

348 all and every other former Testaments, Wills, Legacies, and bequests, by me in any ways before named Willed and bequeathed ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and year above written

Signed Sealed, published, pronounced & declared by the said Rob<sup>t</sup> Grice is his Last Will & Testament

Robert Grice: Seal<sup>th</sup> w<sup>th</sup> a wafer mark

In the presence of us the Subscribers

William Bynum

Harmon H<sup>orn</sup> Horn

John Bynum

At a Court held at Southwark for the County of Surry Feb<sup>r</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 1720

The within mentioned Will of Robert Grice died being presented by Francis Grice next of kin to the said dead. There being no Execut<sup>r</sup> named in the said Will who made Oath thereto and being proved by the oaths of Will<sup>m</sup> Bynum, Harmon Horn, & J<sup>n</sup> Bynum Witnesses thereto the same is ordered to be recorded and is recorded by

William G<sup>ent</sup>

In the Name of God Amen the Last Will and Testament of John Tooke of St. Lower Parish of Surry County being very sick and weak but in sound and perfect sense and memory First I bequeath my Soul to God that gave it in hopes of a Glorious Resurrection at the day of Judgment and my body to be decently committed to the Earth from whence it was taken according to discretion of my Execut<sup>r</sup> hereafter mentioned and all my worldly Goods as please Almighty God to endow me withall I bestow them in manner & form following

(Prin) I do give and bequeath to my Son John Tooke the plantation that I now live on bounding as the Swamp & Run goes to Hardens Line to him and his heirs for Ever Lawfully begotten of his own body and I do give to my Son John another Slice of Land bounded thus beginning on Drens Line and so down to the mouth of a branch at a Gum Tree and from thence down to Patricks Swamp containing the same breadth or near the same and I do give to my Son John the Plantation that Patrick Braddy lives on and I do give to my Son John two young Negroes named Tephree & Rose and two feather beds this that I lie on my self & that that usually stands in the outward room with the furniture belonging to them and one set of new Curtaines and Vallance and one new bed Tick if they come in according to expectation and one new rug

(S<sup>on</sup>) I do give and bequeath all the remainder of my Land to my Grandson Joseph Tooke after his Fathers death to him and his heirs for Ever Lawfully begotten of his own body and I do give to my Grandson Joseph Tooke one Negro boy named Tony and if either of the two die without heir the Survivor and his heirs to enjoy both Land & Negroes for Ever and if they both die without heirs that the same be equally divided betwixt my Daughter Sarah Tooke and my Daughter Elizabeth Tooke and my Granddaughter Aureolar Tooke

(Da<sup>u</sup>) I do give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Tooke one Negro man named Dick & one negro boy named Frank and one feather bed with an old English tick and furniture belonging to it and one new bed Tick and one new blanket if they come in

(Da<sup>u</sup>) I do give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Tooke one negro woman named Moll and negro girl named Pig and one bed with a Virginia tick and the Curtains and Vallance & other furniture belonging to it & one new blanket if it comes in and as much Tobacco out of my Crop now present as will buy her a new bed tick & new rug

(Da<sup>u</sup>) I do give to my Granddaughter Aureolar Tooke half a dozen of new pewter dishes and half a dozen of new pewter plates if they come in according to Expectation

And I do Ordain one Guinea for the writer of this my Will for his Trouble

Now my Legacies given my Debts and funerall Charges being paid of my desire is that all the rest of my whole Estate both within door and without be equally divided betwixt my Son John Tooke and my two Daughters Sarah Tooke and Elizabeth Tooke and I do Ordain John Parsons and William Exell to be my Execut<sup>r</sup> of this my Last Will and Testament wholly renouncing a former Will that shall be produced and do settle and ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament As Witness hereunto I have set my hand and fixed my Seal this 17<sup>th</sup> day of Novem<sup>r</sup> in the Year of our Lord Christ 1720

And I do Ordain John Parsons, Samuel Sebell, and James Pyland as Trustees to see the after part of my Estate which is to be divided betwixt my three Children before mentioned be equally divided amongst them

them according to the best of their judgments

Signed Sealed & delivered

In the presence of us

Interlined before assigned

John Tooke Seal with red wax  
his hand & Seal

James Willson

John Glover

George Glover

At a Court held at Southwark for the  
County of Surry, Feb<sup>ry</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 1720

The above mentioned Will of John Tooke deceased thus presented by William Ezell one of the Execut<sup>rs</sup> named in the said Will who made Oath thereto and being proved by the Oaths of James Willson, John Glover and George Glover Witnesses thereto the same is ordered to be recorded and is recorded by

