

315. Contra
 1774 Nov. 19 By the Sale of the Slaves
 By the Sale of the personal Estate & 25/6 Cash 98.1.2 1/2
 1775 Oct. 1 By Cash of Tho. Looe on old Acc^t 287.2.3 1/2
 The whole Estate amounted unto 287.2.3 1/2
 The whole p^{ay}d against the Estate is 139.10.9 1/2

The clear Estate is £147.11.6 147.11.6
 The Widdow's Share to 1/3 £ 49.3.10
 at the Sale
 The Estate of the 11 Children 98.7.8 } 73.15.9
 The eldest Child part to at the Sale 24.11.11 }
 Remains for the 3 youngest Children 73.15.9 73.15.9
 By Interest received on sundry Bonds 17.1.9 1/2 17.1.9 1/2
 £90.17.6 1/2 90.17.6 1/2

There is 3 Bonds due & Cash in Hand amounting unto
 to be divided among the 3 youngest Children

The principal Estate was 287.2.3 1/2
 Interest rec^d since on Bonds 17.1.9 1/2
 Total £304.4.1 -

Given Excepted J^r Thomas Saunders Executor

We have examined the above Accts and find it justly stated

Wm. Myricks
 Nathl. Dobie

A Court hold for Sussex County the 14th day of November 1778

This Account current of the Estate of John Rivers deceased was rendered by
 Thomas Saunders of the p^{re}ced^d and being first audited was with the Report

Ordered to be recorded -

Teste Will. Claiborne Jun^r Clerk

In the Name of God Amen I James Cook of the
 Parish of Albemarle in the County of Sussex being in Reasonable Health and
 sound Mind and Memory thanks to Almighty God for it but considering
 the Mortality of my Body knowing that it is appointed to all Men once
 to die do make and appoint this my last Will & Testament in this Manner
 and Form following First of all I recommend my Soul into the Hands of
 Almighty God who gave it me and my Body to the Earth to be buried in a
 Christian & decent Manner And as to my worldly Goods that it pleased Almighty
 God to bless me in this Life with I give and dispose of in Manner and form
 following I Item I lend unto my loving Wife Eliza^b Cook the two of my
 Plantation and my four Negroes Toms and Tabb and Mills & Pick and all the
 Rest and Residue of my Estate during her Life or Widowhood to maintain
 my Children upon this is my Will that after her Death or Widowhood that my
 Land and all the Rest and Residue of my Estate to be interlined equally
 divided amongst my four Children Rebecca Cook & Sarah Cook and George

316. Cook, James Cook to be to them and their Heirs and Assigns forever and do -
hereby constitute and appoint Lawrence Smith and Drury Barkers Executors to
this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
Hand & affixed my Seal this nineteenth day of March 1777
Signed & Acknowledged in Presence

William River
Ben R. Calleb
Mary Calleb
Marks

James Cook Seal

At a Court held for Suffolk County the 19 day of November 1778
The last Will and Testament of James Cook deceased was exhibited into Court by
Lawrence Smith one of the Executors therein named who made Oath thereto as the Law
directs and the same was proved by the Oaths of Benjamin Calleb & Mary Calleb
Witnesses thereto & by the Court Ordered to be recorded In the Motion of the said
Executor Certificate is granted him for obtaining a Probate thereof in due Form

Testo

Wm. Claiborne junr. Clk.

In the Name of God Amen I John Clark of Suffolk County
being of perfect Mind and Memory Thanks be to Almighty God and fully
Mind the Uncertainty of human Life and that all flesh must yield to Death
do make my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following
I hereby recommend my Soul to Almighty God who pardon me trusting in the
Merits of my crucified Saviour for Redemption And as to settling what temporal
Estate it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I give and bequeath
dispose of as follows. Item I leave the Use of all my Estate to my Wife during her
or Widowhood & at her Death or Marriage to be sold and carefully divided between my
Seven Children. Namely Eddy, Thomas, Robert, Richard, Littlebury, Wm. & George and
lastly I appoint my loving Wife Eddy Clark & Lawrence Smith Executors
of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have set my hand &
Seal this Seventh Day of March in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven
hundred & Seventy seven

Signed Seal in the Presence of us
to be his last Will & Testament

James Cook
John Gary
Nicholas Partridge Junr.

John Clark Seal
Marks

At a Court held for Suffolk County the 19th day of November 1778
The last Will and Testament of John Clark deceased was exhibited into Court by John Clark
Executors therein named who made Oath thereto as the Law directs & the same was proved by the Oaths
of Eddy, Thomas, Robert, Richard, Littlebury, Wm. & George & John Gary Witnesses thereto & by the Court Ordered to be recorded In the Motion
of the said Executors Certificate is granted her for obtaining a Probate thereof in due Form

Testo

Wm. Claiborne junr. Clk.