

In the name of God Amen I William Cooke of the County of Sussex
 being in good health and of sound disposing mind memory perfect
 be God, but considering the many accidents incident to human life
 do make or daime constitute and appoint this my last Will & Testament.
 I purpise. I most humbly bequeath my soul to God who gave me
 in hopes of his most gracious acceptance of it and my body to the
 ground to be buried in a Christian like manner according to the
 discretion of my Executors hereafter nominated. Then my desire
 is first of all that my just debts to be paid. ^{part of all that} Then I give unto my brother
 John Cooke the half of all my goods and chattels Cash and what ever
 I leave behind me at my decease after all my just debts is discharged.
 Then I give unto my Sister Sarah Cooke the half of all my goods and
 chattels Cash and what ever I leave behind me at my decease after
 all my just debts is discharged. Then I leave Robert Tucker Esq^r
 of this my last Will and Testament and it is my desire that Robt
 Tucker should collect all that is due to me by bond or any other
 way and pay my just debts and then equally divide the rest
 between my brother John Cooke and Sister Sarah Cooke. In
 Witnes whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 23rd
 day of March one thousand seven hundred and seventy six
 Signed Sealed & delivered
 in the presence of
 Reuben Jackson.
 John + Buge
 mark.

William Cooke 

At a Court held for the said County the 8th day of June 1778.

The last will and Testament of William Cooke deceased was pre-
 sented into Court by Robert Tucker executor therein named who made
 oath thereto as the law directs and the same was proved by the Oath of
 Reuben Jackson a witness thereto and by the Court order'd to be
 recorded upon the motion of the said Executor Certificate is granted
 him for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form.

Teste William Glasborne Jun^r &c

In the name of God Amen I James Anderson of the County of Sussex
 and Parish of Albemarle being in perfect sense and memory do will and
 dispose of my estate in manner and form following. Viz. I give and devise
 to my mother Jane Anderson a bond of fifty nine pounds likewise my land
 stock of all kinds and every thing that I am possessed of with as long as she
 liveth

twelfth and after her death I desire that the above mentioned may be equally divided among all my brothers and sisters. I leave my brother David Anderson Executor of this my last will and Testament receiving all for my Wills hereto made. In Witness &c.

March the 7. 1778.

Signed and delivered
in presence of

Harwell Marable.

Sarah Wallis:

Rebecca ^{her} Wallis.
mark

James Anderson



A Court held for Sussex County the 12th day of June 1778.

The last will and Testament of James Anderson dec'd was presented into Court by David Anderson the executor therein named who made oath thereto on the law directs and the same was proved by the oath of Harwell Marable & Sarah Wallis witnesses thereto and by the Court ordered to be recorded; and on the motion of the said Executor is granted him for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form.

Test William Scarborough J. C.

1777 The Estate of Cap^t William Parham dec'd. In Dec^t with the Judges &c.

Dec^r 19. To ^{decendant} Mr. Mary Parham Widow of 1716. By 21 Slaves valued at \$2160.---

To 9 Children viz: Tho^s. Ely^t.
John, Frances, Rebecca, Sarah. 1944. ---
Lewis, William, & Stephen. \$2160. ---
\$2160. --- each

Mr. Mary Parham

To 2 Negroes of y^r dec'd Husband
Estate viz: Will \$150 - (P^rson) 210. ---

\$60. ---
To Money in Ely^t. Parham's \$60. ---
Hand \$216. ---

By Contra
By Proportion her dec'd. Slaves
Slaves \$216. ---

Mr. Thomas Parham

To 2 Negroes viz: Lydia & Libby
Sall \$60. ---

\$220. ---

By Contra
By Proportion his dec'd Father's
Slaves
By Lewis Parham \$220. ---

Mr. Ely^t. Parham

To 2 Negroes viz: Patrick & Dinah \$120. ---

\$215. ---

By Contra
By proportion his dec'd Father's
Slaves
By Mary Parham 60. ---
By Lewis Parham 120. ---
By John Parham 60. ---
By Sally Parham 40. ---
By Stephens Parham \$245. ---

Mr. John Parham

To 2 Negroes viz: Toney & Sall \$150. ---

\$210. ---

By Contra
By proportion his dec'd Father's
Slaves \$216. ---

To Ely^t. Parham

\$210. ---

By Contra
By proportion her dec'd Father's Slaves 210. ---
By Sally Parham 40. ---
\$220. ---

Mr. Frances Parham

To 3 Negroes viz: Ball & Simon \$150 - (P^rson) \$30

\$220. ---