

In the Name of God Amen I James Seal of the
County of Chatham and State of North Carolina being weak
of Body and (Remembering) that it is appointed for all men
Once to die do make and Ordain this my last Will and
and Testament and do hereby revoke and make Null and
Void all other Wills by me made, declaring this and this
Only to be my last. And as regards the estate that it has,
He and God to help me with I dispose of in the following
manner (viz, First it is my Will and desire that my beloved
Wife, and Executor or Executors dispose of such part of my
estate as my Wife thinks (can most conveniently) be disposed
to sell all Just Claims, against the same Second my
Will and desire is that all the estate I die in Possession of both
real and Personal, and to what in description it may be
after settling my Just debts, shall Remain with and be
enjoyed by my beloved Wife during her life (Thirdly, my
Will and desire is at my Wife's death the Property
above named shall be immediately disposed by my daughter
Mariah P. Petty, and be to her use and benefit during
her life after my daughter's death my Will and desire is,
all the above named property ^{with the} income shall be
equally divided among and between all my above said
daughters Mariah P. Petty Sumner & Children in and
my one or more of my Grand Children should have
married and left issue and is dead before such
division, my desire is that such Grand Child
or Children should have be disposed as though
my Grand Child was living Turn over.

6. My Will and desire is that all the Property that I have
here put in possession of my son in law of Chatham County
it to belong to him and disposable of by him according to his
will and Pleasure Lastly I hereby appoint my Wife my
Executor and my beloved friend Edward Rivers my Executor
Signed and sealed this 22nd day January 1834

In Presence of Jas Neal Esq

David Harris
of Thomas Fork
Chatham County

Chatham County this Subfer that the foregoing Last Will and
Testament of James Neal was duly proved in our Court of Pleas and
quarters Sittings August Term 1834 David Harris and
Thomas Fork and subscribing with up three and ordered
to be recorded Whereupon Edward Rivers Esq. my brother in law
thru named and out of presence of

In the Name of God Am in Many Courts of the County
of Chatham and State of North Carolina Being of sound
Mind and memory thanks be to God for the same, But in a
low State of health and (sailing) to mind the Mortality of my body
and knowing that it is appointed for all Persons once to die I make
and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament, that is to say
Primally and first of all I recommend my Soul into the hands
of God that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be
decently buried in a Christianlike manner at the discretion
of my Executor and as touching such worldly estate as it hath pleased
God to bless me with in this life I Give devise and dispose of in the
following manner.

I Item my Will is that my son John Cook have the one half
of the estate that my Brother Joseph Foshee bequeathed to me
in his last Will and Testament and the other half of said estate

To be equally divided between the Children of my daughter
Anna Almonston. Item my Will is that my Grandson Abraham
West have my loom which he has now in possession
Item my Will is that all the rest of my estate which consist
of house hold and furniture be sold and my daughter Mary
Fike have One dollar and no more out of the money arising
out of such Sale and the rest of the money arising from said
Sale to go, the One half of it to the Children of my daughter
Susanah Cook and the other half to the Children of my
daughter Anna Almonston and lastly I make and appoint
my son John Cook my sole Executor to this Last Will and
Testament in Witness whereof I make this and this
Only to be my last Will and Testament And in presence of which
I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 22nd day
in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and twenty four

Signed sealed and pronounced
in the presence of

S. Moore
C. S. Herbert

Mary Cook
her mark

Chatham County by this Subfer that the foregoing Last
Will and Testament of Mary Cook was duly proved
in our Court of Pleas and quarters Sittings August Term 1834
by the Oath of me and Robert Cook subscribing with up three
and Ordered be recorded Whereupon John Cook Esq. Thru
named and duly qualified Just the 20th Jan 1835