

In the name of God Amen I William Cook of Sussex County being sick and weak of body, but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be given to Almighty God, do make and Ordain this my last will and Testament, in manner and form following, first I recommend my Soul to Almighty God, steadfastly trusting to his gracious acceptation thereof through the merits and mediation of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, and as for what temporal Estate it hath pleased God of his goodness to bestow upon me, I give and dispose thereof as followeth.

I give to my loving wife the labour of three negroes, Viz^t. Bofar, Robin and Amy during her natural life, and also the use of the plantation I now live on during her natural life—

I have given to my daughter Hannah Goodwyn four negroes Joan, Amy, Tab, and Lemmy to her & her heirs forever.

I have I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Irby three negroes, Dick, Amy, and Humphrey, to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give to my son William Cook twenty Shillings. —

Item I give to my son James Cook all the Land that I bought of John Bonner lying between Capt. Thompson's and David Jones's lines in Sussex County, also one hundred acres of Land, joining David Jones's Land, be the same more or less. Beginning at a small red Oak near Jones's Dottle, thence along a new line to a corner tree of mine and Oak, thence along a new line to Jones's line, to him and his heirs forever. Also three negroes Tom, Tab, and Miley to him and his heirs forever.

I now give to my son Thomas Cook all my Land in Prince George County joining Michael Prosser and Peter Prosser being two hundred and fifty Acres, to him and his Heirs forever, also three negroes, Frank, Jerry, and Jim to him and his Heirs forever.

I give to my Daughter Sarah Cook two negroes, Mingo, and Aggy, to her and her heirs forever, a feather bed, Rugs, blanket and a pair of sheets, and six pounds for a saddle, six plates, and three dishes, and two Bow and Calves.

Item I give to my Son Joseph Cook the Land I now live on with the Plantation and three hundred and twenty ^{five} Acres of Land, after his Mother's decease, to him and his heirs forever, two negroes, Tony and Anahay, to him and his heirs forever.

Now I give to my son Henry Cook, all my Land in Brunswick County being three hundred & ten acres joining to Birgton to him and his heirs forever, also three negroes Joe, Cate and Moll to him and his heirs forever, a feather bed, Rugg blanket and pair of sheets.

My will and desire is that if either of my Children should die before they come to the age of twenty one Years, that then their Land and the rest of their Estate be sold and equally divided among my Children that are then alive, and the three negroes that I left the

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labour of to my wife, Defunct at her death may be equally divided among my five children James, Thomas, Sarah, Foster and Henry.

After my just debts and Funeral expences are paid and discharged all the rest and residue of my estate I give to my loving wife Elizabeth Cook. I do hereby nominate and appoint my loving wife and my Son James Cook ----- Executrix and Executor of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills and Testaments by me at any time heretofore made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this eighth day of November, in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred & sixty four.

Signed sealed & acknowledged
in Presence of:

William Bonner
Richard Carter
John ^{his} Clark
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William Cook. (S)

At a Court held for Sussex County the 20th day of December 1764

The afore written last will and Testament of William Cook deceased was presented into Court by the Executors therein named who made oath thereto according to Law, and the same was proved by the Oath of William Bonner, Richard Carter, and John Clark the Witnesses thereto and by the Court ordered to be Recorded, and on the motion of the said Executors Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate thereof in due form.

Teste

A. Blairborne C.C.

1764 Dec. the 1st An Account Current of the Estate of John Rawlings junior deceased

May the 15 th 1764	To paid Peter Hay as p ^{re} account.	
Sept ^r 22 nd 1763	To paid Major Allen.	5 ^l 1 ⁰ 4 ¹ / ₂
Nov ^r 24 th 1764	To paid Doctor James Day Ridley.	0 ^l 2 ⁰ 6
July 2 nd 1764	To paid Walter Bates & Company.	4 ^l 14 ⁰ 1 ¹ / ₂
March 19 th 1764	To paid Henry Soy.	0 ^l 13 ⁰ 2 ¹ / ₂
June 9 th 1764	To paid Thomas Adams.	0 ^l 5 ⁰ 0
June 21 st 1764	To paid the Secretary. 3 ^l at 2.	0 ^l 1 ⁰ 3
	To paid the Clerk of Sussex Court 3 ^l at 2.	0 ^l 5 ⁰ 4
	To paid the Sheriff of Sussex. 20 at 2.	0 ^l 5 ⁰ 4
	To paid do.	0 ^l 8 ⁰ 4
	To paid Edward Harris for making Coffin.	0 ^l 4 ⁰ 0
	To 1 gallon of brandy made use of at Sales.	0 ^l 5 ⁰ 0
	To paid Edward Benge as wages to Sales.	0 ^l 2 ⁰ 2
		<u>12^l 5⁰ 5¹/₂</u>