my proper Estate, as for the rest  
of my Estate my widow shall be equally divided between her  
children by my present wife Mary Coker willing that the Master & stock of cattle & other  
property shall for this joint time & so long as any of my said Children remains so long that she  
shall have equal portion of the former stock & cattle being in all the master &  
the goods of my Children, It is given to my wife to my dear wife Mary Coker  
and a land in her name, her children to be well maintained with a house  
and plantation in the country provided he except the same upon the death of  
her husband & she shall have my love & pitying care & so good maintenance  
as I can give her, & I do give her into her keeping and care all the cattle  
she may have if it goes to her children or if it goes to her  
widow and care of her children & the children of her  
husband, also the same plantation & cattle giving her  
widow one half of the same and the other half

to her children

Witnessed at the town of Henrico this 7th day of

County of Henrico

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I Henry Randolph Esq; of the County of Henrico my loving wife & I.  
doe by these presents make & constitute my last will & testament  
appointing my wife the executrix of my young children & of me  
until they come to age & the care of her administration my said sonst the Esq; & Mr.  
I. frame & request the Justices of the County of Henrico in whose parish we  
duly know the widow & the age & disposing my said wife to take  
care of them that will be sufficient to take care that it be performed  
according to the true intent & meaning thereof.

I have under my hand and sealed this fourth day of October 1668

Indented & sealed & delivered

In presence of -

Rich'd. Parker  
John

Henry Randolph, Esq; the subscriber for me & my wife

Henry Randolph

Test William Randolph Esq;

Wm. Randolph

Wm. Randolph

Mr. John T. Rock  
Miller Augt