

In the Name of God Amen the Tenth of December in the year of our Lord 1726 I
Thomas Crood being of perfect memory thanks be to almighty God & calling to Re-
membrance the uncertain state of this Transitory life & that all flesh must yet
unto death whom I shall please God to call I do constitute & appoint & declare this
my last will & Testament in manner & form following revoking & annulling
by those presents do revoke & annul all other Testaments heretofore made by me or
declared either by word or writing & this to be taken only for my last will & Testam-
ent no other & first being penitent for my sins past & most humbly desiring forgiveness
for the same first I give & commit my Soul unto almighty God my Saviour in whom
& by the merits of Jesus Christ I trust & boldness assuredly to be saved to have full remission
and forgiveness of all my sins & that my Soul with my body at day of general
Resurrection shall arise again with Joy & through the merits of Christs death and
passion shall inherit the Kingdoms of heaven My body to be buried at discretion
of my Executors hereafter named my loving wife Jane Crood & Bartholomew Bond
& now as to Temporal I have I give & bequeath as followeth: — I give & bequeath to my
friend & neighbour Bartho: Bond one hundred acres of land Joyning upon David
Scotts line on the north side & on the south side upon a line made between
them to him & his heirs forever & so forth. — It: I give & bequeath to my Cousin Tho:
Crood son of William Crood my plantation & all the rest of my land to him & his heirs
forever after my wifes decease & so forth. — It: I give & bequeath to my son in law
Edward Clark one cow & calf & one ewe & her increase. — It: I give & bequeath the use of
my whole estate both within doors & without to my loving wife during her natural
life & at the time of her decease the one half to be at her own disposing & the other half to be
Equally divided between my two Cousins Thomas Crood son of will: Crood & Elizabeth
the daughter of Michael Crood the day & date above written In witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand & seals

Thomas
Croods
will

Signed sealed & Del:
In the presence of us
Test William West
James West

Princess Ann: At a Court hold y: 2. October 1734
Then the within last will of Thom: Crood Dec: was
presented in court by Jane Crood his Execut: who
made oath thereto being proved by oath of William
West witness thereto is admitted to Record

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