William Ezell

In Inventory of y<sup>e</sup> Goods and Chattles of In<sup>o</sup> Hawthorne deceased

To 13 Cows and 3 Calves, To 1 bull & 2 heffers, & 9 Steers of 2 & 3 years old, to 4 horses & four mares & Cobs, To 85 head of hogs 4 pigs, & a parcell of 20<sup>th</sup> nails, To 4 feather beds & 3 bedsteads to 2 large Chests & 2 boxes, to 1 Large table, and 1 small ditto to 3 Virginia Chairs, to 2 wooden Stools, & 1 p<sup>ce</sup> of money, Scales, to 3 water pails, to 2 Iron pots and 1 large brass Kettle, to 1 small brass Ditto, to 15 pewter dishes, & 16 plates, & 2 basons, to 2 pint porringers and 1/2 dozen of pewter spoons, to 3 Earthen mugs, & 2 frying pans, to 1 spinning wheel and 1 p<sup>ce</sup> of Cards, to 1 p<sup>ce</sup> of pot rack and 1 brass Scimer, to 2 tin funnels, & 2 Candlesticks, to 1 lanthorn, & 1 spice mortar and pestle, to 7 glass bottles, & 1 sickle, & 2 reop hooks, to 3 syder Cask, & 1 powdering Tub, to 2 saddle & 2 bridles, to 1 gun and Carbine, & a p<sup>ce</sup> of pistols and holster, to 1 weaving Loom & 4 slays, & 3 Stone jugs, To 3 Tobb<sup>o</sup> hds, and 3 Sheep, to 1 washing tub, & 1 p<sup>ce</sup> of yger, to 6 fadom of roap, to 1 curry comb, & 1 box Iron & 2 heaters, to 3 bibles, & 1 Testament & a psalter, to 1 p<sup>ce</sup> of Sill harniss, & p<sup>ce</sup> of brace ditto, to 1 prayer book & 1 Auger, to 3 p<sup>ce</sup> of small Stilliards & 2 sack baggs, to 1 broad awl & 2 narrow d<sup>o</sup> & 2 Tom<sup>o</sup> hooks, to 3 weeding hoes, & 2 narrow d<sup>o</sup> & 1 hammer, to 1 put<sup>er</sup> Grater & 3 lb shot, & 1 lb of powder, to 1 p<sup>ce</sup> of Cart wheels, & 1 harrow, to 4 raw deer skins & 1 drest, to 6 Cows and Stear hides

Rebecca Hawthorne

At a Court held at Southwark for the  
County of Surry Feb<sup>ry</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 1720

The above mentioned Inventory of the Estate of John Hawthorne deceased thus presented by Rebecca Hawthorne, Execut<sup>rs</sup> of the Last Will and Testament of the said deceased was ordered to be recorded & is recorded by

William Ezell

This Indenture made the Seaventeenth day of January, in the seventh Year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George by the Grace of God King of Great Brittain, France, Ireland and Virginia, defender of y<sup>e</sup> faith &c. and in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and twenty, Between Margaret Coker of Lannies Creek parish in the County of Surry of the one part and John Phillips of y<sup>e</sup> said parish & County of the other part Witnesseth that the said Margaret Coker for and in Consideration of the Sum of fove Shillings to her on hand paid by the said John Phillips at & before the Enscaling and Delivery of these presents the receipt whereof she doth hereby acknowledge her self fully satisfied, Contented and paid and for divers other good Causes her therunto moving have granted, bargained, sold, demised leased and to farm letten and by these presents do Grant, bargain, Sell, demise, lease, and to farm let unto the said John Phillips his Execut<sup>rs</sup> Adm<sup>rs</sup> and Assignes a certain Tract or Parcell of Land containing by Estimation one hundred and fifty Acres of Land be the same more or less Situate lying and being on the South side of the Cyprus Swamp in the parish of Lannies Creek in the County of Surry aforesaid bounded as followeth (Viz<sup>z</sup>) beginning at a maple on the Cyprus Swamp side & running up the Cyprus Swamp to a sweet Gum on the swamp side and so running along a line of marked Trees to a sweet Gum on Lion Hills Line and so down Lion Hills line to Anthony Evans his corner Tree and so along Anthony Evans his line to the first Station it being part of a parcell of Land formerly granted to John Coker and Richard Bennet late of the County of Surry, by patent for fourteen hundred Acres of Land To have and to hold the said Tract or parcell with all and singular the premises hereby Demised, Granted, Bargained, and sold unto the said John Phillips his Execut<sup>rs</sup> Adm<sup>rs</sup> and Assignes from the day next before the day of the date of these presents for and during the Term of one whole year fully to be Completed and Ended Yielding and paying therefore to the said Margaret Coker her

