

Item I Givd unto my Son Tho: Cook my Indian Woman and her incrap. Item I Givd to my Son Henry Cook my Indian Boy and Item I Givd to my Son John Cook two Pows and Nine Shotts a Cowe of his Own mark and two Heifers Item I Givd to my Daughter Isanna Cook one Breeding Pow and two Shotts. Item I Givd to my wife after all Just Debts being paid all that was her former husbands. Item I Givd Eight pounds Sterl. money to be made out of my Estate to the redēeming of the Indian which Item I Givd to my Son Tho: Cook One Young horse named Lockey. Item I Givd all the rest of my Estate to be equally devideed between my wife and Children Lastly I appoint Constitute and Ordaine my true and loving wife Avis Cook my whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament the being my Last Will & Testament may not be violated. Witness my hand and Seal this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April In y<sup>e</sup> year of our Lord 1711.

Test: George Rachell  
w<sup>t</sup>th me M. Heath  
Sov: I. Harris

John Cook. Sealed  
w<sup>t</sup>th red wax

At a Court Held at Southwark for  
the County of Surry June 20<sup>th</sup> 1711.

The above Will was this day proved In Court by J<sup>r</sup>. Oaths of George Rachell and Joseph Harris, Witnesses thereto which is Ordered to be recorded and is recorded by

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Adkins of Southwark Parish In y<sup>e</sup> County of Surry being very sick and weak of body but of perfect sense and memory Do make and Ordaine this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all former Testaments by me made I trust I Begueth my soul to Almighty God which gave it trusting fully in the merits and mercies of my Blessed Saviour Christ Jesus my body I committ to y<sup>e</sup> Earth from whence it came to be decently buried with Christian Burial and for what worldly goods it hath pleased God to Bless me withal I Give & Begueth as followeth my Just Debts first paid.

Item first I Givd unto my Son Thos: Adkins my Raint and Land that I now live on to him & his Heires for ever and I also Givd to my son Thos: One Gray Mare and all her incrap and One Cow calf and all her incrap and One sow pig and all her incrap.

Item I Givd unto my Son Richard Adkins one tract of Land lying upon y<sup>e</sup> Land I Gavd my Son Thos: taken up w<sup>t</sup>th Peter Bagley to him and his Heires for ever and also I Givd to my Son Richard Adkins One Cow to be Delivered him when he comes to y<sup>e</sup> Age of eighteen. It is my desire that all my Sons may be free at eighteen years old. Moreover I do Givd to my Son Thos: aforesaid One Iron pot One Gun and One Sword. Item I do Givd unto my Son William and to my Son Thos: Adkins each of them One Cow and a piece. Item I do Givd unto my Daughter Jane and my Daughter Eliza Adkins w<sup>t</sup>th Joseph Harry and wife to Thos: Dunn Each of them One Cow and a piece. Item I do Givd to my Daughter Joan Adkins One Cow of six years old with all her incrap and also One Looking Glass. Item I do Givd to my Daughter Mary and my Daughter Rachell Adkins Each of them One Cow Calfer a piece. Item I do Givd unto my beloved wife Eliza Adkins all the rest personalle Estate whatsoever to be by her disposed of as she shall think fit and I do further Constitute and Ordaine my beloved wife Eliza Adkins to be my whole and sole Executrix to see this my Last Will and Testament fulfilled to which I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May y<sup>e</sup> Year of Our Lord 1711.

Signed Sealed In y<sup>e</sup> presence of us

the word Eliza Adkins interlined before signed)

George Nicholson  
George Rachell

Thos: Dunn  
mark

Thos: T. Adkins sealed  
mark w<sup>t</sup>th red wax  
& Sealed.

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