

To: 4: Small Brass	110
To: 1: Great Chest	100
To: Small Chest and Table Stools and Benches	70
To: 2: Candles	10
To: 1: New Glass Cakes	50
To: 1: Coppered and crooking Iron	0
To: 1: Oak and Wheels	300
To: 1: Well Buckett Iron and rope	100
To: 128: yd. of Bacon at 4d. a lb.	732
To: 1: Pickell	12
To: 1: Small grindstone	20
To: one Cone Candle	

William Cooke

Walter Lashly
Thomas Cotton

Sum to 18985

At a Court held at Southwark for
the County of Surry July 7th 1755

This Day Appeared In Court William Cooke Adm^r of the Estate of Th^r Cooke Deceased and made Oath that &c. within specified Contents was a true and perfect Inventory of y^e said Deceased's Estate And if any More should hereafter come to his knowledge, he would give an Account thereof to the Court Which is Ordered to be recorded and is recorded by,

Wm. Cooke

In the Name of God Amen I Christopher Foster being sick and Weak in Body but in perfect Sense and Memory thanks be to God for it do make and Appoint this my Last Will and Testament, as followeth First I Bequeath my Soul to God that gave it me, and my Body to be buried at y^e discretion of my Loving Wife in hope and full Assurance that through y^e Merits of Jesus Christ my Saviour I shall be raised to Life Eternal and as for my worldly goods I dispose of them as followeth,

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Eldest Son John Foster my Man lat. which I now live upon with all my Land thereto belonging to him y^e said John Foster and his Heirs for ever.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Youngest Son Christopher Foster my Man lat. which I bought of Abraham Evans near the Blackwater Swamp with all my Land thereto belonging to him y^e said Christopher Foster and his Heirs for ever.

Further It is my Will that all y^e rest of my Estate In general be equally divided between and among my Loving Wife and my four Children In: Foster Christopher Foster Faith Foster and Peter Foster.

and I do also Nominate and Appoint my Loving Wife Elizabeth Foster and her Father Mr^r Th^r Bagher Executor and Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament. Whom I desire to see paid all my Last Debts and to see this my Will performed Caving this to be my Last Will and Testament Whoseunto I have Set my hand and Seal unto this.

Whereas the upper part of this Will hath been Long made and it hath pleased God to bless me with three Children more since to say Grace Robert and Fortune Foster It is my Will that they come In and have Equal part with my Wife and four Children above named of my personall Estate and further I Give unto my Son Robert Foster all that part of the Land above given unto my Son Christopher which lyeth on the East Side of the Branch called the Catall Branch to him y^e said Robert Foster and his Heirs for ever it being above all given unto my Son Christopher notwithstanding

Further I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Elizabeth Foster the God Know lie upon with the ring Bankett Shells Badstead Matt and Cord now thereto belonging over and above her part. In the Division and that the rest of my Will above Written stands as there written Acknowledging this to be my Last Will and Testament Whoseunto I have Set my hand and Seal unto this 27th day of March 1755.

My Will is that my Son Th^r Foster have all my rest of the Land at Nottaway and that he pay all the Charges out of his own part.

Foster Edward Bayley
Thos. Ho. Andrews
by marks

Christopher Foster sealed by 7 March 1755