Execut<sup>rs</sup>



322 In the Name of God Amen I William Foster of Surry County being Sick and weak in body but thanks be to God of perfect Sense and memory therefore do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner as followeth

First and principally I bequeath my Soul to the hand of Almighty God my Creator and Jesus Christ my Redeemer trusting in his merits for Remission of all my sins and for what Estate it hath pleased God to bless me with I do dispose of as is hereafter express

Secondly I bequeath unto my Son Henry Foster my Plantation whereon I now live with all the Land thereunto belonging to him and his heirs and Assignes for Ever and I Give also to my said Son three negroes named Mary, Peter and Jack to him and his heirs and Assignes for Ever I also Give to my said Son one good Feather bed with all the furniture thereunto belonging and one Cow one yearling and one Calf and one Carbine

Thirdly I bequeath to my Daughter Mary Foster one feather bed with all the furniture thereunto belonging and two Negroes named Kate and Sarah to her heirs for Ever and one Cow and Calf

Fourthly I bequeath to my Son Henry one small black horse called Shavours

Fifthly And all the rest of my Estate I Give to be equally divided between my aforesaid two Children Henry and Mary after all my just Debts are paid when they shall come to Lawfull age or my Daughter married excepting all my wearing Cloaths which I Give to my Lov<sup>d</sup> brother Thomas Foster

Sixthly I do nominate and appoint my Loving brother Thomas Foster to be my full and Sole Executor of this my Last Will revoking all former Wills and I do hereby Impower my two Friends Nicholas Maget and Thomas Cruse to see this my Last Will performed In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 13<sup>th</sup> day of February 1720

Signed and Sealed

In presents of  
Nicholas Maget  
Thomas <sup>his wife</sup> Cruse  
Samuel Alsbrook

At a Court held at Southwark for the  
County of Surry April the 19<sup>th</sup> 1721

William Foster. died <sup>his wife</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> day of

The above mentioned Will of William Foster dec<sup>d</sup>. being presented by Thomas Foster Execut<sup>r</sup> thereof who made Oath thereto and being proved by the Oaths of Nicholas Maggett and Thomas Cruse Witnesses thereto the same is ordered to be recorded and is recorded by

William Cruse

Surry County. A True and perfect Inventory of the Estate of In: Fooke late of this County dec<sup>d</sup>. now come to hand and Possession of William Ezell one of the Executors of the said dec<sup>d</sup>. taken the 6<sup>th</sup> day of March 1721

4 feather beds, 3 p<sup>s</sup> of blanketts, 4 p<sup>s</sup> of Sheets, 4 Rugs, 4 bed-Cords, 5 bed-steads, and 10 hides instead of Mats, 2 old Chests, and one old trunk, one old Table one new ditto and 3 old Chairs, a Looking Glass 26 pewter dishes, 2 basins a Doz<sup>n</sup> of old plates, and a doz<sup>n</sup> of new ditto 28 pewter spoons 6 ditto porringers, 2 old Tankards, and braker, and an old Salt Seller, 7 wooden trenchers, 2 pails an old piggon, and a Tub, 3 old Syder Cask 4 tite ditto a small beer Cask and 6 Tobacco hogsheds 3 brass kittle a ditto skillet, a D<sup>r</sup> stew-pan, a spice mortar and pestle on Iron on brass Candelsticks a p<sup>s</sup> of snuffer and snuff dish and a Copper kittle, and 2 warming-pans, a Ladle, 1 Scummed and slice and a Tin funnell a brass Cock, 3 Iron pots, 2 p<sup>s</sup> of pot-hooks, 2 Chain hook, a spit, a p<sup>s</sup> small stilliards, an old smotheren Iron, a frying pan, 3 Iron Cart-pins, 9 old hoes, a broad ax a falling D<sup>r</sup>, a p<sup>s</sup> of broken fire tongs, an old Shovell, 2 old augers, 2 old Gouges, two Chisells, a p<sup>s</sup> of old Sheep-shears, a hammer, an old spin<sup>n</sup> wheel, 3 glass bottles, an old Cupboard, an Earthen Chamber pot a Sullabub pot, 3 old books, an old buckett, an old peck, 3 old Coolers, an old Cart and a bushell of Salt a Linen wheel, an old Spade a fro and an old sickle, a pound of Cotton, unspun, and a pound and an half of spun ditto, 4 Close bodyd Coats and a riding ditto, 3 Fackets, and 4 p<sup>s</sup> of breeches, 4 pillows and Cases, a p<sup>s</sup> of Stockings, 5 1/2 Ells of broad Cambric, 5 Ells of Dowlas, 2 Table-Cloaths, and one Napkin, 4 old baskets, 2 1/4 lb of wooll a p<sup>s</sup> of Cart wheels, an old Cart, a harrow and hoes, 22 small harrow Teeth, a horse bridle and saddle a p<sup>s</sup> of Traces and a p<sup>s</sup> of hames, a small Iron nestle, 6 hoggs fatted, 6 year old shoots, a Sow and 6 small D<sup>r</sup> a Sow and 3 pigs, an old Couteh, 2 knives, a p<sup>s</sup> of Tow-Cards, a p<sup>s</sup> of Nipper and two

