

In the Name of god Amen. I John Lott Cook of Chatham County in the State of North Carolina being in my perfect senses and of sound memory & Judgment do make and give this my last will and Testament in the manner and form following my said I give to god cognoissance being trusting for Happiness through the merits of my saviour Jesus Christ. It is my desire that my body may be decently buried according to the directions of my Executors that all my just debts be paid and the residue of such worldly Estate and hath pleased god to bless me with I give & dispose of as followeth. First my will and desire is that the Tract of Land that I bought of Kinkin Matthews Supt to contain one hundred and forty five acres be sold excepting fifty four acres which I have given and do give to my son William for and the money Equally divided among my all my Children that that I had by my first wife Betsey I have sold and do give and desire is that my negro man Robin be sold in such manner as my Executors shall think most advantageous and the money also divided among my Children which I had by my said first wife Betsey. Next I bequeath to my loving Wife Minny Cook the land and plantation whereon I have lived during her natural life or widowhood and after the death or second marriage of my said Wife Minny I give and bequeath the said Land to my two sons Gideon Cook & Feary Dinkins Cook to be Equally divided between them when Gideon shall come of age I then I bequeath to my loving Wife Minny one negro girl called Lett during her natural life or widowhood and after her death or marriage I give and bequeath the said negro girl to all her increase if any to my two Daughters Gilly Cook and Cynthia Cook to be Equally divided between them I then I bequeath to my said loving Wife Minny during her natural life or widowhood all my house hold furniture & Stocks I have my property what soever that is not here before divided and mentioned and at her death or marriage it is my will & desire that it be sold and the money Equally divided among my sons Gideon Cook and Feary Dinkins

Cook and my Daughters Gilly Cook and Cynthia Cook I leave to
my will and request that these my last mentioned four Children
receive reasonable Education such as my Executor or their guardian
shall think consistent with what is here devised to them
I have by nominate and appoint my loving Wife Minny Cook
and my friend William Goodwin Executors of this my last will
and Testament hereby Revoking & disannulling all other Wills
here before ^{made} ~~made~~ or caused to be made. In Witness
Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this ninth day
of April in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight
Hundred

Sign Seald publishd pronounced

and attested by the said John

Full Cook the Tutor to be his

last will & Testament in presence

of us whose names are under written

John Full ^{his} Cook ^{Tutor}
mark

John Sawyer

Susannah ^{her} Mason Just
mark

McCook

Executors qualified