

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

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 & on the Motion of the said
Executor Certificate is granted him for obtaining a Probate thereof in due Form

Testo

Wm. Claiborne jun. Clk.

In the Name of God Amen I John Clark of Suffolk County
being of perfect Mind and Memory Thanks be to Almighty God most graciously to
Mind the Uncertainty of human Life and that all Mankind must needs to Depart
do make my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following
I humbly 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 I devise I 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 Seals in the Presence of us
to be his last Will & Testament

James Barkers
John Gary
Nicholas Partridge Junr

John Clark Seal
Mark

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 & John Gary Witnesses thereto & by the Court Ordered to be recorded & on the Motion
of the said Executors Certificate is granted her for obtaining a Probate thereof in due Form

Testo

Wm. Claiborne jun. Clk.