328. two Drum hooks, an old Case, an old Sixed bag, 2 gallons of brandy a painted dish and a spoon more, 29 1/2 barrells of Corn, 6 bushells of peas, 3183 pounds of Tobacco, a bushell and an half of beans, 8 Cones, 2 Steers, and a bull, 5 young Cattle and 2 Yearlings, 6 Negroes viz: Dick Moll Jeffry, Rose, Tony and Frank, an old Suit of Curtains and Vallance, a Womans Cloak and hood, an old sack bag, an old Gun, and a Grindstone, 3 Cows and 3 Lambs, a Large Steer. Goods recd from England since his death as per Invoice, £21. 9. 9.

William C. Exell  
Esq.

At a Court held at Southwark for the  
County of Surry April the 19. 1791,

The within mentioned Inventory of the Estate of John Fiske deceased, thus presented by William Exell Esq. of the Last Will and Testament of the said deceased was ordered to be recorded and is recorded by

William C. Exell  
Esq.

In the Name of Almighty God I George Farret of Larnes Creek parish in the County of Surry being at this time sick and weak of body though pleased be Almighty God of perfect sense and of a good and legall disposing mind and memory do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following. My Immortall Soul I resign into the hands of y<sup>e</sup> Great God that gave it hoping through the merits and Intercession of our blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to obtain a full and free pardon and Remission of all my Sins.

My body I bequeath to the dust from whence it came.

Item. I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Martha and to the heirs of her body Lawfully begotten all that part of Land lying on the upper side the reedy brackch it being part of the Tract whereon my Father lived, and I Give to my Daughter Martha four dishes, four plates, and four porringers and a good feather bed and furniture.

Item. All the rest of my Estate of what kind or quality soever I Give and bequeath to my Loving wife Elizabeth making her my whole and Sole Execut<sup>r</sup> of this my Last Will and Testam<sup>t</sup>. In Testimony whereof I have set my hand and Seal.

Signed and sealed in sight

George Farrett. Died w<sup>th</sup> blackings

And presence of us

At a Court held at Southwark for the  
County of Surry April y<sup>e</sup> 19. 1791,

James Willson  
Samuel J. Parks

The above mentioned Will of George Farrett deceased being presented by Eliz<sup>th</sup> Farrett Execut<sup>r</sup> thereof who made Oath thereto and being proved by the Oathes of James Willson, and Sam<sup>l</sup> Parks Witnesses thereto the same is ordered to be recorded and is recorded by

William C. Exell  
Esq.

The Inventory of the Goods and Chattles of Henry Inelgrove deceased taken and appraised by Christopher Tatam, Peter Tatam & Frances Maybury y<sup>e</sup> twenty fourth day of Feb<sup>r</sup> 1790.

Three Cows and three Yearlings	£4. 00. 00	Two Trussell bottles, Two Indian pens and	£0. 1. 6
One old Gun	0. 10. 0	Seven old Spoons	
Two pair of Wool Cards	0. 2. 6	Two old Beds w <sup>th</sup> ragged rugs & one bedstead	0. 10. 0
Some old Iron and two Wedges	0. 6. 0	One small piece of Gold in a Carrell	0. 5. 0
Two old Iron pots, with hooks frying pan & all	0. 3. 6	Four Pans & ten pigs	0. 5. 0
Some old Wooden ware	0. 9. 6	One old Mare, one old Saddle, horse collar & harness	0. 0. 0

John Doby Administrator

£8. 9. 0

In Obedience to an Order of Surry County Court dated the 15<sup>th</sup> day of Feb<sup>r</sup> 1790 We whose names are hereunto Subscribed (being first sworn) have valued the above Estate of Henry Inelgrove deceased according to the true Value thereof to the best of our judgments the day and year abovementioned

Appraisers sworn before us

Howell Edmunds

Christopher Tatam  
Peter Tatam  
Frances F. Maybury  
his mark